



Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission Meeting

JUNE 18, 2024

APPROVED MINUTES

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
2 PARK PLAZA

1. CALL TO ORDER

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- a. Natural Resource Commission Work Session and Meeting began at 6:36pm in the First Floor Community Room 2 Park Plaza on June 18, 2024.

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Present were:
 - i. Commissioners: Lindsey Ann Burnett, Davis Mitchell, Mike Buchannan, Vijay Desai, Kate Tunison, Beth Ott, Ben Manley
 - ii. Staff: Terry Porter

3. MEETING ANNOUNCMENTS

- a. Rain barrel workshop at public work office to take place on Tuesday June 25th, at 5pm. 20 attendants already signed up. Will receive free rain barrel and diverter kit, costing roughly \$100.00.

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. Motion to approve minutes from May 21st, 2024, made by Beth Ott seconded by Ben Manley. Motion passed unanimously.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Veejay Desai would like to have NRC presence merging with Compost Now at Farmer's Market. Recycling ideas for Farmer's Market Venders discussed.
- b. Innovation Academy partnering discussed. Desired projects including sustainability and recycling noted. Meeting to be held with leadership at IA.
- c. Mike Buchannan provided letter he wrote about June being National Pollinator Month. Letter to be sent to editor of local newspapers.

6. NEW BUSINESS AND WORK SESSION ITEMS

- a. Staff Reports
 - i. Environmental Programs by Terry Porter
 1. Bird Walk to be held July 17th, 2024.

2. Household Hazard Waste collection held June 15th, 2024. 250 attendees brought waste. Discussion held concerning future events. Analysis needed for cost, timing, and collection trends.
- b. Committee Reports
 - i. Clean Waterways by Lindsey Ann Burnett
 1. No updates at this time.
 - ii. Recycling and Sustainability by Beth Ott
 1. No updates at this time.
 - iii. Wildlife and Alpharetta's Wild Side by Mike Buchanan
 1. Retention pond beautification with pollinator gardens discussed.
 2. Xerces materials discussed for education of public needs.
 - iv. Tree Canopy and Preservation by Ben Manley and Kate Tunison
 1. No updates at this time.
- c. Budget
 - i. \$695.00 to be used for the 2023 2024 budget. Money to be spent on a new tent, folding wagon, and tent weights as appropriate. Motion made by Kate Tunison, seconded by Mike Buchannan. Motion passed unanimously.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. Next meeting will be July 16th, 202, in the First Floor Community Room 2 Park Plaza.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion made to adjourn the meeting and work session at 8:20pm. Motion passed unanimously.