

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, September 7, 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 Matravets 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 to start planning 2023 event in January
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The river cleanup is September 17, 2022, 9 to noon.
 - ii. NRC to meet on Island Park at 8:30 to set up.
 - iii. Kelvin registered the event with Friends of the Fox River.
 - iv. Jay to pick up snacks, garbage bags, etc.
 - v. Jay to contact City PW and Park District about piles of garbage being left on Island Park.
 - vi. Jay to contact Forest Preserve about garbage left at Fabyan Preserve.
 - Rain Barrels for sale
 - i. Barrels are \$75 each.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. Jay, Bill, Steve developed list of places to plant trees. List went to PW to review.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
 - i. Be prepared for a live event in 2023.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays begin 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. A presentation will be made at the library on Thursday September 22, 7 to 9pm.
 - ii. Adam Kreuzer will lead the discussion.
 - iii. NRC and GPD are co-hosting the event.
 - iv. NRC to post on social media – Twitter, FB, Instagram, City website. GPD to post.
 - 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