Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission
Meeting Minutes – July 18, 2017

Call to Order
A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on July 18, 2017. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Howard Salk, Sandra Johnson, Geri Chapple, Kate Tunison, Ben Manley, Cat Fisher. Staff Present: Terry Porter. Absent: David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes
June 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Reports
Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)

- Three volunteer groups did Service Projects under the guidance of Terry Porter and Recreation and Parks personnel this month.
- The annual litter index needs to be conducted. NRC members will assist Terry in completion.

Committee Reports
Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- Still working to achieve our certification goal.
- Kate planted a flat of native Milkweed plants in the Community Garden at Wills Park. More plants are available. Deb will search Wills Park for places to plant more.

Programs and Meet Ups

- After reviewing possible fall events NRC decided to focus on holding a "sip and stroll" through downtown Alpharetta. This is to be an educational walk focusing on Alpharetta's trees, and would be narrated by David Shostak. Date, time and specific meet-up location is yet to be determined.
- In an effort to provide meet-ups that are more volunteer in nature, we discussed such outdoor service projects as stream testing, clean-ups and tree plantings. Further planning is needed.

Next Meeting
Tuesday August 15, 2017 at City Hall.

Meeting Adjourned

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission:
http://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/natural-resources-commission
Alpharetta's Wild Sidehttp://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/natural-resources-commission/alpharettas-wild-side