

**Natural Resources Committee**  
A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



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

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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 Anna Kresler
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Guest Speaker – Barry Stuedemann. Barry is a founding member of the NRC and would like to discuss an effort for natural areas stewardship in Mill Creek.
6. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event, April 24, 2021
    - i. Due to Covid and required limitations for guests, it was proposed that Earth Day 2021 be an effort to plant trees with the GPD.
    - ii. GPD is interested in the proposal from NRC, they are looking to plant 50 trees at Peck Farm.
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Redo in Spring of 2021.
  - 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. Have four terra cotta in storage.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. All trees are asleep for the winter.
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
    - i. Feb. 27, 2021 was selected for the event date.
    - ii. The Geneva Wine Cellar selected three wines for the event.
    - iii. The Sponsor Request letter was updated and made available to the team for their use.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship

- i. Workdays began again in October. The full schedule has been sent out and posted with City.
  - 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. The City agreed to a recycling bin pilot/trial period for 2021.
    - ii. The NRC offered to purchase one recycle bin to help with the initiative.
  - Tree Ordinance
    - i. Waiting to hear back from City re:revisions from NRC.
7. New Initiatives
    - Create an education piece to reduce plastic and styrofoam at restaurants.
  8. Treasurer's Report
  9. Additional business
  10. Adjournment