

**Natural Resources Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021**

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held on October 19, 2021. Attendees: Kate Tunison, Beth Ott, Geri Chapple, Dan Mitnick, Ben Manley, Arrata Watanabe, and David Shostak (staff).

II. Approval of September 2021 Meeting Minutes

Dan Mitnick moved to accept the September 2021 meeting minutes. Ben Manley seconded the motion. The September 2021 minutes were approved.

III. Arborist Report

Arborist David Shostak reported two residential projects are being built in Alpharetta.

- Ben Manley will check on the Heritage Tree Project
- Geri Chapple asked David Shostak to consider the overall view that may change when commercial properties request tree permits.

IV. Keep Alpharetta Beautiful/Environmental Programs

A. Rivers Alive Update

On October 16, 2021, 54 volunteers collected more than 300 lbs. of trash over a 2.5-hour period. Data Scan generously sponsored our Alpharetta event with a \$1500 donation. The donation allowed the NRC to purchase new volunteer vests and other needed supplies.

B. HHW and Paint Collection

The HHW and Paint Collection will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

V. NRC Chair Position

Commission members discussed the need for a chairman. David Shostak recommended considering the addition of community volunteers to committees. David Shostak will send commission members a description of the chairman's role and the role of the commission. Geri Chapple volunteered to chair the NRC next meeting.

VI. Budget Committee

Kate Tunison asked Budget Committee Chairman Ben Manley about the commission's annual budget. A discussion on spending the budget followed and commission members will consider appropriating the money in the current budget year.

VII. November Meeting Date

The next meeting of the commission will be November 16, 2021.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.