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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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CITY OF WORCESTER

Meeting Agenda

Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, March 11, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Levi Lincoln, 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 – February 5, 2024 (Attachment A)

3. DSR Major Projects' Status Updates

- a. Miyawaki Forests and CoolPockets (MVP Grant) (Attachment B, C & D)
- b. Smart Energy Advice Program (CFP Grant); Landlord Summit and Survey; EnergySage Partnership (Attachment E)
- c. Drainage and Stormwater Master Plan (MVP Grant); Community Engagement
- d. Upcoming Resilience Summit (Hold the Date - 5/11/2024). Draft agenda review (Attachment F)
- e. Lakes and Ponds Program; State of the Lakes Update
- f. Zero Waste Program Updates – Projects and Priorities
- g. Green Worcester Plan Annual Report – Draft Final Designed Version (Attachment G)

4. Standing Items

- a. Community Outreach
- b. Community Feedback
- c. Media
T&G Article: Electric School Buses (Attachment H)
- d. Upcoming Events (not DSR organized)

Adjournment

Attachments

Attachment A: February 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Attachment B: City Press Release

Attachment C: T&G Article

Attachment D: Boston.com Article

Attachment E: EnergySage Partnership Flyer

Attachment F: Green Worcesteser Resilience Summit Draft Agenda

Attachment G: Green Worcester Plan Annual Report – Final Designed Version

2024 Upcoming Meetings

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

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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