

# Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall  
109 James Street  
Upstairs Conference Room  
Wednesday, March 4, 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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. Distribute flyer for the parade, get on Facebook and Instagram. 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 WCT event was a huge success. Recap event.
    - ii. Start to reconcile books with GPDF.
    - iii. Look for places to plant trees with PW.
  - TreeHab USA
    - i. Next presentation TBD.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Workdays for March are the 7th and 21st.
  - 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