

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, August 3, 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 and Jay to start planning 2023 event in January
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - ii. NRC members planted a few trays of new plants. The fire station burned the area prior to the plants going in
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The river is awaiting our return on September 17, 2022.
 - ii. Kelvin registered the event with Friends of the Fox River.
 - 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 2022, schedule will be sent out in September.
 - 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 will be made at the library on Thursday September 22.
 - ii. Adam Kreuzer will lead the discussion.
 - iii. NRC and GPD are co-hosting the event.
 - 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