

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – August 15, 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, Geri Chapple, Ben Manley. Absent: Kate Tunison, Sandra Johnson, Cat Fisher. Staff Present: Terry Porter, David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes

July 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Reports

Arborist Report

- 75 Tree Removal Permits were issued for the month, with 100 having been submitted.
- The Alpha Loop project has begun.

Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)

- The Fall calendar has not yet been finalized.
- Two Grants may be available for our application. One is for development of an edible community orchard, and the second is for creation of a pollinator garden. The NRC will visit some of our new park locations in Alpharetta to look for sites to accomplish one or both of these.
- Rivers Alive is scheduled for September 30th and will need NRC volunteers to help.

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- Alpharetta has been certified as the 105th NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat in the U.S. The next steps will be a Press Release notification and a community celebration of the accomplishment. Ideas were discussed for both.

Programs and Meet Ups

- Joe Lamp'I will present 'Fall Vegetable Gardening in Atlanta' at his home and garden on Saturday October 21st.
- We will try to schedule another Audubon Meet-up on November 11, perhaps beginning at the Greenway and YMCA, or at the Mansell House.

Next Meeting

Tuesday September 19th, 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>