



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
WORK SESSION
FEBRUARY 20, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
FIRST FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM
2 PARK PLAZA
6:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **WORK SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At the adjournment of this Work Session, the Natural Resources Commission will convene and conduct its monthly public meeting in City Council Chambers.

4. **WORK SESSION ITEMS**

a. **Staff Reports**

i. *Arborist Report*

Arbor Day

Student NRC Involvement

ii. *Environmental Programs*

Environmental Programs Report February 20, 2024

b. **Committee Reports**

i. *Clean Waterways*

ii. *Recycling and Sustainability*

iii. *Wildlife and Alpharetta's Wild Side*

iv. *Tree Canopy and Preservation*

5. **ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Public Works

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: February 20, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Environmental Programs Report February 20, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**ITEM DESCRIPTION:****ATTACHMENTS:**

None

Environmental Programs Report
February 20, 2024
Natural Resources Commission Meeting
Terry Porter

Environmental Programs

Upcoming Programs

March	Arbor Day Proclamation
Spring	The Greatest American Cleanup
March	Septic Tank Workshop for Homeowners
3/10/2024	Flying into the Future – Chattahoochee Nature Center – An Atlanta Science Festival Event
3/16/2024	Water Drop Dash 5K and Fun Run – Fix-A-Leak Week
3/19/2024	Natural Resources Commission Meeting
3/23/2024	Community Shredding and Recycling Collection
3/23/2024	Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection

The Greatest American Cleanup is from March 1- June 20, 2024

Transforming Public Places into Beautiful Spaces

Each spring, our Keep America Beautiful affiliates and volunteers join hands to engage in the nation's largest community improvement program. During this time, we coordinate hundreds of litter pickups, recycling drives, educational workshops, and beautification activities across the state.

Over the next three years, Georgians will also have the opportunity to participate in Keep America Beautiful's new campaign, which has the ultimate goal of engaging 25,000 communities in reducing litter by 25% before our country's 250th Independence Day in 2026. Simply [sign their pledge](#) to commit to this series of events.

Thanks to our Greatest American Cleanup premiere sponsor Cox Enterprises, along with our supporting sponsors Chick-Fil-A and Wells Fargo, Keep Alpharetta Beautiful will be receiving direct shipments of supplies for the 2024 Greatest American Cleanup (GAC), including:

ArcMate order:

- 20 litter pickers
- 50 pairs of gloves

Other to come:

- 200 20-30 gallon trash bags
- 10 5-gallon buckets

- 4 cases of water
- 1 GAC event banner - will be shipped at a later date

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation

The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation is a partner of the [Georgia Department of Community Affairs](#) and the [Georgia Environmental Protection Division](#). We're proud to be part of the [Keep America Beautiful](#) affiliate network, and we're also a member of [EarthShare Georgia](#).

Volunteer groups