



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

JULY 18, 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. June Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - a. NWF Wildlife Habitat Certification Update**
 - b. Milkweed Update and Planting Plan**
 - c. FY 2018- Bench**
 - d. Future NRS Programs and Meet Ups - Update**
 - b. Communications**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes – June 20, 2017

Call to Order

A meeting of the Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission was held at City Hall on June 20, 2017.

Attendees: Deb Zemlock (Chair), Howard Salk, Sandra Johnson, Geri Chapple, Kate Tunison. Absent: Ben Manley, Cat Fisher. Staff Present: Terry Porter, David Shostak.

Approval of Minutes

April 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously. There was no meeting in May.

Staff Reports

Environmental Programs (Terry Porter)

- A draft list of a Fall Events and Workshops was presented for discussion. Dates and locations are still being finalized.

Arborist Report

- Tree Ordinance changes were passed by Council on May 1st.
- 135 Tree cutting permits were issued in the past month.

Committee Reports

Alpharetta's Wild Side Update:

- The May contest prize of a premium yard sign was awarded.
- Several new subdivisions were evaluated and recommended for NWF Habitat certification. Developers will be contacted to proceed with filing.
- Kate has the opportunity to get 75 native Milkweed plants from Sandra Kinney of the Alpharetta Arboretum. We will plant some in the pollinator garden in Wills Park and other City park locations.

Programs and Meet Ups

Ideas were generated and discussed for fall and spring Meet Up events sponsored by NRC. Some potential tours given by Charmaine Jackson were considered, along with ideas for an Owl Prowl and also a Campfire Evening.

Remaining FY 2017 Funds

Some NRC promotional items were purchased for use at upcoming events. Deb will investigate the possibility of purchasing another bench to place in one of the new parks coming on stream for Alpharetta in the near future.

Next Meeting

Tuesday July 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>

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Public meeting July 18, 2017

Environmental Programs Coordinator Report – Terry Porter

Past Programs:

June 15	Ernst & Young Service Project
July 10	United Methodist Church Camp Service Project – Wills Park
July 12	United Methodist Church Camp Service Project – Wills Park

Future Programs:

There are no public offerings scheduled for this month