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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission

6:00 PM Thursday, March 6, 2025

City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of minutes from Feb. 6, 2025
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Report back r.e. bike maps and signage meeting w/city (Andrew, Don, Jill)
 - B. City herbicide use
 - a. vote to approve draft report to city with recommendations for alternatives to herbicides/pesticides (Jon)
 - b. brief discussion of chemicals used in water (David)
 - C. Resilience Workshop April (18 or 11 TBD – Helen, Lissa)
- IV. New Business:
 - A. City and homeowner landscaping (Alyson, Don)
 1. Encouraging tree planting to replace trees lost in recent storms and discourage cutting of mature trees
 2. Encourage alternatives to grass lawns for city and homeowners - particularly groundcover alternatives and edible plants
 3. How?
 - a) Short, informational message that we could post different places
 - (1) Social media
 - (2) Info sheets for tabling
 - (3) Send to homeowners' associations
 - (4) Promote Xavier Deckard's brochure through Tree Board and KSBB
 - B. Revisit Collaboration/Partnership with KSBB (RecycleFest, GreenFest, Greener Boro Business, etc. – Holly Sawyer)
- V. Adjournment

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