

From: [Joseph Hicks](#)
To: [Nichole Messner](#)
Cc: Council@cityofgreen.org
Subject: Fwd: Proposal: Redesigned Flag and Seal for the City of Green
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:01:14 AM
Attachments: [Proposed Flag of Green.png](#)
[Proposed Seal of Green.png](#)
[2025-05-29 22-13-44.mp4](#)

Nichole Messner,

I'm forwarding an email I sent to Mayor Yeargin one month ago regarding a proposed redesign of the City of Green's flag and seal.

I would appreciate it if this correspondence could be included in the agenda of the next upcoming Council meeting whose agenda has not yet been finalized.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: **Joseph Hicks** <jhicksdev@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 9:00 AM
Subject: Proposal: Redesigned Flag and Seal for the City of Green
To: <mayor@cityofgreen.org>
Cc: <klavaco@cityofgreen.org>

Mayor Rocco Yeargin,

Though I currently reside in Mogadore, I work in Green, have close family living there, and begin many of my mornings with a peaceful walk through Boettler Park, an experience that has deepened my appreciation for Green's natural beauty and community spirit.

Recently, I was inspired to design new versions of both the city flag and seal. As a long-time enthusiast of flags and design, I've always believed that a city's symbols should be bold, simple, and recognizable—something that can be seen from afar and still convey pride and identity. While the current flag and seal reflect Green's history and character, I believe there's an opportunity to adopt designs that align more closely with modern principles of visual design, such as minimalism and clarity.

Both the redesigned flag and seal feature the city's official logo, which I admire greatly, along with five green stripes representing the historic hamlets of Green: Greensburg, East Liberty, Comet, Myersville, and Aultman. These elements are set against a white background, symbolizing unity and openness—a blank canvas for the city's future, ready to be shaped by its citizens.

In the redesigned seal, I chose to replace the detailed city scene with the city's logo for the sake of minimalism and clarity. I also incorporated the years 1809 and 1992—marking Green's establishment as a township and its eventual designation as a city. The outer ring includes the city's official motto: *"A township from the past, a city of the future."* While the redesigned seal is largely a complete departure from the current one and omits many of its

visual elements, I believe it reflects the city's history and values through clearly conveyed messages paired with a clean, modern design.

I did my best to reproduce all elements with accurate measurements, though I should note I'm not an experienced graphic designer—just a passionate amateur who put a great deal of care into the details.

I've attached four files for your review:

1. An image of the redesigned flag
2. An image of the redesigned seal
3. A 30-second video of a 3D rendering of the redesigned flag waving on a flagpole
4. An image comparing the current flag and seal with the redesigned versions

I would be honored if you'd take a moment to view them, and I'd also be grateful if you might consider sharing them with the relevant departments or officials within the city for feedback or further consideration.

Thank you for your time and service to the city.

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Warm regards,
Joseph Hicks

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