



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION OCTOBER 17, 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. September Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
 - 1. Volunteer Needs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - 1. The 105th NWF Certified Wildlife Habitat in the US**
 - Announcing and Celebrating the Achievement
 - Continuing to Support the Program
 - 2. Planning and Communications for NRC Fall Programs/ Meet Ups**
 - Joe Lamp'l
 - Audubon Birding Walk & Talk - November 11
 - 3. Arbor Day 2018**
 - b. Communications**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – September 19, 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, Kate Tunison. Absent: Sandra Johnson, Cat Fisher. Staff Present: Terry Porter. Absent: David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes

August 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Reports

Arborist Report: None

Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)

- Rivers Alive is scheduled for September 30th convening at Rock Mill Park. NRC volunteers to help.

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- Alpharetta's certification as a NWF Community Wildlife Habitat will be announced at the City Council meeting on October 16.

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.
- Ideas were generated for ways to celebrate and recognize Arbor Day 2018.

Code Enforcement Meeting

- Geri and Deb met with Bret Schroeder regarding signage and litter issues causing visual blight in the City. Several concerns will be further discussed with the Director of Public Works, and some items will be input to 'See Click Fix.'

Next Meeting

Tuesday October 17th, 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 October 17, 2017

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Past Programs

9/20/17	Shade Gardening	Mansell house and Gardens
9/21/17	Septic Tank Workshop for Home	Alpharetta City Hall
9/30/17	Rivers Alive	Rock Mill Park Staging area
10/7/17	Composting	Whole Kids Educational Farm

Future Programs:

10/14/17	Community Shredding Event	Public Safety parking lot
10/14/17	Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection	Public Safety parking lot
10/18/17	Fall in Georgia – the Best Time to Plant Trees and Shrubs	Public Works Department
10/21/17	Fall Vegetable Gardening in Atlanta - the biggest missed opportunity for the best growing season of the year! Get a rare, behind the scenes visit to the Garden Farm belonging to Joe Lamp'l – the Garden Farm serves as the year-round garden set for the national television series, “Growing a Greener World”.	
11/1/17	Planting Fall Bulbs	Public Works Department
11/4/17	Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection	Public Works Department
11/8/17	Growing Fruit in Georgia	Public Works Department
11/11/17	Audubon Birding Walk and Talk	YMCA Teen Center