

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
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 started planning 2023 event in January
 - ii. Poster has been sent and posted
 - iii. Start broadcasting and promoting event.
 - iv. Find more vendors.
 - v. Order rain barrels.
 - 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. The trees we planted are asleep
 - ii. Followed up with Kane County. They modified the list and places but ok'd trees to be planted.
 - iii. Kane County asked if we would be interested in planting trees at the Government Center.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
 - i. WCT 2023 in in the bank!
 - ii. It was a huge success. Will need a wrap up meeting with three groups to discuss the event.
 - 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 3rd 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