



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION JANUARY 15, 2019

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

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. November 2018 Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - b. Communications**
 - c. Budget**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – November 20, 2018

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on November 20, 2018. Attendees: Geri Chapple, Jon McPhail, Ben Manley, Kate Tunison, Deb Zemlock (Chair) and David Shostak (Staff).

Approval of Minutes

October 2018 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously.

Staff Reports

- ***Arborist Report***

- The Green Infrastructure Report has been completed and presented in a public meeting. David will load the report onto the City website, and is anxious to get developers started on some of the recommended actions. Some findings are:
 - Alpharetta was at approximately 50% tree cover, which is considered good.
 - Our biggest liability for tree loss is that much of the tree cover is on private land. Educational outreach will be used to inform residents of the need to preserve and protect their tree canopy.
- David suggested that he will be available to conduct a 'Sip & Stroll' event for NRC in spring, after leaf-out occurs.
- The Data Scan tree planting which was postponed in October will be rescheduled for late February. NRC will engage with this event to celebrate Arbor Day in Alpharetta.

- ***Environmental Programs***

- Events
 - Community Shredding Event & Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection on 11/03/2018 – Excellent participation. Difficulty with traffic due to Roswell recycling event on same day.
 - Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Recycling on 11/17/2018 – Also well attended by citizens.
 - Next Event is Bring One for the Chipper – January 5, 2019

- ***NRC Programs and Events***

- Future Event ideas for 2019:
 - Pollinator talk with Jackie Bellwood and Dennis Krusac as speakers
 - Tree sale (pre-ordered trees, sold to the community)

Next Meeting

TBD

**Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission
Public meeting January 15, 2019**

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Past programs since last NRC meeting

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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 |