

# Natural Resources Committee

## A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall  
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021  
7:00pm

**All Employees, Elected Officials, and visitors are required to wear a face covering at all City facilities regardless of vaccination status.**

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. Plan for 2022 to be in full swing.
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. The event was held on Sept. 18th to align with Our Fox River by the Friends of the Fox River.
    - ii. The event was a huge success.
  - Rain Barrels for sale
    - i. Barrels are \$75each, all barrels in storage have been sold.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. NRC members walked the approved location list with Wasco and selected trees for each place.
    - ii. Wasco submitted an estimate, which was agreed upon.
    - iii. The remaining WCT communal funds held by the Geneva Park District Foundation will be used to pay for the majority of the estimate from Wasco.
    - iv. The NRC will pay the remaining balance from their account.
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
    - i. WCT will be virtual for 2022.
    - ii. Raise ticket price to \$100 each.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Workdays will begin October 2021, schedule was sent out.
  - Elm Park Restoration Work
    - i. Update from Kelvin
  - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
    - i. General update
  - 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.
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment