

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street
Upstairs Conference Room
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
7:00pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - Jay Womack Bill Doeckel Adam McMillen Jeanine McMillen Tom Dickinson Carrie Carter John Frankenthal Stephanie O'hara Dan Ludwig Kelvin Limbrick Steve Matravers Brendan Cassin (SPAC)
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of December Minutes
5. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event, April 25, 2020
 - i. This year will be the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. A few ideas for the day include:
 - a. a parade along the bike path that would include floats made of recycled materials. Trish will contact schools in October. NRC will need a float.
 - b. A kite flying demonstration
 - c. Collect paper from downtown merchants that morning.
 - d. Met with Trish, she is developing a flyer for the parade, will send as soon as it's done. GPD will visit various schools and groups to promote the idea.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig has a proposal to purchase plants for the basin, both proposals are in the amount of 435.10. Plants will be purchased from two suppliers in the Spring of 2020.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. Look forward to 2020 event.
 - Rain Barrels for sale
 - i. Barrels are asleep.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. Total trees planted by NRC and GPDF is 348.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees.
 - i. The next WCT event will be February 29th – Leap Year! SPRC has been reserved.
 - ii. Continue the planning process with GPDF.
 - iii. The Square page has been updated.
 - iv. Raffle items have been purchased.
 - v. Continue sending out Auction Book and promoting the event. Ticket sales have been good the last few weeks.
 - TreeHab USA
 - i. Next presentation TBD.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays for February are the 8th and 22nd.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work
 - i. Update from Kelvin
 - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
 - i. General update
 - Tree Ordinance
 - i. Waiting to hear back from City re:revisions from NRC.
6. New Initiatives
 - Garner support and funds for a few recycle bins for downtown.
 - Create an education piece to reduce straws at restaurants.
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment