



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Council Chamber
City Hall
2 Park Plaza
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. October Minutes
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report
 - b. Environmental Programs
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs for 2019/2020
 - 1. Arbor Day
 - a. Tree Sale
 - b. Memorial Tree Planting for Jon McPhail
 - 2. Employing Sustainable Landscape Management Techniques in our Parks
 - 3. Educational Program regarding Snakes in our Area - Spring 2020
 - 4. Beneficial Insects Program - Spring/Summer 2020
 - 5. Green Infrastructure Guidance Documents
 - b. Communications
 - c. Budget- FY2020: Projected Spending Items
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes - October 15, 2019

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on October 15, 2019. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Sandra Kinney, Geri Chapple, Ben Manley, Kate Tunison, David Shostak (Staff), and Arata Wantanabe, guest.

Approval of Minutes

September 2019 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously by the Commission.

Staff Reports

- **Arborist Report (reported by DZ)**
 - The October 10th "Sip 'N Stroll at Brooke Street Park' was lightly attended, but went very well. DS indicated he would like to do such an event 2 times a year (spring and fall) at varying locations. One possible location would be Webb Bridge Park, where we could include a focus on the benefits of trees in storm water mitigation. It will be important to have earlier planning and event communication in the future.
 - There will be 5 trees planted in the Publix round-about park on Friday Oct. 18th. This planting is being sponsored by Mr. William Albertson, in conjunction with the National Arbor Day Foundation. DZ will reach out to Appen News for event coverage.
 - The City is a new annual supporter of the GA Tree Council.
- **Environmental Programs**
 - Electronic Recycling & Document Shredding Event – October 19th, 2019 at Public Works

Committee Reports

- **Events**
 - Arbor Day 2020 Tree Sale
 - DS knows of several nurseries that might be good sources for our Tree Sale trees. Sandra Kinney suggested another one in Chatsworth, GA. We will pre-order the trees, and ask for a suggested donation for each tree from the recipient upon pick-up.
 - Focus will be on native trees.
 - GC will create a flier.
 - Sustainable Landscape Practices Study
 - Next steps were determined to be a meeting with Jason Binder to gain support.
 - A goal will be to create a guidance document for TriScapes to know where it is ok to use glyphosate, and where it is not ok
 - Beneficial Insects Workshop
 - Suggestion was made to focus on "bees" for this spring's educational presentation.

- ***Communications***
 - No updates
- ***Budget***
 - No updates.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at City Hall.

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Public meeting August 20, 2019

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Past Offerings

10/19/19	Community Shredding Event
10/19/19	Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection
10/30/19	Fall in Georgia – The Best Time to Plant Trees and Shrubs Workshop
11/06/19	Garden Inspiration Workshop
11/15/19	America Recycles Day
11/16/19	Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection

Upcoming Offerings

12/05/19	Septic Tank Workshop for Homeowners
1/ 04/20	Bring One for the Chipper Christmas Tree Recycling