

Commission Members:

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Don Armel, Jon Cook, Victor Dickey, Andrew Michaud, Alyson Prude

Ex officio: Mak Perry (student), Marcos Trejo (city liaison)



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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, October 2, 2025
City Council Chambers

I. Call to order - Lissa

Present: Jon, Don, Lissa, Andrew, Jill, Helen, Mak, Alyson, David

Absent: Marcos, Victor

Guests: Timeka Shannon-KSBB, Brad Deal-city, Shari Barr-city council, Edward Lo, Dip Clapp

II. Approval of minutes from Sept. 4, 2025 - Alyson motioned, Helen second

III. Old Business:

A. Bicycle infrastructure developments

1. Bike infrastructure update (Brad Deal)

Gentilly Rd - Sharrows are typically put on roads where speed limit is less than 40 mph. Gentilly falls into this range, however cars typically drive faster. A separated path is the recommendation, so sidewalk would need to be widened to 8 feet. At 8 feet, a sidewalk is legal for cyclists to ride on. We have asked for Share the Road signs to be put on Gentilly. Brad says that shouldn't be an issue.

Brannen St - recommendation is a 10 ft wide multi-use trail on Brannen from S Main to Lovett. Sidewalk along west side of Lovett. Widen sidewalk on Brannen from Lovett to Veterans Pkwy

Stockyard Rd - Shared use path on Stockyard from Williams Rd to Westside Rd. Project will connect several neighborhoods to Julia P Elementary. Design contract will be presented to city council on 10/7/2025.

Cawana Rd - in design phase - roundabouts at both Brannen St and S&S Railroad Bed Rd. 10 ft wide multi-use trail from Brannen to S&S Railroad Bed Rd. Long term plan to connect trail from S&S to Mill Creek Park.

2. Bicycle map/survey results summary (Lissa, Helen) - 189 responses to survey. People want dedicated bike lanes, signage, awareness, creating

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connectivity. Also, walking trails and other engagement. One suggestion from GB was to create brightly colored vests to give cyclists to wear. A ride event was suggested again to raise awareness. Next steps will be for GB to summarize the survey and send to Brad and city manager.

B. Tree rebate/ tree cover flyer update- water bill mailing & corrections (Marcos, Timeka) - it went out in the water bills. Applications are coming in. A couple of things need to be corrected on the form. Can the form be sent via email?

C. Alternative weed control update (Marcos, Timeka) - table until next month

D. RecycleFest, Fix-It Fair planning (Timeka, Lissa) - Nov 1 - we have fixers for sewing, bikes, jewelry, general repair

E. Greener Boro Business update (Timeka, Mak, Lissa) - table until next month

IV. New Business

A. Bike Infrastructure next steps discussion - use social media to promote and educate people about cycling in Statesboro, bike event with food trucks. Maybe align the bike event with GreenFest in the spring. Skating is popular (roller skating and skate boarding) - maybe an outdoor skate park - grants exist that can help pay for this. Helen motioned that we hold the bike event in the spring, Don seconded.

** Friday, Oct 24 3-6pm at the food bank - 100+ tree giveaway to Bulloch county residents. Bring non perishable food for the Food Bank.

V. Adjournment - Don motioned, David second

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