



Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Green Bexley (ESAC) Monthly Meeting Minutes 7/15/2025

Roll Call of Members Matthew King, Lisa Goldsand, Rhys Grubel, Elizabeth Ellman, Natalie Cohen, Steve Grossman, Mayor Ben Kessler

City of Bexley Update (Elizabeth Ellman)

New recycling lids on public containers, Can we audit a few before and after? Dairy Mart, The Drexel, & College Ave Hall, Emptied on Mondays and Fridays, audit on Thursdays at the same time. Give Elizabeth date to switch it, Matt and Natalie will audit

MORPC special bikes for paths, AI will detect safety, Lisa, Steve & Natalie will ride them

Freedge - Fridge and Freezer Food Pantry to be installed at North Community Garden
Emily Rials of Food Rescue is supporting this

Upcoming volunteering events - make sure to take pictures!

Rhys questioned methodology - full service vs. hybrid, How can we make it better/fun?
Rhys wants bus tubs for full service. Include Orange bag? Natalie will investigate Hefty

The Dish Donkey will help future events, but not food trucks
The Water Buffalo has arrived, but needs a new name

Other Topics

Gamifying Trash Sorting: goal - increase engagement

Bus tubs filled with assorted but equal quantities of waste

Famous Bexley-ites will be timed to sort and be judged for accuracy, pre-event publicity will predict winners, post event media, leaders may be challenged in future events

Rhys would like to discuss compostable containers at sporting events, possible grant available at SWACO, due 7/28

Lisa would like to do a survey to understand community engagement with Green Bexley

Adjourn

Next Meeting: August 19