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Department of Sustainability and Resilience

Our Mission:

To implement the ambitious and urgent goals of the Green Worcester Sustainability and Resilience Strategic Plan (GWP), a roadmap for making Worcester the greenest mid-size city in the country.

Our Staff:

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Meeting Agenda

Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Esther Howland Room, City Hall

*This meeting will be held in-person
with an option to also join remotely (see the bottom of the agenda for details)*

Meeting Call to Order: 5:30PM

1. Welcome

a. New Member – Patricia Austin

2. Elections – Vice Chair (to replace Stefanie Covino)

3. Approval of Minutes – October 24, 2022 and December 12, 2022

4. New Business

- i. Presentations of the completed Urban Heat Risk Assessment Study for Worcester, MA, developed by Dr. Brian Stone and Evan Mallen for the DSR (*presented via WebEx, 20 min presentation, 20 min Q&A*)
- ii. Development of the GWP's 1st Annual Report: Discussion of the High Priority Items (*10 minutes*)

5. Unfinished Business

- a. Update on Miyawaki Forest Pilot and MVP Grant (*10 minutes*)
- b. Update on the AstroTurf Fields as related to the heat island; city policy (*10 minutes*)

6. DSR Updates (5 minutes)

- a. Recent ESPC contract
- b. Endicott/Bigelow Complete Streets Design

7. Standing Items

- a. Community outreach
 - Chamber of Commerce and GWP Goals
- b. Community feedback
- c. Upcoming events

Adjournment

2023 Upcoming Meetings

Green Worcester Advisory Committee meetings begin on Mondays at 5:30pm:

<i>March 13</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>April 3</i>	<i>Levi Lincoln</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>June 26</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>July 31</i>	<i>Levi Lincoln</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>October 16</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>

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