



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Plaza
Council Chambers
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. August Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - 1. Green Infrastructure Project**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - 1. Community Agriculture/ Educational Farm Update**
 - 2. Brooke Street Recycling Initiative**
 - 3. Bat Program- Post Event Review**
 - b. Communications**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – August 21, 2018

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on August 21, 2018. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Ben Manley, Kate Tunison, Jon McPhail, Sara Colvin, Terry Porter (Staff), David Shostak (Staff), Amanda Musilli (Staff).
NRC Absent: Cat Fisher, Geri Chapple. Guests: Sandra Johnson, Arata Wantanabe.

Approval of Minutes

July 2018 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously.

Staff Reports

- **Arborist Report (David Shostak)**
 - A second public update /input meeting regarding Green Infrastructure is anticipated in September.
 - JM Foundation (DataScan) Tree Planting – Trees Atlanta is developing a planting plan for our review. Areas may include a small strip park on the side of Publix.
 - First United Methodist recompense trees may be planted in City Center.
- **Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)**
 - Fall events started in August. Rivers Alive is scheduled for October 6 at Rock Mill Park. HHW & Paint Recycling still to be scheduled.

Committee Reports

- **Speaker Events**
 - Our educational Bat Program is scheduled for September 15th, at Mansell House at 6:30 pm. Event Brite sign up.
- **Community Agriculture /Educational Farm (Amanda Musilli)**
 - The second farm open house took place on August 18th.
 - Input from both events will be incorporated into a graphic presentation for public input meetings in fall. The target date to open the park is spring 2019.
 - One of the initiatives at the farm will be to teach Cambridge High School students how to start and run an organic farm business.
- **Downtown Recycling (Amanda Musilli)**
 - After meeting with Republic, our recycling hauler, Amanda and Terry recommend starting a pilot project by putting temporary recycling containers out in Brooke Street Park during upcoming events.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at City Hall.