

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – October 17, 2017

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on October 17, 2017. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Geri Chapple, Ben Manley, Kate Tunison. Absent: Sandra Johnson, Cat Fisher, Howard Salk. Staff Present: Terry Porter, David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes

September 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Reports

Arborist Report: (David Shostak)

- During the past month 102 Tree Cutting Permits were requested; 92 were issued.
- The North Fulton Rotary Club will be doing a volunteer tree planting between November 2017 – February 2018. David, along with Eric Milley, will determine best locations.

Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)

- Rivers Alive on September 30th was a successful event with many projects accomplished. Among them, a new pollinator garden was created at Rock Mill Park, and will later be certified as a wildlife habitat. NRC volunteers assisted in running the event. A large number of volunteer groups and individuals participated.
- The Electronics Recycling/Sensitive Document Shredding event held at Public Safety experienced traffic flow difficulties due to constraints on the parking lot. This important recycling event may need to be relocated to a new facility next time.
- Upcoming events include the Joe Lamp'I presentation and also HHW & Paint Recycling.

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- Ideas were generated for a volunteer appreciation lunch for AWS champions. Howard will coordinate this event for the near future.

Programs and Meet Ups

- Joe Lamp'I will present 'Fall Vegetable Gardening in Atlanta' at his home and garden on Saturday October 21st.
- An Audubon Birding Walk & Talk is planned on November 11, beginning at the YMCA and walking along the Greenway.
- An 'Arbor Day 2018' subcommittee will meet in the next several weeks.

Code Enforcement Meeting

- Geri and Deb met with the Director of Public Works regarding road signage repair and placement questions.

Next Meeting

Tuesday November 21, 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>