



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

APRIL 18, 2017

7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. March Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - 1. NWF Wildlife Habitat Certification Update**
 - 2. Adopt-A-Mile**
 - 3. FY2017 Budget- Proposed Spending Plan**
 - 4. Joe Llamp'I PBA Pollinators Broadcast- Decision for 2017 programs addition**
 - b. Communications**
 - 1. Geri Chapple: Signage Update**
- VI. MAY 2017 DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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>



STAFF REPORT

Submitting Department: Community Development

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: April 18, 2017

I. AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ARBORIST REPORT

II. RECOMMENDATION:

III. REPORT IN BRIEF:

Discuss

New

Ordinance

March

Tree

Removal

Permits

Applied

For:

2017

130

Tree Removal Permits Issued: 138

IV. ALTERNATIVES:

V. ATTACHMENTS:

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Public meeting April 18, 2017

Environmental Programs Coordinator report – Terry Porter

Past Programs:

April 1	Workshop – Sustainable Vegetable Gardening
April 1	Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection
April 8	Computers and Electronics Recycling Collection
April 8	Community Shredding and Paper Recycling

Upcoming Programs:

April 19	Workshop – Establishing and Growing Perennials
April 29	The Great American Cleanup! Volunteer Day and Alpharetta Day of Service
May 3	Workshop – Container Gardening
May 17	Workshop – Maintaining and Pruning Shrubs and Roses