



Alpharetta Natural Resources Work Session

MAY 20, 2025

OFFICIAL MINUTES

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

2 PARK PLAZA

1. CALL TO ORDER

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- a. The Work Session began at in the First Floor Community Room on May 20, 2025 at 6:37pm.

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Present were:
 - i. Commissioners: Michael Buchanan, Lindsey Ann Burnett, Kate Tunison, Beth Ott, and Vijay Desai.
 - ii. Staff: David Shostak, Terry Porter

3. WORK SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. At the adjournment of this Work Session, the Natural Resources Commission will convene and conduct its monthly public meeting.

4. WORK SESSION ITEMS

- a. Staff Reports
 - i. Arborist Report by David Shostak
 - a) Arbor Day plaque still to be ordered.
 - ii. Environmental Programs by Terry Porter
 - a) Alpha Loop planting with ADP was successful. Approximately 700 ground cover plants, 5 trees (2 White Swamp Oak and 3 Cherokee Princess Dogwoods), and 7 Oak Leaf Hydrangeas were planted. The planting took place close by the Village Tavern. Approximately \$3,000 of grant money is left from Keep America Beautiful. It needs to be allocated this fiscal year. Discussion held with different ideas on how to spend the money. Ideas included using it for recycling programs such as the Hefty Bag Program and Styrofoam, native plants being planted at parks, dog waste bags, tents, t-shirts, flower seeds, etc.

iii. Calendar Dates

- a) June 21, 2025 Household Hazard Waste and Paint Collection community event.
- b) July potential rain barrel workshop.
- c) September 27, 2025 Community Recycling Collection for Electronics, Shredding, Styrofoam, and Hefty Bag Plastics.
- d) October 25, 2025 Rivers Alive Date.

b. Committee Reports

- i. No updates at this time to Keep Alpharetta Beautiful, Alpharetta's Wild Side, or Tree City USA programs.

5. ADJOURNMENT

- a. The NRC work session ended at 7:29pm.