

# Natural Resources Committee

## A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall  
109 James Street  
Upstairs Conference Room  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019  
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) Anna Kressler, Ella Horvath (GHS)
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of May Minutes
5. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event 2020
    - i. Jay, Stephanie, Kelvin and Trish met to start coord for next year, which is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. A few ideas that were discussed 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. Have cute puppies, small animals, and/or birds of prey at the event.
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Dan Ludwig will continue to work on area. Dan would like to submit a request for money to purchase plants for the basin.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. Look forward to fourth Sunday of September, 2019.
  - Rain Barrels for sale
    - i. Barrels are \$75 each.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. A proposal has been received and accepted from Wasco Nursery to plant 23 trees in the downtown area. Next steps – have flags placed and review with City.
    - ii. NRC's request to send \$10,000 to Geneva Park District for trees has been submitted to City.
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees.
    - i. The next WCT event will be February 29<sup>th</sup> – Leap Year!
  - TreeHab USA
    - i. Next presentation TBD.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Work days are finished for the 2018 – 2019 season. Work days will resume in October for the 2019 – 2020 season.
  - NRC Facebook page
    - i. General update
  - Tree Ordinance
    - i. Waiting to hear back from City re:revisions from NRC.
6. New Initiatives
  - Chicago Climate Charter support for City of Geneva
  - Mill Creek Watershed Planning Group – the NRC hosted Holly Hudson of CMAP to make a presentation to the NRC regarding Mill Creek Watershed Planning efforts. The meeting was held on May 22. There were close to a dozen residents in attendance.
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment