

AGENDA ITEM #3P  
March 31, 2009

Appointments

M E M O R A N D U M

March 25, 2009

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

The County Executive's appointments to the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

**APPOINTMENT**

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Public Members

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Mont. Village 20886 12/2011  
(Replaces John G. Jessen's expired term)

Arborist and Urban Forester

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4222 Cloudberry Court  
Burtonsville 20866 12/2011  
(Reappointment - first full term)

Person Directly Engaged in Agriculture

Norman E. Mease  
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(Reappointment - first full term)

Member of Environmental and Conservation Organizations

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Chevy Chase 20815 12/2011  
(Reappointment - first full term)

General Public

G. William Pastor  
11813 Wood Thrush Lane  
Potomac 20854 12/2010  
(New position)

Ex-Officio Representatives (Voting)

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255 Rockville Pike  
Rockville 20850 12/2011  
(Reappointment - first full term)

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

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14501 Sweitzer Lane  
Laurel 20707 12/2011  
(Replaces Edward Dress, Jr.'s expired term)

Department of Transportation

Brett Linkletter  
101 Orchard Ridge Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Gaithersburg 20878 12/2011  
(Reappointment - first full term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee  
THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE  
COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 18, 2009  
DATE

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Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee  
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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## FOREST CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (\*\*NEW BOARD 3/08\*\*)

- Created -- Bill No. 36-06, Effective 1/12/07, adding Montgomery County Code Section 22A-31. Amended by Expedited Bill 14-08, Effective 6/3/08, adding two new positions.
- Purpose -- The Committee must advise the Executive, Council, Planning Board, and any other relevant agency on forestry policy issues; propose to the Executive, Council, Planning Board and any other relevant agency, proactive forestry policies, laws, and guidelines; recommend a comprehensive approach to urban forestry, advise on a tree inventory; review and comment on policies and programs related to forestry; promote and seek funding for a sustained forestry program; promote and foster a strong sense of community through urban forestry; communicate with other boards, agencies, and community residents about forestry issues; and promote volunteerism and act as a general information resource. By October 1 each year the Committee must submit to the Executive, Council, Planning Board, and any other relevant agency, an **annual report** on its functions, activities, accomplishments, and plans and objectives. **The Committee must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or federal levels unless approved by the OIR.**
- Membership -- 22 voting members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council: 16 public members and 6 ex officio members. The **public members** should include: (a) landscape architects (b) arborists and urban foresters (c) horticulturists and representatives from the nursery industry (d) persons directly engaged in agriculture (e) persons directly engaged in the building industry (f) members of citizen groups (g) members of environmental and conservation organizations (h) representatives of public utility companies and (i) persons who own a forest stand of at least 2 acres. The Executive must designate one staff member from each of the following departments to serve as **ex officio members**: (a) Economic Development (b) Environmental Protection (c) Public Works and Transportation (d) Permitting Services. The Executive must invite one representative from each of the following agencies to serve as **ex officio members**: (a) the County Planning Board (b) the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.
- Chair/VC -- Each January, the **Executive may designate a chair and vice-chair** from among the public members to serve a **1-year term**. If the County Executive does not designate a chair or vice-chair by February 15, the Committee members must select a chair and vice-chair.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not Required.
- Compensation -- None. Members may receive mileage and dependent care reimbursement.
- Terms -- Three year terms. The County Executive must stagger the terms of the initially appointed public members so that approximately one-third of the terms of these members expire each year.
- Meetings -- At the call of the Chair, but not less than 9 times per year.
- Staff-- Danae Fails, Department of Environmental Protection, 240-777-7739  
Laura Miller, Department of Environmental Protection, 240-777-7704  
Stan Edwards, Department of Environmental Protection, 240-777-7748  
255 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20850

**MEMBERSHIP (22 Voting)**  
**Public Members (16)**

**Landscape Architects**

Maisel, Joshua O.   **RESIGNED 3/09**  
17505 Soper Street  
Poolesville 20837           12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Arborists and Urban Foresters**

Der, Andrew T.  
4222 Cloudberry Court  
Burtonsville 20866           12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

