

# Natural Resources Committee

## A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



**City Hall**  
**109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers**  
**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**  
**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 Rachel Ratos Mel Rooney Steve Matravers Sam Kresler (GHS Liaison) (SPAC Liaison)
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event
    - i. Adam Dagley and Jay to start planning 2023 event in January
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. Stay tuned for 2023.
  - Rain Barrels for sale
    - i. Barrels are \$75 each.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. NRC received proposals for new parkway trees and trees on Kane County Courthouse property from Wasco.
    - ii. Bill and Jay met Wasco and Kane Cty to talk about trees in their property. The meeting went well, the NRC will provide a tree list and locations for review and acceptance.
    - iii. The NRC voted on the parkway tree proposal from Wasco, it was approved. Wasco will plant the trees in November.
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
    - i. WCT 2023 will be a live event at the Geneva Public Library.
    - ii. The Library Foundation will be a partner and receive a portion of the proceeds.
    - iii. The Save the Date card was revised and sent out. There have already been ticket sales.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Workdays began October 8, 2022. Schedule was sent out and posted by City.
  - Elm Park Restoration Work
    - i. Update from Kelvin
  - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
    - i. Update of meeting with City
  - Recycling Bins on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
    - i. Update from Mel.
  - Dark Sky Initiative
    - i. NRC to continue to promote the Dark Sky Initiative.
  - Tree Ordinance
    - i. Based on NRC recommendations, there are several sections of the City Code that need to be amended in relation to tree preservation, tree protection, and landscaping.
6. New Initiatives
  - Create an education piece to reduce plastic and styrofoam at restaurants.
  - Mosquito abatement program awareness for need to spray.
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment