

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, September 3, 2026

City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Jill, Don, Andrew, Marcos, Alyson, Helen, David
Absent: Victor, Mak
Guests: Shari Barr - city council
- II. Approval of minutes from August 6, 2026 - motion by Helen, second by Andrew
- III. Old Business
 - A. Fix It Fair
 - a. Friday, August 7, 5:30-8 (Lissa report back) - fixers were Andrew, Frank, Jim, - Fixed about 19 items
 - b. Friday, October 2, 5:30-8 (Victor) - David can also help
- IV. New Business
 - A. Greener Boro Waste Reduction Objective (Objective 1: Reduce solid waste); continued from 8/6/26 meeting
 1. Green Rock Presentation (Jon Cook); continued - GreenRock is a vertically integrated multi-stream recycling operation which means they collect, sort, & process. They collect almost 2 tons of material at each recycle event twice a month. GR is basically the only option for the city of Statesboro for recycling. The GreenerBoro commission supports GreenRock in it's mission to partner with the city of Statesboro to apply for a grant to expand community recycling and to help the city reduce waste. Motion by David, second by Helen (this motion was withdrawn). Marcos and Jon will meet with other city officials to discuss asap. The resolution has to be added to the city council's agenda by Sept 8 for the Sept 15 meeting. A new motion from Helen for GB to submit a letter of recommendation to support GR grant application, second by David.
 2. EIEE (education, infrastructure, encouragement, enforcement) framework
 3. Past progress (see summary sent to GB list)

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- a. Fix It Fairs - 16 fix it fairs
 - b. Sustainability Resources flyer -
 - c. Greener Boro Business framework - still working with KSBB to get this moving
 - d. Other
4. Discussion: what can GB do to move this objective forward in 2026/27?

B. Other - Helen is doing a vulnerability study. She and her team plan to interview Statesboro/Bulloch County citizens about their challenges living in this community. Suggestions for places to interview citizens: SHS food drop, community events, assisted living, churches

V. Adjournment - motion by Don, second by Andrew

Mission: *Continue to grow a resilient, welcoming and healthy Statesboro in which wise planning meets the clean air, water and other livability needs of all, including future generations.*