



Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission Meeting

JANUARY 20, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

2 PARK PLAZA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The Natural Resource Commission Meeting began at 7:35pm in the first-floor community room

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Present were:
 - i. Commissioners: Mike Buchanan, Kate Tunison. Beth Ott, Teri Rondone, J. Jenna, and Herb Velazquez.
 - ii. Staff: David Shostak
 - iii. Visitor: Ethan McCoy

3. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. None

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. Beth motioned to approve the minutes from the Natural Resources Commission Meetings and Work Sessions from November 18, 2025, and December 16, 2025. Mike Buchanan seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. The Vitamin N Books were handed out to NRC members.
- b. The Nature Matters video will be presented at the Alpharetta Library on February 3 at 6pm.
- c. Mike Buchanan is compiling a list of 2025 NRC accomplishments to write up in a report to share with the City Council.
- d. NRC activity promotion opportunities were discussed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Kate Tunison said 400 Daffodil bulbs are planned to be planted in the Kimble Bridge Roundabout at Rock Mill Park.
- b. The Environmental Education Association conference is Mar 26-28, NRC members were encouraged to attend
- c. A workshop with city council was discussed as a way of touching base with council to share information and to learn about any needs from city.
- d. Mike Buchanan was reelected as NRC Chair and Beth Ott was elected as NRC Vice Chair
- e. Updating rules for NRC at large members is needed, Mike Buchanan to discuss with Chris Laugerbloom.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. There was no public comment.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. The next Natural Resource Commission Meeting will be held on February 17, 2026, in the First floor Community Room following the Work Session.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Beth Ott motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kate Tunison seconded and the meeting ended at 8:00pm.