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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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# CITY OF WORCESTER

## Meeting Agenda

### Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, March 13, 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)*

#### Call To Order

1. **Welcome**
2. **Approval of Minutes – January 23, 2023**
3. **New Business**
  - i. Presentation: Worcester Native Plant Initiative, Beth Fleming (30 minutes)
  - ii. Planning the 1st Green Worcester Summit – Discussion (15 minutes)
4. **Continued Business**
  - i. Update on Miyawaki Forest Pilot and MVP Grant (10 minutes)
5. **DSR Updates (15 minutes)**
  - i. Energy
    - a. 18 public electric vehicle charging stations are live
    - b. Energy Advocates and Community First Partnership Grant
  - ii. Mobility
    - a. Mobility Plan kicked-off
    - b. Endicott / Bigelow Complete Streets Project
  - iii. Lakes & Ponds Program: State of the Lakes Event
  - iv. Waste: Zero Waste Coordinator Position is opened
  - v. Collaboration / Partnership: Chamber of Commerce collaboration follow-up
6. **Standing Items**
  - i. Received Communications
    - a. Now/Next Public Workshop to provide feedback on the draft plan recommendations for the Citywide Plan
  - ii. Community outreach
    - a. Feedback on the 3/3/2023 "Impact" event at ArtsWorcester
  - iii. Community feedback
  - iv. Upcoming events

## Adjournment

### 2023 Upcoming Meetings

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

<i>April 3</i>	<i>Meeting Room A*</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>June 26</i>	<i>Meeting Room A*</i>
<i>July 31</i>	<i>Levi Lincoln</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>Meeting Room A*</i>
<i>October 16</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>Esther Howland</i>

*\*Meeting Room A is located at 50 Manny Familia Way.*

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