



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION NOVEMBER 20, 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. October Minutes
- IV. STAFF REPORTS
 - a. Arborist Report
 - 1. Green Infrastructure Project
 - 2. NRC initiatives to address issues
 - b. Environmental Programs
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Programs
 - b. Communications
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes - October 16, 2018

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on October 16, 2018. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Cat Fisher, Ben Manley, Terry Porter (Staff), and David Shostak (Staff).

Approval of Minutes

September 2018 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously by the Commission via electronic correspondence since a quorum was not achieved at the meeting.

Staff Reports

- **Arborist Report**

- Alpharetta First United Methodist Church owes 20 trees from recompense
 - A plan has already been created; trees will replace those that are damaged or dead due to the parking deck construction
 - Big tree on Academy is slated to be removed due to safety; was suppose to be removed on October 15th
 - JM Family Foundation / Datatscan tree planting is on October 27th at City Hall / Brooke Street Park 9:00 AM; 50 trees to be planted
 - 30 more trees to be donated and planted at Cogburn Park at a later date
 - October 25th is the final public meeting for the Green Infrastructure Project

- **Environmental Programs**

- Green Infrastructure
 - Will present findings/suggestions for the UTC for Stormwater: Protecting & Restoring Urban Tree Canopy for Stormwater at the City's public meeting at City Hall.
- Water / Stream Protection Program; DZ would like us to take this on as a NRC program
 - DS suggested doing ppts on green infrastructure to put on the website to educate the public;
 - DS also suggested inviting HOA boards to learn about retention ponds
 - DS contacted Brian King from Engineering 303 to present on the subject of stream bank stabilization; would like to film the session to provide to a larger audience and make available on the website
 - Wills Park Stream Restoration Project is not approved yet; but, Brian King would like to integrate the project with his presentation
 - DS will put together a document on stream buffers to make public like the green infrastructure ppts.
- DZ suggested we look at local commercial and residential developers to qualify for the Georgia Urban Forestry Council's annual award

- Environmental Events
 - Rivers Alive on 10/06/2018 - KT, TS, JM, and AW helped; 55 people volunteered; Councilmember DM attended
 - Volunteers needed for the Community Shredding Event & Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection on 11/03/2018 and the Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection on 11/17/18

Committee Reports

- ***Events***

- Arbor Day
 - DZ suggested planting the 30 trees to be donated by JM Family at Cogburn Park as part of the Arbor Day Celebration; could also do a dedication award

- ***Budget***

- No updates

- ***Communications***

- No updates; GC was not present

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at City Hall.

**Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission
Public meeting October 16, 2018**

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Past programs

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| 11/3/18 | Community Shredding Event
Alpharetta Public Works Department |
| 11/3/18 | Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection
Alpharetta Public Works Department |
| 11/15/18 | Septic Tank Workshop for Homeowners
Fulton County Offices
Maxwell Road |
| 11/17/18 | Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection
Public Works Department |
| 1/5/19 | Bring One for the Chipper Christmas Tree Recycling Collection
The Home Depot
Windward Parkway |