Schwartz, Jeffrey H.  
3540 Countryside Drive  
Glenwood 21738           12/2009  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Public (without an association)**

Madsen, Caren W.  
1918 Locust Grove Road  
Silver Spring 20910           12/2010  
(first term)

**Persons Directly Engaged in Agriculture**

Mease, Norman E.  
22211 Shiloh Church Road  
Boyds 20841           12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Persons Directly Involved in the Building Industry**

Jessen, John G.  
5606 Midwood Road  
Bethesda 20814           12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

Lyons, Daniel E.  
11710 Old Georgetown Road #1315  
N. Bethesda 20852           12/2009  
(partial term since 3/08)

Wagner, Clark M.  
314 Inspiration Lane  
Gaithersburg 20878           12/2010  
(first term)

**Members of Citizen Groups**

Barnes, Ginny  
10311 Glen Road  
Potomac 20854           12/2010  
(first term)

Bonilla, Victor J.  
7824 Hampden Lane  
Bethesda 20814           12/2009  
(partial term since 3/08)

Silversmith, Linda G.  
260 New Mark Esplanade  
Rockville 20850           12/2009  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Members of Environmental and Conservation Organizations**

Browning, Pamela  
4317 Elm Street  
Chevy Chase 20815           12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

Hubbard, James B.  
204 Massbury Street  
Gaithersburg 20878           12/2009  
(partial term since 3/08)

Merwin, Anne M.       **CHAIR**  
804 E Street, S.E.  
Washington 20003           12/2009  
(partial term since 6/08)

**Representatives of Public Utility Companies (PEPCO)**

Landry, Daniel P.  
201 W. Gude Drive  
Rockville 20850           12/2010  
(first term)

**Ex-Officio Representatives (6) (Voting)**

**Department of Economic Development**

Plummer, David C.  
Montgomery Soil Conservation District  
18410 Muncaster Road  
Derwood 20855 12/2009  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Department of Environmental Protection**

Miller, Laura  
255 Rockville Pike  
Rockville 20850 12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Department of Transportation**

Linkletter, Brett  
101 Orchard Ridge Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Gaithersburg 20878 12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

**Department of Permitting Services**

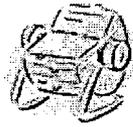
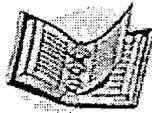
Brush, Richard R.  
255 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Rockville 20850 12/2010  
(first term)

**The County Planning Board**

Pfefferle, Mark  
19 Wessex Road  
Silver Spring 20910 12/2010  
(first term)

**Washington Suburban Sanitary  
Commission**

Dress, Jr., Edward G.  
14501 Sweitzer Lane  
Laurel 20707 12/2008  
(partial term since 3/08)

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 08-143

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 11/14/2008

**Application Deadline:** 12/5/2008

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill six public member vacancies on the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee. The public members should include landscape architects, arborists and urban foresters, horticulturists and representatives from the nursery industry, persons directly engaged in agriculture, persons directly involved in the building industry, members of environmental and conservation organizations, and persons owning a forest stand of at least two acres. Five incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

The Committee is composed of 22 voting members, which include 16 public members and representatives of the Departments of Economic Development, Environmental Protection, Permitting Services, and Transportation, and representatives of the County Planning Board and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

The Committee must advise the Executive, Council, Planning Board, and other relevant agencies on forestry policy issues; propose proactive forestry policies, laws and guidelines, and submit an annual report on the Committee's functions, activities, accomplishments, plans and objectives. The Committee must also recommend a comprehensive approach to urban forestry; advise on a tree inventory; review and comment on policies and programs related to forestry; promote and seek funding for a sustained forestry program; promote and foster a strong sense of community through urban forestry; communicate with other boards, agencies, and community residents about forestry issues; promote volunteerism; and act as a general information resource.

Members serve three year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held at the call of the Chair but not less than nine times per year in the evenings in Rockville.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by December 5 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A brief resume, including home and work phone numbers, should be included.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one

such group. Members of this commission are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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