

Commission Members:

Lissa Leege, Helen Rosko,

Don Armel, Jon Cook, Jill Gerig, Andrew Michaud, Robert Prior, Alyson Prude, David Warren



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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission
Thursday, November 7, 2024
6:00 PM
City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order: Jon motioned to approve minutes, Helen seconded
 - A. GB present: Lissa, Jon, Helen, Alyson, David, Andrew, Jill
 - B. GB absent: Robert Prior, Don
 - C. non-GB: Shari, Marcos
- II. Approval of minutes from September 5, 2024
 - A. Andrew motioned to appoint Jill as secretary, Shari seconded
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Girl Scouts – report back (Jill & Lissa)
 - a. They wanted to have a “take action” project - lots of ideas and will get back to us when they decide
 - B. Fix It Friday – October 25 event & future- report back (Andrew & Lissa)
 - a. Successful event - Andrew fixed several bikes - others repaired jewelry
 - b. Food trucks
 - c. Vendors selling wares
 - C. RecycleFest 10/26 – report back (Jill & Don)
 - a. Attendance was low - maybe because of the GS Homecoming game
 - b. GB gave out silicone bags and washing machine sheets
 - c. Electronics and plastic recycling were popular
 - D. GA Conservancy Resilience Plan update (Lissa)
 - a. Lissa & Marcos had a discussion with RCC. A possible meeting on Thursday, January 9 to discuss resiliency with the community. The city will lead this event but would like someone from the community to co-facilitate. Helen motioned to support this resiliency planning meeting and assist as needed. Jon seconded
 - E. Greener Boro Commission brochure feedback - table until next month
- IV. New Business
 - A. Bicycle plan work session

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- a. GIS mobility map (Helen) - used ArcGIS, but it's complicated. Then they tried MyMaps by Google and found it to be more user friendly. Helen's student will finish the map and we can add it to the city website
 - b. Determination of popular bike routes (Andrew) - he had discussions with Don and Ed. They came up with a few ideas, but need input from others. A good start would be to place SharRows on some of the streets and also Share the Road signs. Marcos needs information about where these should go, the spacing, and cost. Andrew will reach out again to BikeWalk Savannah.
- B. Greener Boro t-shirts for events? - No one was interested in this. Maybe make a bright colored vest from recycled materials to give cyclists.
- C. Discussions:
- a. ChiliTown December 6 - do we want to have a table? We could do a craft - ornament or candle making. GS student guest Mac suggested that Eagles for Sustainability could get involved. She will include Lissa on an email
 - b. We would like to have RecycleFest quarterly - possibly have it downtown - Jon/Lissa suggested asking for monetary donations when they bring their recyclables to Jon at these events. Maybe get a sponsorship? Jon will talk with Charly about these ideas
 - c. Will there ever be a permanent option for recycling - doubtful because the government would need to help fund and monitor it and that's unlikely in Statesboro
 - d. Guest talked about Columbia, MO - he lived there and they had the same problem as Statesboro about 15 years ago. They now have several bike paths and walking trails. Suggested we reach out to them to see how they accomplished this
 - e. Shari let us know that there will be a meeting on November 14 at the Averitt to discuss W. Main St streetscape

V. Adjournment - Andrew motion to adjourn, Helen seconded

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