



Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

Location: Dunn Brothers (first floor meeting room)

Attendance: Kerri Seemann, Steve Erler, Bob Tacke, Amanda Muenzner

The meeting began at 3PM.

Old Business

Buckthorn Pick up: City picked up Cummings Park buckthorn but did not pick up the Chatham piles.

Buckthorn Removal: Teen volunteer group from Montessori school did some buckthorn removal recently. There are questions about whether the school's liability forms cover work on city property.

Cummings Park Planting: Kerri has made some progress with the Cummings Park planting, but the weather and lack of volunteers have made it tough.

Action Item (AI): Look into log removal options to encourage plantings

New Business

City Council Representation: Flaherty's -Monday, November 3rd 6:30pm-8:30pm. Encourage attendance for this meeting to talk about getting some representation for two possible City Council candidates that might be favorable to AHG for the 2027 election. Unsure if current candidates will run again.

Chatham Seeding Estimated Start: Needs to be below 50 to avoid premature germination. Virginia wild rye, bottlebrush grass. Clear with leaf blowers so the seed makes contact with dirt. Steve/Bob leading effort. Steve/Bob will also continue brush removal in the same area.

Update of Great River Greening Plan: There was confusion over—and a discussion about—the management plan that GRG is developing for Chatham and will finish this winter.

At closing there was discussion on possibly changing the meeting cadence to every other month (Sunday) in order to increase attendance. Having meetings every month seems to result in lower attendance. May start this next year (2026) and will continue to discuss.

The meeting ended at 4PM

NEXT MEETING:

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Sunday, December 28th 1-3pm: Dunn Brothers (first floor)