



## **Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes**

### **Green Bexley (ESAC) Monthly Meeting Minutes 2/18/2025**

Attendees: Matthew King, Rhys Gruebel, Lisa Goldsand, Elizabeth Ellman, Natalie Cohen, Corey Baker

City of Bexley Update - Elizabeth Ellman

Elizabeth lost her access to unlimited Zoom

We will now use Lisa's Zoom link, it is Ok for Elizabeth to place a link on the city calendar, Lisa will record to meeting and send Elizabeth the file

Great job Rhys for leading the effort for reusable coffee cups in Bexley. Kittie's has joined the effort. Next stop, more coffee shops. We'd like to create social media to ride the wave of success encouraging schools, churches and synagogues to use non-disposables.

April 5th is Repair Cafe Day

The city aggregate program is ending the 20 month run this spring. City council is employing Aspen Energy to find a new plan.

No Earth & Arbor Day celebration in Bexley.

Many of these events will be observed at the Jeffrey Woods Festival on March 1, including nature activities - crafts, bugs and nature walks.

April will begin trash talks with the mayor.

Also thinking about another EcoChallenge in April.

Bexley Natural Market is having a tough time and they are looking for new board members.



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On May 1st is a COSI Science Festival at the Bexley Library. There is a composting table run by a STEAM program that is looking for volunteers.

New resident open house this Sunday.

The Rumpke tonnage rate increased in 2024 after several years of going down. This includes commercial waste.

Lisa Goldsand's Report

Waste Management event end of second quarter. SWACO tour coming up.

Two semi-annual Green Bexley community gatherings April 5 and sometime in the fall.

We need volunteers

We need to ask if the bike repair folks can move their operation away from the garage.

Clothing repair, electronics and furniture repair, sewing, demo coffee cup table

Thinking about propagation trading, collecting for a tool library, collecting for the seed library at BPL

April 26 is shred day.

Lisa wants to spend the last 15 minutes of each meeting discussing what to add to the social media strategy. Natalie will document items to amplify and force rank into the calendar for Charlotte.

Restaurants:

Matthew is starting to pull info

When we have a bigger crowd we will ask for more volunteers to conduct surveys

Rhys wants a shared table of restaurants to contact

Abrupt adjournment as Zoom timed out. :)