NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
JUNE 20, 2017

Alpharetta City Hall
Council Chambers
2 Park Plaza
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. April Minutes

IV. STAFF REPORTS

a. Arborist Report

b. Environmental Programs

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Programs
a. NWF Wildlife Habitat Certification Update
b. FY 2017 Budget – Proposed Spending Plan

b. Communications

VI. JULY 2017 MEETING DATE

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission
Meeting Minutes – April 18, 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, Geri Chapple, Ben Manley. Absent: Kate Tunison, Sandra Johnson. Staff Present: Terry Porter, David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes

March 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously .

Staff Reports

1. Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)
    - The Sustainable Gardening Workshop held at Whole Kids Garden on April was very well attended and enjoyed by participants.
    - Completed a Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Recycling Collection April 1.
    - A Computer and Electronics Recycling and Community Shredding event was held April 8th at Public Safety.
    - Upcoming programs for April and May include:
        - Three Workshops: "Establishing and Growing Perennials," "Container Gardening" and "Maintaining and Pruning Shrubs." To be held at Public Works.

2. Arborist Report
    - A Council vote on the proposed Tree Ordinance changes is expected May 1st.
    - 138 tree cutting permits were issued in the past month.
    - The Arborist office is working with developers to preserve more trees in the design phase of projects.

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- As of April we have only 18 more points needed to achieve City certification. A new contest has been initiated with the prize being the remaining premium yard sign.
- Howard and Rhoopsha spent time at Rockmill Park to introduce Greenway users to her App.
- A decision was made to postpone asking Joe Lamp'l to do his pollinator broadcast for us this fall. Will try to schedule it in spring.

Adopt-A-Mile Program Revision and Logo Development

We will be convening the project committee to revisit next steps which will likely be to hire an illustrator to develop logo concepts.

Next Meeting

Tuesday May 16, 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 Sidehttp://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/public-works/natural-resources-commission/alpharettas-wild-side

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Public meeting June 20, 2017
Environmental Programs Coordinator report – Terry Porter

Past 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
June 10	Workshop – Make A Rain Barrel