



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION DECEMBER 20, 2016

Alpharetta City Hall
Council Chambers
2 Park Plaza
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
 - a. November Minutes
- IV. STAFF REPORTS
 - a. Arborist Report
 - b. Environmental Programs
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Programs
 - b. Communications
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2016

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on November 15, 2016. Attendees included Deb Zemlock (Chair), Howard Salk, Geri Chapple, Ben Manley, Cat Fisher and Kate Tunison. Absent : Sandra Johnson. Staff Present: David Shostak, Terry Porter.

Approval of Minutes

October Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

Staff Reports

1. Arborist Report - David Shostak That the proposed changes to the Tree Ordinance. Both the Planning Commission and the Council unanimously approved the changes in November. A second reading will take place in December. 111 tree cutting permits were issued in the past month out of 115 submitted.
2. Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)
 - All Fall 2016 Programs and Events have been completed.
 - Upcoming Programs
 - First event of 2017 will be 'Bring one for the Chipper' on Jan. 7.

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- NWF Community Wildlife Habitat Certification is still a goal. Recent efforts to increase membership included a booth at Lowe's on Hwy. 9, an Audubon bird watching event, a Wildlife Photography workshop and promotion of the program at the HHW recycling event. A suggestion was made to send an email to all who attended these events with an invitation to certify their yards.
- **Arbor Day 2017:**
No further planning to date.
- **Communications:**
Geri and Cat will open a Twitter account for the NRC.

Next Meeting

Tuesday December 20, 2016 at City Hall

Meeting Adjourned

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission:

<http://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/natural-resources-commission>

Alpharetta's Wild Side <http://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/natural-resources-commission/alpharettas-wild-side>



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STAFF REPORT

Submitting Department: Community Development

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: December 20, 2016

I. AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ARBORIST REPORT

II. RECOMMENDATION:

III. REPORT IN BRIEF:

The tree ordinance revisions were pulled from the last City Council Meeting on December 5, 2016. There was a desire to revisit the ordinance to verify that it is meeting the stated goals of making it easier to understand, simplifying the content, providing more opportunities to save trees, etc. prior to approval.

November:

Tree Permits Applied For: 87

Tree Permits Issued: 65

IV. ALTERNATIVES:

V. ATTACHMENTS:



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Submitting Department: Public Works

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: December 20, 2016

I. AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

II. RECOMMENDATION:

III. REPORT IN BRIEF:

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Public meeting December 20, 2016

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Upcoming Programs:

January 7, 2017 Bring One for the Chipper Christmas Tree Recycling Collection

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