

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2017

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on March 21, 2017. Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Howard Salk, Cat Fisher, Kate Tunison, Sandra Johnson, Geri Chapple. Absent: Ben Manley. Staff Present: Terry Porter. Absent: David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes

February 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Reports

1. Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)
 - Keep Alpharetta Beautiful has received the Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Award.
 - Workshops for Lawn Care and Basics of Vegetable Gardening were well-attended.
 - The 5th Annual Water Drop Dash 5K and Water Festival were held on March 18th at CNC.
 - Upcoming programs for April include:
 - Sustainable Vegetable Gardening Workshop at Whole Kids Foundation Garden
 - HHW and Paint Recycling Collection
 - Computers and Electronics Recycling Collection
 - Community Shredding and Recycling Event
 - Workshop - "Establishing and Growing Perennials"

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

Howard has a list of new residential developments that may qualify for certification. They will be visited in the next several weeks.

Beautification Concern: Sign Pollution

Geri Chapple shared with the Commission a slide presentation demonstrating numerous Alpharetta roadways with sign pollution, signs falling over and construction fencing in disarray. The next step will be to discuss this with Code Enforcement to see what can be done.

Communications:

We now have over 220 members in our Meet-Up group.

Next Meeting

Tuesday April 18, 2017 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>