

Natural Resources Committee
A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



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

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1. Call to Order
2. Welcome new members – Rachel Welch and Mel Rooney
3. Roll Call
4. Amendments to the Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
6. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event, April 25, 2020 – Cancelled
 - i. Look at Fall for a new date
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig is still in NJ, he will cancel the plant orders. Redo in Spring of 2021.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. Look forward to 2020 event.
 - Rain Barrels for sale
 - i. Have sold three barrels, still have four terra cotta in storage.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. Total trees planted by NRC and GPDF in 2019 is 348.
 - ii. Community Canopy – an Arbor Day Foundation Program.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees.
 - i. The WCT event was a huge success.
 - ii. Update on final revenue numbers from Foundation.
 - iii. Look at planting trees this Fall.
 - TreeHab USA
 - i. Next presentation TBD.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays are will begin again in October.
 - 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.

7. New Initiatives

- Garner support and funds for a few recycle bins for downtown.
- Create an education piece to reduce straws at restaurants.
- Witness Tree ideas.

8. Treasurer's Report

9. Additional business

10. Adjournment