

# Natural Resources Committee

## A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



**City Hall**  
**109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers**  
**Wednesday, May 4, 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) David Ellett (SPAC Liaison)
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event
    - i. Recap the event
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. The river is asleep and awaits our return in 2022.
  - Rain Barrels for sale
    - i. Barrels are \$75each.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. Start to plan for 2022 plantings
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
    - i. Be prepared for a live event in 2023.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Workdays began October 2021, schedule was sent out.
  - 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.
    - ii. The NRC sent payment for one recycle bin to help with the 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.
  - Dark Sky Initiative – provide info for SPAC Plan
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment