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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, June 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Meeting Room A, 50 Officer Manny Familia Way

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 – May 13, 2024 (*Attachment A*)

3. New Business:

- a. *Presentation by Evelyn Herwitz – “Speak Up for Trees! Lessons from Worcester’s Greatest Urban Forest Advocate”*

4. Continued Business:

- a. Creating a GWAC Task Force

5. DSR Major Projects’ Status Updates

- a. Zero Waste:
 - Zero Waste Master Plan – Status: RFP Posted
 - Paint Stewardship Legislation – Status Update
 - Community Cleanup with the City Manager's Clean Team – 4 upcoming events; Update on First event
- b. Resilience:
 - Miyawaki Forests and CoolPockets (MVP Grant); Status Update. Upcoming Events and Crowdsourcing Map
 - Green Infrastructure Projects – assisting with replanting the Senior Center rain garden and rewilding a WPL site
 - The Green Worcester Plan Brochure (*Attachment B*)
- c. DSR’s outreach numbers
 - i. 652 Newsletter Subscribers
 - ii. Average 313 Dashboard Users Monthly in 2024
- d. Energy: GHG Inventory – Ongoing

6. Standing Items

- a. District 2 GWAC Vacancy – status update
- b. Community Outreach
 - i. Celebrate Summer Tabling Event
 - ii. Out to Lunch Festival & Farmer’s Market
- c. Community Feedback
- d. Upcoming Events (not DSR organized)

Adjournment

Attachments

Attachment A: May 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Attachment B: The Green Worcester Plan Brochure

2024 Upcoming Meetings

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

July 15 - Esther Howland

September 9 - Esther Howland

October 21 - Esther Howland

November 18 - Esther Howland

Virtual Meeting Information

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