



Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

January 21, 2024 6 p.m. Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call of Members
- 3) City of Bexley Update (Elizabeth Ellman)
- 4) Subcommittee Updates
 - a) Education / Outreach / Calendar and Activities
 - SWACO Tour 2/14
 - 2025 Event Planning (Repairs, Fairs, etc.)
 - New textile collection program supported by SWACO
 - b) Race to Zero / Measure and Track
 - 2025 Priorities Follow up
 - c) Transportation and Infrastructure
 - d) Outdoor Spaces
- 5) Community Stakeholder Updates:
 - a) Capital (Mell Mejia)
 - b) CSG (Corey Baker)
 - c) BHS (Ella Hughes, Luke Helon)
 - d) Bexley City Schools (John Eickenberry)
 - e) St. Charles (Michael Warner)
 - f) City Council (Alex Silverman)
- 6) Other Updates / Topics
- 7) Adjourn



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8) Next Meeting: February 18th

Green Bexley (ESAC) Monthly Meeting Minutes 1/21/2025

Attendees: Luke Helon, Jo Anne Grossman, Matthew King, Rhys Gruebel, Steve Grossman, Lisa Goldsand, Elizabeth Ellman, Ella Hughes, Natalie Cohen, Mell Mejia, Corey Baker, Rebecca Ness

City of Bexley Update - Elizabeth

A Food Council is mandated to be established by 2025. Does it fall under Green Bexley? The focus on food waste matches ESAC mission. Lisa thinks we should dedicate two meetings per year. Elizabeth has a one pager to send to the broader community to see if there's interest.

Air quality monitors are being placed around the city.

Elizabeth has slides from the Sustainable Grandview webinar which focused on fostering sustainable behavior.

Do we want to set up a table at the New Resident Welcome 2/23/25?

The Jeffrey Woods Festival in March has expanded to include more sustainability.

Chair Updated - Lisa

The Bexley budget includes \$2500 in social media support for GB.

There will be a SWACO tour on 2/21/25 leaving Bexley at 10am. We hope to have a Rumpke tour in March.

Our goal is to have a repair fair twice a year.

Coming soon: SWACO will fund a textile collection pilot campaign.



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Upcoming:

Steve suggested we plan the July 4th in March. Lisa does not want to be at the end of the parade.

Mel would like to see a schedule of GB events. Lisa would like to use a tool to create a Green Bexley calendar of events.

Jeffrey Woods Festival - March

No Earth Day or Arbor Day plans due to merger with JWF

End of April event at Delmar

This year Love Your Alley will be combined with Habitat Change

Recycle Day

Food trucks are controversial to our mission due to their generator exhaust and the materials they use

Zero Waste Initiative is our priority

Energy waste

Food waste

Construction waste- 20% of landfill

Deconstruction can be deliberate

Rhys says the restaurant surveys are a big ask. We should go in with a questionnaire instead.

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