



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
JULY 16, 2019

CITY HALL
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. June 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 – June 18, 2019

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on June 18, 2019. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Jill Bernard, Geri Chapple, Ben Manley, Kate Tunison, and David Shostak (Staff), Arata Wantanabe (Guest)..

Approval of Minutes

May 2019 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously by the Commission.

Staff Reports

- **Arborist Report**
 - The new development on Devore Street will be starting construction soon.
 - Enforcement of gator bag removal is done by DS.
 - A volunteer group wishing to plant 5 trees in the area near Publix roundabout will be scheduled for either 9/14, 9/21, 10/19, 10/26, or 11/16. DS is coordinating.
- **Environmental Programs**
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Recycling (6/22/19) – Largest number of registrants of any HHW collection to date.

Committee Reports

- **Events**
 - 'Create a Pollinator Paradise'
 - This event, held on June 8th at the Mansell House, with a field trip tour of the Old Rucker Farm Pollinator garden and community gardens, was very well attended.
- **Future Programs**
 - Green Infrastructure Educational Documents and Programs - This effort will be managed by David Shostak, Zack Truelove, Jill Bernard and Deb Zemlock. The initial focus will be to create an Overview Document, with information about what is meant by the term 'green infrastructure' and why it is important. Thereafter the team will target to produce and publish additional information 1x/quarter.
 - A 'Sip & Stroll' tree talk is being planned for September, with information notices to be posted in August. DS will be instrumental in pulling this together.
 - Suggestions for future workshops were made, including:
 - A seminar this fall on 'Beneficial Insects'
 - A spring 2020 workshop on 'Planting for Birds'
- **Communications**
 - No updates
- **Budget**
 - An order has been placed for a 10' x 15' logo tent, with funds coming from FY 2019. Additional hand tools such as pruners will be purchased with any funds remaining.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at City Hall.