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### Dept 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.

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## Meeting Agenda

### Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, March 10, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Location: *To Be Determined*

*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 – February 3, 2025 (Attachment A)**

#### **3. New Business**

- a. Overview of the second Annual Report of the Green Worcester Plan (Attachment B)

#### **4. Public Participation/Community Engagement**

#### **5. Standing Item - GWAC Task Force Updates**

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

#### **6. DSR Project Updates**

- a. *Zero Waste*
  - i. Launch of the Zero Waste Master Plan and Waste Characterization Study and the upcoming public survey (late March) – Status Update
  - ii. Public Waste Bins Project – Status Update
- b. *Energy*
  - i. Smart Energy Advice Office Hours Launch (Attachment C)
  - ii. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - Pricing Update
- c. *Lakes and Ponds*
  - i. Watershed-Based Plans – Status Update
  - ii. Worcester Cyanobacteria Monitoring Collaborative - 2024 Data Summit on April 10, and new volunteer recruitment
  - iii. Rain Barrels Pre-orders Live, May 15 Event (Attachment D)

#### **7. Standing Items**

- a. Items to be considered for placements on the next agenda
- b. Upcoming Events (not DSR organized)
  - i. “[Designing Biodiversity through Pollinator-Plant Interactions](#)” on Friday, March 28 (Attachment E)

### Adjournment

## **Attachments**

*Attachment A: February 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes*

*Attachment B: Draft Second Green Worcester Plan Annual Report*

*Attachment C: Smart Energy Advice Office Hours Flyer*

*Attachment D: Rain Barrel Pre-Orders Flyer*

*Attachment E: Pollinator Plant Event Flyer*

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