



Minutes of the Meeting  
Natural Resources Committee  
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee  
Geneva City Hall  
September 7, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Jay Womack.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Bill Doeckel, Stephanie O'hara, John Frankenthal, Carrie Carter, Kelvin Limbrick, Steve Matravers and Melanie Mannon (SPAC Liaison). Absent: Mel Rooney, Adam McMillen, Tom Dickinson, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, Rachel Ratos, (GHS Liaison Sam Kresler).
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of Minutes from August Meeting. Kelvin Limbrick moved and seconded by Bill Doeckel to approve the August minutes.
5. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event will be April 2023.
    - i. Jay and GPD will begin organization in December 2022.
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. The river cleanup is set for Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 to noon.
    - ii. Meet on Island Park to start the event.
    - iii. The flyer was posted to social media outlets and city website.
    - iv. Jay will pick up snacks, garbage bags, and misc items from Costco.
    - v. Kelvin registered event with Friends of the Fox.
  - Rain Barrels
    - i. Rain barrels are \$75 each.
  - Dark Sky education with Geneva Park District.
    - i. Adam Kreuzer will make a presentation on the Dark Sky initiative to reduce light pollution at the Geneva Library. Adam will discuss benefits of soft amber LED lights. Goal is to achieve lighting changes in Geneva with residents.
  - Greening Geneva
    - i. Bill will organize a walk on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and cross streets with Wasco and others to review the approved list of places for trees from PW.
  - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
    - i. Fingers crossed we will be live next year.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Workdays will start again in October 2022.
  - Elm Park Restoration Work.
    - i. Kelvin will restart work this Fall.
  - NRC Facebook and Instagram
    - i. Social media posts are going well.
    - ii. Kelvin will post Dark Sky presentation.
    - iii. Mel will post Dark Sky presentation.
  - Free Library on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
    - i. The NRC will look at their own home libraries to help keep books in the library.
  - Recycling Bins on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - 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
  - i. Create an education piece on styrofoam and plastics.



7. Treasurer's Report – We have cash.
8. Additional business
  1. None had
9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. Bill Doeckel moved, Kelvin Limbrick seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Womack