



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FEBRUARY 15, 2022

City Hall, 2 Park Plaza

7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES**
- IV. ARBORIST REPORT**
 - a. Report on locations for Arbor Day planting**
- V. KEEP ALPHARETTA BEAUTIFUL / ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS REPORT**
 - a. Earth Month**
 - b. Alpharetta Curbside Recycling Program**
 - c. The Great American Backyard Camp Out**
- VI. MARCH 2022 DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Natural Resources Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022
7:00pm - Zoom Meeting

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held on October 18, 2022. Attendees: Kate Tunison, Beth Ott, Geri Chapple, Dan Mitnick, Ben Manley, Sandra Kinney, and David Shostak (staff). A

II. Approval of December 2021 Meeting Minutes

The December minutes were approved with the change of the date shown from September to December. The December 2021 minutes were approved.

III. Arborist Report

David asked for discussion on the date and location of this year's Arbor Day. The State will celebrate Arbor Day virtually on 2/22/22. The two locations that most felt were the best choices were Silo Park and Mid Broadwell Park. Both have good parking and good locations. Members of the Commission will visit both locations and email their preference. 3/19/22 is the date likely to be selected as Alpharetta Arbor Day this year. Several folks suggested Dog Wood trees be planted in the location the majority select. The last Friday of April is National Arbor Day.

IV. Keep Alpharetta Beautiful/Environmental Programs

Advertisement of the North Fulton Master Gardening classes was discussed. All agreed that we need to communicate better with the residents of Alpharetta as to where and when these classes are offered. The opportunity to explore using the Saturday Farmer's Market to promote information about NRC was discussed.

The men from Public Works did a great job assisting us at the Claim one for the Chipper, Saturday 01/08/22. We need better signage for each of our events.

V. Alpharetta Curbside Recycling Program

Geri decided to table discussion of recycling.

VI. Budget Committee

No new report

VII. November Meeting Date

The next meeting will be 2/15/22 @7P.M. Live or virtual to be decided.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Environmental Programs 2022

Past Programs

1/8/22 Bring One for the Chipper Christmas Tree Recycling Collection

Upcoming Programs

2/16/22 Septic Tank Virtual Workshop

3/19/22 Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting

April Community Shredding and Recycling Collection

April Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection

April Earth Month

June The Great American Campout Month

6/11/22 Rain Barrel Workshop

TBD Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection

City of Alpharetta Latex Paint Recycling Collection

The Alpharetta Latex Paint Recycling Collection has reopened for residents living within the Alpharetta city limits. The form to register can be found here <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/finance/services/trash-and-recycling/hazardous-waste> Paint that has been completely dried in the container may also be disposed curbside by arranging a Bulky Waste Pickup. Instructions and form can be found here <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/finance/services/trash-and-recycling/bulky-waste>

Gardening Workshop Series with the North Fulton Master Gardeners

Alpharetta has hosted classes in partnership with and taught by the North Fulton Master Gardeners for many years. **The North Fulton Master Gardeners Announce Spring 2022 Gardening Lecture Series.**

The [North Fulton Master Gardeners](#) in collaboration with the [UGA Cooperative Extension in Fulton County](#) are continuing to provide horticultural education to the North Fulton community and beyond through FREE virtual gardening education programming. This series of six classes begins Sunday, February 6, 2022, and will be available through live Zoom webinars and Facebook Live. The classes will also be available for later viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/northfultonmastergardeners>.

Each class emphasizes practical gardening activities at the time of year that is best suited for that activity. **Please register in advance at <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries> to assure your place.** You may register for all six classes or just pick specific classes. Class descriptions and additional information can be found here <https://www.nfmfg.net/communityclasses.htm>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar. If you cannot attend the live webinar, you can register anyway so you will receive a recorded link to the class.

Past Programs

- 2/6/22 Composting at Home
 2:00pm – 3:00pm
 Live Zoom: <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries>
- 2/15/22 Pruning & Maintaining Shrubs
 7:00pm – 8:00pm
 Live Zoom: <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries>

Upcoming Programs

- 3/8/22 Protecting Georgia's Pollinators
 7:00pm – 8:00pm
 Live Zoom: <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries>
- 3/13/22 All About Plant Toxins
 2:00pm - 3:00pm
 Live Zoom: <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries>
- 3/20/22 Lawn Alternatives for a Healthier Environment
 2:00pm – 3:00pm
 Live Zoom: <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries>
- 3/27/22 Intro to Hydroponics: Learning the Basics to Enjoy Growing Without Soil
 Live Zoom: <http://bit.ly/Spring2022NFMG-GardeningLectureSeries>
 2:00pm – 3:00pm

