



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION DECEMBER 20, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM #121
2 PARK PLAZA
6:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- III. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. November Minutes**
- IV. ARBORIST REPORT**
- V. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS REPORT**
 - a. Environmental Programs Report**
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- VII. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Natural Resources Commission Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022

6:30 pm – Alpharetta City Hall

I. Roll Call and announcements

- a. Present were Clay Jones, Geri Chapple, Ben Manley, Beth Ott, Dan Mitnick, Clifford Martin, Terry Porter, David Shostak, Mitchell Kamm (guest), and Arata Watanabe (Volunteer).

I. October 2022 Meeting Minutes

- a. Called to Order @6:40/Minutes approved for October meeting.

II. Programs update

- a. Programs completed this month

10/22/22 Rivers Alive at Rock Mill Park

11/12/22 Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection. NRC promoted the availability to also recycle glass at the Alpharetta Public Works Department. Doggy bag holders were also given out to pet owners to encourage picking up after pets.

- b. Programs upcoming

11/19/22 Take a Hike Day We will meet at Preston Ridge facility by the YMCA, @11:15am to set up. Hike is at 1pm and Bird walk is @ 1:30.

1/7/2023 Bring One for the Chipper, The Home Depot Parking lot. 5300 Windward Pkwy.

III. Arborist Report

The Arborist, David Shostak said The City is looking to amend the tree ordinance. They are looking at conservation of trees of quality and specimen trees within the front setbacks of certain main roads within the downtown overlay district. They are looking to preserve the tree canopy.

IV. Strategic Planning

Geri opened a discussion regarding next steps in our strategic planning.

David presented information regarding our program goals and current programs areas; Tree City USA, Keep Ga. Beautiful, and Alpharetta Wild side.

We need to mesh these areas together.

Geri established committees to help reach our goals. Each member is on all committees, with a chairman and co-chairman on each committee. The chairmen are to help create a network corp. to help the Commission.

V The next meeting is scheduled on 12/20/22 at 6:30pm in City Hall.

VI 8:30 pm meeting adjourned.

Environmental Programs
December 20, 2022

Programs since last meeting

11/19/2022 Get Outdoors for Hike Week
Preston Ridge Community Center by the YMCA

Upcoming Programs

1/7/2022 Bring One for the Chipper Holiday Tree Recycling
The Home Depot
5300 Windward Parkway

Workshops scheduled for spring programs

Master Gardener Classes

3/5/23, Walk in the Woods with Spring Wildflowers - Observing the Beauty of Nature
Live Zoom: **2:00 pm**

3/12/23 Growing Figs at Home: An Introduction to Growing Figs in the Southeast for the
Home Gardener
Live Zoom: **2:00 pm**

3/19/23 Insect Allies: Predators and Parasitoids in the Garden
Live Zoom: **2:00 pm**

3/26/23 Ferns of the Southeast
Live Zoom: **2:00 pm**

4/2/23 Annual and Perennial Plants for Water Gardens
Live Zoom: **2:00 pm**