

**Natural Resources Committee**  
A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



**City Hall**  
**109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers**  
**Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 6:00pm**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Jay Womack, Adam McMillen, Jeanine McMillen, Tom Dickinson, Carrie Carter, John Frankenthal, Stephanie O'hara, Dan Ludwig, Kelvin Limbrick, Rachel Ratos, Mel Rooney, Steve Matravers, Autumn Bruno, Erick Waldchen, John Potts, Kevin Potts, Ellen Osborne, Jane Bohn. Mark Kloet (SPAC Liaison). Joseph Viso (City Liaison).
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event
    - i. Every day is Earth Day!
    - ii. Next event will be April 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. The landscape is asleep.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. Next cleanup will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Rain Barrels for sale
    - i. Barrels are \$75 each.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. The trees are asleep.
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
    - i. The 15<sup>th</sup> annual event was Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, It was a huge success! Thank you all!
  - Gunnar Anderson Stewardship
    - i. Workdays are moving along nicely.
    - ii. Battle of the Brush Piles will be March 14<sup>th</sup> at Fabyan Preserve.
  - Elm Park Restoration Work
    - i. Update from Kelvin.
  - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
    - i. Updates from Mel and Rachel.
  - Pumpkin Recycling
    - i. The 2025 pumpkins continue to go back into the Earth!
  - NRC Lecture Series
    - i. Next lecture is about mushrooms on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - SPAC and Community Engagement
    - i. Update by Rachel.
  - Dark Sky Initiative
    - i. NRC to continue to promote the Dark Sky Initiative.
  - Tree Ordinance
    - i. NRC will follow up for additional meetings with City to review requested changes.
  - Bird City Illinois
    - i. The City has submitted the Bird City application.
6. New Initiatives
  - Create an education piece to reduce plastic and styrofoam at restaurants.
  - Continue to support educational opportunity to move Spring leaf collection into May, not April.
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment