



# NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION JUNE 15, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

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7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- III. APPROVAL OF MAY MEETING MINUTES
  - a. May 2021 Minutes
- IV. ARBORIST REPORT
  - a. Tree Topping article / handout
- V. KEEP ALPHARETTA BEAUTIFUL / ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS REPORT
  - a. 2021 Programs
    - 2021 Public Programs
    - Spring Programs
      - 1. Completed Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Recycling Collection  
5/22/21
  - b. Alpharetta's Wild Side Recertification
    - Article (Terry / Geri)
    - Advertise in FB and Patch?
  - c. Keep America / Alpharetta Beautiful Initiatives
    - Annual Litter Index
- VI. COMMUNICATIONS
- VII. NEXT MEETING DATE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**Natural Resources Commission Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 18, 2021**

**I. Call to Order**

A Zoom meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held on May 18, 2021. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (chair), Kate Tunison, Geri Chapple, Dan Mitnick, Ben Manley, Sandra Kinney and Terry Porter (staff) and David Shostak (staff).

**II. Approval of April 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Dan Mitnick moved to accept the April 2021 minutes. Geri Chapple seconded the motion. The April 2021 minutes were approved.

**III. Arborist Report**

- There are several unique projects that are beginning in the city, including Fetch, a dog park. A road-widening project along Highway 9 has resulted in many trees being cut down.
- A tree topping information sheet has been delayed and will be written soon.

**IV. Keep Alpharetta Beautiful/Environmental Programs**

**A. Spring Programs**

- There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Recycling event on May 22, 2021, at Public Works. So far, 300 people have signed up to participate.
- A Keep America Beautiful survey discusses how littering has been reduced in the last five to 10 years. However, the types of prevalent litter have changed to include discarded PPE, mainly outside of buildings. Alpharetta must complete a litter index of the city. Surveys are conducted street by street. Commission members asked several questions about training in order to complete the survey. Terry Porter will arrange training times for commission members to complete the surveys before the June 30, 2021 deadline.
- The programs will need to meet soon. Deb Zemlock will schedule the meeting and send a meeting notice to members of the committee.

**V. June Meeting Date**

The next meeting of the commission will be June 15, 2021, via Zoom or in-person to accommodate possible guests.

**VI. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

**Environmental Programs Report**  
**NRC Meeting**  
**June 15 18, 2021**

**Spring Programs**

**Completed since last meeting**

5/22/21      Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection   9:00am – 1:00pm

Gardening Workshop Series with the North Fulton Master Gardeners

The spring lecture series is completed

**Upcoming Programs for Summer and Fall**

The Summer/Fall Series of classes will continue to the North Fulton community and beyond through FREE virtual gardening education programming. This series of seven classes begins Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and will be available through live Zoom webinars and Facebook Live. The classes will also be available for later viewing at [www.youtube.com/NorthFultonMasterGardeners](http://www.youtube.com/NorthFultonMasterGardeners).

Fall Lawn Care in Atlanta

Live Zoom: **Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00 pm**

Fall Vegetable Gardening

Live Zoom: **Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 pm**

ABC'S of Fall Gardening

Live Zoom: **Sunday, September 19 at 2:00 pm**

Landscaping Lessons Learned!

Live Zoom: **Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 pm**

Fun Garden Projects to do with your Kids

Live Zoom: **Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 pm**

Winter Vegetable Planting Demonstration

Live Zoom: **Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 pm**

Cool Season Flowers Beyond Pansies

Live Zoom: **Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 pm**