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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, September 9, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Esther Howland Room, 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 and Meeting Rules

2. Approval of Minutes – July 15, 2024 (Attachment A)

3. Draft 2025 GWAC Meeting Schedule (Attachment B)

4. Introducing New GWAC Member – Stephen McCauley

5. New Business

- 1) Presentation – CPA and development of the Community Preservation Plan, by Jacquelyn Burmeister, Community Preservation Manager
- 2) Open Meeting Law, Regulations and Policies – Memo (Attachment C)

6. Public Participation

7. Standing Item - GWAC Task Force Updates (10 min)

- 1) Decarbonization benchmarks and goals (Chair Knittle, Members Conna and Leovich)
- 2) Sustainability in Worcester Public Schools (Vice Chair Herwitz, Members Austin and Murphy)

8. DSR Project Updates (10 min)

- 1) Zero Waste
 - Zero Waste Master Plan – Status Update
 - Community Cleanups with the City Manager's Clean Team
- 2) Resilience
 - Friends of Miyawaki Forests - project update
 - Stormwater Master Plan – Status Update
 - Watershed Based Plan – Status Update
- 3) Lakes and Ponds
 - Invasive Plant Weeding at Coes Reservoir

4) Smart Energy Advice

- Main Streets Energy Efficiency Incentives at the Chamber of Commerce
- Upcoming outreach

9. Standing Items

- a. Items to be considered for placements on the next agenda
- b. Upcoming Events (not DSR organized)
 - Main Streets Energy Efficiency Initiative sponsored by MassSave – Week of September 23, 2024

Adjournment

Attachments

Attachment A: July 15, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Attachment B: Draft 2025 GWAC Meeting Schedule

Attachment C: Memo - Open Meeting Law, Regulations and Policies

2024 Upcoming Meetings

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

October 21 - Esther Howland

November 18 - Esther Howland

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