

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, March. 5, 2026
City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Jill, Marcos, Alyson, Mak, Andrew, Helen
Absent: David, Victor, Don
Guests: Shari Barr - city council, Timeka Shannon - KSBB, Justin Williams - Director of Planning, Dip Clapp, Byron Chapman
- II. Approval of minutes from Feb. 5, 2026 - motion by Helen, second by Jon
- III. New Business:
 - A. Discussion of Sidewalk ordinance with guest, Justin Williams - Currently, the city requires sidewalks on heavily traveled roads and townhome developments - not required for single family developments. GB will review the UDC and propose a recommendation for city council. Justin suggested an impact fee study. GreenerBoro believes "We need to create communities with intention"
 - B. Data Center discussion - mayor has directed city staff to research
 - C. Street lights and safety for Bike/ped - Fair rd south of the bypass and the greenway. Citizens can contact city hall when they notice lighting or roadway issues. Greenway is county maintained.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Arbor Day report back (Lissa, Timeka, Tasnuva) - 18 community organizations were there, memorial tree planting, gave away 16 trees
 - B. GreenFest with Cycle Celebration March 28: subcommittee updates
 1. Updates - bike decorating contest (can come already decorated or do it there), bike rack installation ribbon cutting
 2. Bike Parade - Start on Vine St and proceed down McTell trail
 3. Fix It Fair - need GB volunteer to help with check in - Alyson
 4. City participation - printed map where folks can use push pins to show where they would like to see bike trails
 5. Other - donations from businesses for prizes/swag bags
 - C. Follow up r.e. Bicycle/Pedestrian infrastructure developments, vision for future (Marcos)

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1. Pursue Bike Friendly City designation (Application due in June)? Marcos & Brad reviewed it and agreed we should proceed with the application
 2. Bike racks in city locations - will be revealed at GreenFest
 3. Proclamation - city of Statesboro bike month in May - waiting on response from city manager
- V. Adjournment - motion by Andrew, second by Helen

Mission: *Continue to grow a resilient, welcoming and healthy Statesboro in which wise planning meets the clean air, water and other livability needs of all, including future generations.*