



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AUGUST 20, 2019

City Hall
2 Park Plaza
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. July Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs currently under discussion and/or planning:**
 - Educational program regarding snakes in our area
 - Sip & Stroll under the trees
 - Beneficial insects program
 - Green Infrastructure
 - Arbor Day 2020
 - Employing sustainable landscape maintenance techniques in parks
 - b. Communications**
 - c. Budget**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – July 16, 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), Geri Chapple, Ben Manley, Jill Bernard, Kate Tunison, David Shostak (Staff), Terry Porter (Staff), and Arata Wantanabe (Guest).

Approval of Minutes

June 2019 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously by the Commission.

Staff Reports

- ***Arborist Report***
 - The new development on Haynes Bridge at the end of Devore Street will be starting construction soon.
- ***Environmental Programs***
 - The annual litter index will need to be completed with data incorporated into Terry's annual report. NRC will help with observations if possible.
 - Rivers Alive is scheduled for September 28th. Terry requested project ideas for that event. A few suggestions put forth included:
 - Transforming the large swales that flank the walkway at Cogburn Road Park from turf grass into rain garden plants.
 - Sprucing up local cemeteries.
 - Cleaning up Marta bus stops.

Committee Reports

- 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 in September.
 - 'Beneficial Insects' workshop in late October
- Communications
 - No updates

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at City Hall.

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Public meeting August 20, 2019

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Upcoming Public Offerings

8/24/19 Fall Vegetable Gardening

9/11/19 Lawn Care for Fall and Winter

Attached is the fall schedule as of this date.

Alpharetta Environmental Public Program Offerings

Fall and Winter 2019

8/24/19	Fall Vegetable Gardening Rucker Road Park and Farm 860 Rucker Road Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/create-a-fall-vegetable-garden-tickets-65572686671 or call (678) 297-6213	9:30am – 11:00am
9/11/19	Lawn Care for Fall and Winter Alpharetta Public Works Department 1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009 Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lawn-care-for-fall-and-winter-tickets-65576520137?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventname_text or call (678) 297-6213	7:00pm – 8:30pm
9/25/19	Gardening in the Shade Alpharetta Public Works Department 1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009 Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-in-the-shade-tickets-65580261327?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventname_text or by calling (678) 297-6213	7:00pm – 8:30pm
09/28/19	Rivers Alive Rock Mill Park Staging area Help us with our Community Cleanup and to protect our streams! Individuals, groups and families are needed for a variety of projects. For more information contact Terry Porter at (678) 297-6213 Register by calling (678) 297-6213 or email tporter@alpharetta.ga.us	8:30am - Noon
10/09/19	Composting Alpharetta Public Works Department 1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009 Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/composting-at-home-tickets-65583753773 or by calling (678) 297-6213	7:00pm – 8:30pm
10/19/19	Community Shredding Event Alpharetta Public Works Department 1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009	9:00am - Noon
10/19/19	Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection	9:00am - Noon

Alpharetta Public Works Department

1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009

See City of Alpharetta website in October for a list of acceptable items and any applicable charges

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 10/30/19 | Fall in Georgia – The Best Time to Plant Trees and Shrubs
Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-in-gerogia-the-best-time-to-plant-trees-and-shrubs-tickets-65596150853?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventname_text or by calling (678) 297-6200. | 7:00pm – 8:30pm |
| 11/06/2019 | Garden Inspiration
Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/workshop-featuring-gardens-of-the-north-fulton-master-gardeners-finding-gardening-inspiration-tickets-65597845923 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm |
| TBD Nov. 2019 Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection
For residents in the Alpharetta City Limits
Registration is required. Details available on the City of Alpharetta website in October at http://www.alpharetta.ga.us/about/news | | |