



Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Green Bexley (ESAC) Monthly Meeting Minutes 8/19/2025

Roll Call of Members Alex Silverman, Lisa Goldsand, Rhys Grubel, Elizabeth Ellman, Natalie Cohen, Steve Grossman, Corey Baker, Jo Anne Grossman

Alex Silverman - Bexley City Council

Grant Archer is aware of the spotted lanternfly presence. Refer to ODNR for more info.

Corey Baker - CSG

They are restarting their composting and working on biking to school.

Rhys Grubel

Grant for reusable restaurant containers submitted to SWACO, results in December. Reusable containers are in use at Kittie's and the coffee shop at Chambers Music.

Jo Anne Grossman

Jo Anne joined a new community group focused on green initiatives.

Steve Grossman

Steve is promoting Columbus GreenSpot
Columbus Arborfest 8/23 at Columbus Park of Roses
MORPC Summit 2025 9/30
Steve wants better house to house education for composting

City of Bexley Update (Elizabeth Ellman)

Volunteer opportunities coming up Summerfest, Main Event, Harvestfest, Smoke & Fire
Bexley CDP Carbon Disclosure Project emissions rating is down due to aggregate
program, changes to the grid, utilities consumed, landfill, water gallons used, population
size, vehicles registered, etc.

We need a climate action plan to get an A
Looking at a solar carport for the police department
The Freedge is in operation - No Child Goes Hungry
Anti-idling campaign rollout in September
8/21 Last textiles collection at the farmer's market (SWACO will take it to a brazier)
9/18 Library - OEC Ohio Environmental Council - Future of Sustainability in Ohio
Air quality monitors will be in the schools soon

Lisa Goldsand



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Lisa will be presenting 8/20 6-8pm at Seventh Son for Green Drinks
Thinking about having a holiday party

Natalie Cohen

New recycling lids on public containers audit. Dairy Mart, The Drexel, & College Ave Hall, Will switch lids this week. Plastic bags are the biggest contaminators, mostly good. Made a spreadsheet with counts.

Adjourn

Next Meeting: September 16