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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.

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Meeting Agenda

Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Esther Howland, City Hall, 455 Main St.

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

Call To Order

1. Welcome

2. Approval of Minutes – November 27, 2023 (*Attachment A*)

3. DSR Major Projects' Status Updates

- a. Smart Energy Advice Program (CFP Grant)
- b. GHG Inventory (2020-2023) Launch
- c. Fleet Electrification
- d. Miyawaki Forests and CoolPockets (MVP Grant); Community Engagement
- e. Drainage and Stormwater Master Plan (MVP Grant); Community Engagement
- f. Lakes and Ponds Program
- g. Green Worcester Dashboard Blogs (*Attachment B and C*)

4. Review and Discussion

- a. Green Worcester Plan First Annual Progress Report, July 2021 – December 2023 (*Attachment D*)
- b. Worcester Now | Next – Scenario Planning and Recommendation Drafting; Feedback (*Attachment E*)

5. Standing Items

- a. Community Outreach
- b. Community Feedback
- c. Media
- d. Upcoming Events (not DSR organized)

Adjournment

Attachments

Attachment A: November 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attachment B: Green Worcester Blog Post – Sustainable Holidays

Attachment C: Green Worcester Blog Post – Sustainable Resolutions

Attachment D: Green Worcester Plan First Annual Progress Report, July 2021 – December 2023

Attachment E: Worcester Now | Next

2024 Upcoming Meetings

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

February 5 - Levi Lincoln

March 11 - Levi Lincoln

April 8 - Esther Howland

May 13 - Levi Lincoln

June 10 - Esther Howland

July 15 - Esther Howland

September 9 - Esther Howland

October 21 - Esther Howland

November 18 - Esther Howland

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