

Natural Resources Committee
A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, July 7, 2021
7:00pm

Individuals wishing to provide public comment may do so in advance (recommended) by sending an email to: publiccomment@geneva.il.us.

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 Matravets Anna Kresler
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Presentation of the sensory garden at Heartland Elementary School by Geneva Girl Scout Troop 1645 for their Silver Award project
6. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event, April 24, 2021
 - i. NRC helped GPD plant 50 trees at Peck Farm Park.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The event will be held again in 2021 to align with Our Fox River by the Friends of the Fox River.
 - Rain Barrels for sale
 - i. Barrels are \$75each, have black and terra cotta.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. NRC helped plant 50 trees in April with the Geneva Park District.
 - ii. Jay contacted Wasco regarding 3 dead trees that need to be replaced. Wasco has them on replacement list.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
 - i. NRC received its 15% share of the proceeds from the District.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays are finished until October 2021.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work
 - i. Update from Kelvin
 - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
 - i. General update
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd 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.
7. New Initiatives
 - Create an education piece to reduce plastic and styrofoam at restaurants.
 - Clean Energy Jobs Act discussion of May 10th meeting at City Hall.
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Additional business
10. Adjournment