



Alpharetta Natural Resources
Commission Work Session
MARCH 18, 2025

OFFICIAL MINUTES

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
2 PARK PLAZA

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1. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Work Session for the NRC began at 7:21pm in the first-floor community room on March 18th, 2025.
2. ROLL CALL
 - a. Present were:
 - i. Commissioners: Ben Manley, Lindsey Ann Burnett, Mike Buchanan, Kate Tunison, Beth Ott, and Herb Velazquez
 - ii. Staff David Shostak and Terry Porter
3. WORK SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. No new Work Session announcements, at this time.
4. WORK SESSION ITEMS
 - a. Staff Reports
 - i. Arborist Report by David Shostak
 1. Environmental Club Coordinator at Innovation Academy and David met to discuss a landscape plan. The students will create a potential plan by the end of the school year. Implementation of the plan will hopefully begin next school year.
 1. David has been invited to the Home and Garden Expo on April 26th at Winward. Volunteers needed to help. Clean up on May 3rd information can be passed out.
 - ii. Environmental Programs
 1. Litter Index
 - a. Drive by assessments and instructions discussed. Needs to be completed by June 15th.
 - b. Need as many scores as possible in each of the nine areas. The NRC Commissioners are to complete as many areas as possible and report back at each meeting until the June 15th date.

- c. Please make notations on where immediate litter needs are.
 - 2. The Greatest American Clean Up
 - a. The Greatest American Cleanup is a 3- year campaign designed to engage 25,000 communities to reduce national litter.
 - b. Information to be sent out to the community in the Friday Newsletter about individual pledges.
 - c. May 3rd will be Alpharetta's cleanup date with an event taking place at Rock Mill Park. Herb Velazquez, Ben Manley, and Beth Ott have mentioned being present to volunteer.
 - b. Committee Reports
 - i. Keep Alpharetta Beautiful
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 - ii. Wildlife and Alpharetta's Wild Side
 - iii. Tree Canopy and Preservation
 - iv. Dates for calendar to be discussed at next meeting.
- 5. Adjournment
 - a. Herb Velazquez made a motion to end the meeting at 8:12pm. Ben Manley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.