

NRC Notes 8/17/21

Minutes from July 20, 2021 were accepted with the amendment that both Ben Manley and Beth Ott were in attendance at the July 20, 2021 meeting.

Arborist Report – David Shostak

- New Hotel Hamilton opened and the plantings around the perimeter were approved
- Davis Drive Assisted Living Facility has been approved
- Hwy 9 Georgia DOT project is on going
- Mexican Restaurant will be replacing the old Hardees location on Main Street
- Shake Shack will replace the old Burger King location on Haynes Bridge
- Heritage Tree project is still in progress. Large, historical, unique trees in Alpharetta. Trees to be nominated for inclusion. Discussion held regarding considerations for trees that are on private property
- Adopt a Tree Well program was discussed as a potential program sponsored by the NRC. Issues to be considered are sponsors, the aesthetics, how to manage etc. To be further discussed and voted on at a future meeting.
- Crape Myrtle tree topping article by Geri Chapple will be used as a hang tag and perhaps listed on the city website

Environmental programs – Terry Porter

- Donated seed is available for entities such as community gardens, schools, and other interested parties. The seeds are dated 2021. There are spring seed which can be used for a giveaway at the Bring One for the Chipper event in January 2022.
- There is a group of 50 who are looking for a project – suggestions such as litter pick up on the trail in North Park were made. The Litter Index could be done in Spring 2022.
- 20 people from Perimeter Methodist Church want a project to help the city as a Community Partner
- Rivers Alive, October 16, 2021, is still in discussion regarding event logistics. Issues such as Covid-19 safety and managing the groups that participate TBD.
- Waggy World – waste packs, pet treats
- Master Gardener workshops are continuing on-line and have been successful in this format.
- New Facebook page was discussed with easier access by more than one person.
- Discussion on whether to have speakers at future meetings. Potentially these could be partnered with Amanda Musilli and programs sponsored at The Farm at Rucker Rd.

8/17/21 Chaired by Ben Manley. Minutes submitted by Kate Tunison. Discussion needs to be held about how the Chair position will be handled. Dan Mitnick agreed to chair the 9/21/21 meeting.