



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FEBRUARY 18, 2020

7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - II. ROLL CALL**
 - III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. January 2020 Minutes
 - IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report
 - b. Environmental Programs
 - V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs
 - 1. Programs for 2020
 - a. Arbor Day
 - b. Proclamation - March 2 - City Council
 - c. Native Tree/Shrub Sale launched on social media
 - 1. Plant pick up dates - help needed
 - 2. Tree planting best practices - possible demo
 - 3. Bartlett Tree offer
 - d. Memorial Tree Planting for Jon McPhail - Friday, Feb. 21, 10:30 am, Rock Mill Park
 - 2. "Gardening for Birds" Workshop - Saturday, March 21, 9:30 am, Mansell House
 - 3. Snake Educational Program
 - b. Communications
 - c. Budget - FY 2020: Project Spending Items
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2020

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on January 21, 2020. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Ben Manley, Kate Tunison, Geri Chapple, Dan Mitnick, David Shostak (Staff), and Terry Porter (Staff). Guests: Arata Wantanabe, Rebecca Zavacky.

Approval of Minutes

- December 2019 meeting minutes were approved.

Staff Reports

- **Arborist Report**
 - Large Oak tree in downtown Alpharetta at Milton Ave./Canton St. to be removed due to disease.
 - Looking at ways to modify the storm water codes to promote saving trees to help manage storm water.
- **Environmental Programs**
 - 'Bring One for the Chipper' successfully completed on 1/4/2020 with the help of about 50 YMSL and Alpharetta Rotary volunteers.
 - Will help promote the Chattahoochee River Keeper's 'Sweep the Hooch' event on April 4th, rather than having our own event.

Committee Reports

- **Events**
 - Arbor Day 2020 Tree Sale
 - 60 native trees and shrubs purchased for the sale and delivered to Old Rucker Farm & Park.
 - Plants will be listed for order placement on the Farm at Old Rucker's square web site.
 - A flier will need to be developed for publishing via social media and City e-newsletter.
 - 'Gardening for Birds' workshop scheduled for March 21st, 9:30 am at Mansell House.
 - Will need an honorarium (DS to check with Finance Dept. regarding gift card)
 - Will need to publish event on City website and on HOA's
 - Jon McPhail memorial tree planting date/time to be finalized. Commemorative plaque will be ordered (DZ). Tree can be purchase with Tree Bank funds.
- **Communications**
 - No updates in addition to above.
- **Budget**
 - No updates

Next Meeting: February 18, 2020 at City Hall

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Public meeting February 18,2020

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Past programs

1/29/20 Septic Tank Workshop for Homeowners

Upcoming Offerings

2/19/20 Maintaining and Pruning Shrubs and Roses

2/21/20 Jon McPhail Memorial Tree **Planting**

2/26/20 Lawn Care for Spring and Summer

2/29/19 Growing Fruit in Georgia

3/11/20 Good Soil and Composting Hosted by Special Events

3/21/20 Gardening for Birds