



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AUGUST 15, 2017

Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Plaza
Council Chambers
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. July Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - 1. The 105th NWF Certified Wildlife Habitat in the US**
 - Announcing the Celebrating the Achievement
 - Continuing the Support the Program
 - 2. Milkweed Planting**
 - 3. NRC Fall Programs/Meet Ups**
 - Date Selection
 - Planning
 - Communications
 - b. Communications (Other)**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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 Side <http://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/natural-resources-commission/alpharettas-wild-side>

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Public meeting August 15, 2017

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Future Programs:

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| • Fall Vegetable Gardening | Wed. 8/23/17 | 7-8:30 pm | Public Works Dept. |
| • Lawn Care for Fall and Winter | Wed. 9/6/17 | 7-8:30 pm | Public Works Dept. |
| • Shade Gardening | Wed. 9/20/17 | 7-8:30 pm | Mansell House |
| • Rivers Alive | Saturday 9/30/17 | 8:30 am to Noon | Rock Mill Park |

Draft calendar list for fall and winter will be proposed.