

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, April 7, 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 Matravets Anna Kresler
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Guest Speaker – SPAC Update on DEI Task Force initiative.
6. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event, April 24, 2021
 - i. NRC will help GPD plant 50 trees at Peck Farm Park.
 - 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.
 - ii. Jay will order additional barrels for 2021 season.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. NRC to help plant 50 trees in April with the Geneva Park District.
 - ii. Look for additional opportunities in parkways for new trees.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
 - i. The event was a huge success.
 - ii. Recap of final numbers provided by GPD.
 - 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 3rd Street
 - i. The City agreed to a recycling bin pilot/trial period for 2021.
 - ii. The NRC will 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.
 - Clean Energy Jobs Act support and discussion.
- 8. Treasurer's Report
- 9. Additional business
- 10. Adjournment