

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, October 5, 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. Recap of the event – it was another huge success!
 - ii. Recap of the winners of the gift cards.
 - Rain Barrels for sale
 - i. Barrels are \$75 each.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. Bill led a walk with Wasco to identify specific trees for the locations ok'd by Public Works.
 - ii. The replacement trees at post office and elsewhere will be completed Fall 2022 by Wasco.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
 - i. Be prepared for a live event in 2023.
 - ii. Jay spoke with Christine Lazarus about the possibility of holding WCT at the Library.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays begin 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 3rd Street
 - i. Update from Mel.
 - Dark Sky Initiative
 - i. A presentation was made by Adam Kreuzer, the presentation went well and was very informative.
 - ii. There were probably 20 people in attendance.
 - iii. Jay has switched his outdoor bulbs for lights with a 2200K, they look awesome!
 - 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