

Natural Resources Committee

A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



City Hall
109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers
Wednesday, December 1, 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 river is going to sleep and awaits our return in 2022.
 - Rain Barrels for sale
 - i. Barrels are \$75each, all barrels in storage have been sold.
 - Greening Geneva Initiative
 - i. Wasco planted the noted trees along 3rd and the side streets.
 - ii. The invoice will be paid primarily from Geneva Park District Foundation holdings of WCT funds. The NRC will pay the remaining balance from their account.
 - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
 - i. WCT will be virtual for 2022.
 - ii. Ticket prices will be \$100 each.
 - iii. The webstore is updated for ticket sales and raffle items.
 - iv. The NRC received a \$50 donation thru the PayPal account on the City's website.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays began October 2021, schedule was sent out.
 - ii. The Fabyan Preserve volunteers dedicated time to remove invasives at Sandholm Park on behalf of the Geneva Park District and the Foundation.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work
 - i. Update from Kelvin
 - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
 - i. General update
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd 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