



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Zoom Meeting:
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/92243292423?pwd=WWZ0VTd3dTI2b29BZjR1WXZWRWJJdz09>

Meeting ID: 922 4329 2423
Passcode: dnMp2P

7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- III. APPROVAL OF AUGUST MEETING MINUTES
 - a. August Meeting Minutes
- IV. ARBORIST REPORT
- V. KEEP ALPHARETTA BEAUTIFUL / ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
 - a. Environmental Report
- VI. COMMUNICATIONS
- VII. NRC CHAIR
- VIII. OCTOBER 2021 MEETING DATE
- IX. ADJOURN

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.

Environmental Programs Fall 2021

Past Programs

September 11 Tent at Farmers Market

Upcoming Programs

9/23/21 Septic Tank Maintenance for Homeowners (virtual)
9/25/21 Electronics Recycling Collection
9/25/21 Sensitive Document Shredding
10/13/21 Rivers Alive - Volunteer community and waterway cleanup (planning stage)
November America Recycles Day/month
11/13/21 Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection (Awaiting PO)

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.

Past Programs

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**

Upcoming Programs

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](#)