



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MAY 17, 2022

Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Plaza
7:00pm
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENT
- III. APPROVAL OF APRIL MEETING MINUTES
 - a. April Meeting Minutes
- IV. ARBORIST REPORT
- V. KEEP ALPHARETTA BEAUTIFUL / ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
 - a. Environmental Programs Report
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VII. NEXT MEETING DATE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Natural Resources Commission Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2022, 7:00pm – Alpharetta City Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order @7:05 pm.

II. Roll Call and announcements

- a. Present were Clay Jones; Geri Chapple; Kate Tunison; Ben Manley; Beth Ott; Dan Mitnick; David Shostak; Terry Porter; Mike Stacy, and Arata Watanabe.
- b. Mike Stacy, City Attorney, Swore in Commissioners Geri Chapple, Kate Tunison, Beth Ott, and Dan Mitnick.
- c. The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

III. Approval of April 2022 Meeting Minutes

IV. Arborist Report

- a. David gave the arborists report; No long-range projects coming. Westland's @ Hombre & Westside in Plan Review. Another Hotel is planned. It will be on Webb Bridge. City Parks and Recreation does not require clearance from the City Arborist to clear trees. There is no Home Depot in Alpharetta, but there are two (2) Lowes.

V. Keep Alpharetta Beautiful/Environmental Programs

- a. Terry indicated that we had bad weather for the Shredding and Electronic disposal.
- b. June programs will include a Rain Barrell, as well as Household Waste and Paint collection on 6/18/22.
- c. What to do to show appreciation of volunteers was discussed, with no decisive answer.
- d. Rec and Parks will not allow us to pitch a tent on the downtown green, as it's not a City sponsored event. We can pitch it at the Market. We're to check with the different Outfitters to see who'd be interested in sponsoring.
- e. We discussed printing NRC on plastic doggie bone bag dispensers to give out at the Farmer's Market. They will cost \$350 for 150, we are going to order 300. We agree to have Terry order flashlight giveaways. Kate, Terry and Dan to have a planning meeting on 4/20. We agreed to have Terry order. It was recommended that both the dog bones and the flashlights say Alpharetta NRC.
- f. We are to give information weekly to James Drinkard to spread on social media of who we are and what we do.

David mentioned that the City would like the NRC to run a tree sale or give away for areas that need trees. Trees Atlanta will do storm water project by September.

VI. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on 5/17/22 at City Hall.

VII 8:45 meeting adjourned.

Environmental Programs

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Upcoming Programs

June	The Great American Campout Month
6/25/22	Rain Barrel Workshop
6/18/22	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

The series has ended