



Minutes of the Meeting
Natural Resources Committee
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee
Geneva City Hall
January 6, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Jay Womack.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Carrie Carter, John Frankenthal, Bill Doeckel, Mel Rooney, Kelvin Limbrick, and Rachel Ratos. Absent: Stephanie O'hara, Tom Dickinson, Adam McMillen, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, Steve Matravers, David Gillett (SPAC Liaison), and Anna Kresler (GHS Liaison).
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of December's Meeting Minutes. John Frankenthal moved and seconded by Mel Rooney to approve the December minutes.
5. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event will be April 24, 2021.
 - i. The NRC discussed having a tree planting day with GPD, instead of an event at Peck Farm Park. Jay will contact GPD to discuss this change.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig cancelled the plants for spring 2020 will redo in 2021. Dan will arrange for plants in the spring.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The event will be held again on the third Saturday in September 2021 to align with Our Fox River which is coordinated by Friends of the Fox River.
 - Rain Barrels
 - i. Have four terra cotta in storage.
 - Greening Geneva
 - i. Nothing to report at this time.
 - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
 - i. The event will take place February 27, 2021 and will be a virtual event this year.
 - ii. Planning is ongoing with the GPDF.
 - iii. The Geneva Wine Cellar has selected the wines for the event.
 - iv. There are numerous sponsorships secured and items for the live auction are being sought.
 - TreeHab USA
 - i. The program is asleep for now.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays have begun. Limited to 10 people each workday.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work.
 - i. Kelvin provided an update. A couple of work days have been held.
 - NRC Facebook and Instagram
 - i. Postings are being made. There is an increase in activity. Instagram is popular.
 - Recycle Bins Initiative
 - i. Public Works has agreed to tryout 5 steel and 5 blue recycling bins next spring to see which works better.
 - ii. The NRC has offered to purchase one.
 - Tree Ordinance
 - i. We are waiting on the City for revisions.
6. New Initiatives
 - Create an education piece to reduce the use of straws, plastic, and even Styrofoam in restaurants and stores.
7. Treasurer's Report – There was no Treasurers Report.
8. Additional business – none.
9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm due to technical failures. Kelvin Limbrick moved and John Frankenthal seconded to close the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Womack