

AGENDA ITEM #16
June 22, 2010

Appointment

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June 18, 2010

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, ^{JEF}Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointment – Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

The County Executive's appointment to the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee is 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

Type of Position: Person Directly Involved in Building Industry

Daniel Snyder

Ashton 12/31/2011

(Replaces Pamela Browning's unexpired term
--Partial 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

May 26, 2010

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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.

**Type of Position: Person Directly Involved in
Building Industry**

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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-- 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

Type of Position: **Arborists and Urban Foresters**
Mr. Andrew Der, Burtonsville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: **12/31/2011**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Arborists and Urban Foresters**
Mr. Jeffrey Schwartz, Ashton
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: **12/31/2012**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**
Mr. Thomas Allen, Odenton
Affiliation: Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: **12/31/2011**
First Term - Replaces Edward Dress, Jr.'s expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**
Mr. Richard Brush, Rockville
Affiliation: Department of Permitting Services
Start Date: 10/14/2008 End Date: **12/31/2010**
First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**
Mr. Brett Linkletter, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: Department of Transportation
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: **12/31/2011**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**
Ms. Laura Miller, Rockville
Affiliation: Dept. of Environmental Protection
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: **12/31/2011**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**
Mr. Mark Pfefferle, Silver Spring
Affiliation: The County Planning Board
Start Date: 3/18/2008 End Date: **12/31/2010**
First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**
Mr. David Plummer, Derwood
Affiliation: Department of Economic Development
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: **12/31/2012**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Landscape Architect**
Mr. David Post, Montgomery Village
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: **12/31/2011**
First Term - Replaces John G. Jessen's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Member of Citizen Group**
Ms. Ginny Barnes, Potomac
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/18/2008 End Date: **12/31/2010**
First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Member of Citizen Group**
Dr. Linda Silversmith, Rockville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: **12/31/2012**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Member of Environmental & Conservation Organization** **RESIGNED 3/10**
Ms. Pamela Browning, Chevy Chase
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: **12/31/2011**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Member of Environmental & Conservation Organization**
Mr. Mark Buscaino, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: **12/31/2012**
First Term - Replaces Anne Merwins's expired term
STATUS: Active

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Member of Environmental & Conservation Organization**
Mr. W. Don Galloway, Darnestown
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: 12/31/2012
First Term - Replaces James Hubbard's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Member of Environmental & Conservation Organization**
Mr. Bryan Straathof, Bethesda
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 4/21/2009 End Date: 12/31/2011
First Term - Replaces Joshua O. Maisel's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Person Directly Involved in Agriculture**
Mr. Norman Mease, Boyds
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: 12/31/2011
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Person Directly Involved in Building Industry**
Mr. Clark Wagner, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/18/2008 End Date: 12/31/2010
First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public**
Mr. Kenneth Ferebee, Chevy Chase
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: 12/31/2012
First Term - Replaces Daniel Lyons's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Chair**
Ms. Caren Madsen, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/18/2008 End Date: 12/31/2010
First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public**
Mr. G. William Pastor, Potomac
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/31/2009 End Date: 12/31/2010
Partial Term - New position
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public**
Mr. Kevin Smith, Dickerson
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 12/8/2009 End Date: 12/31/2012
First Term - Replaces Victor Bonilla's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Utility Company**
Mr. Daniel Landry, Rockville
Affiliation: PEPCO
Start Date: 3/18/2008 End Date: 12/31/2010
First Term - New position
STATUS: Active

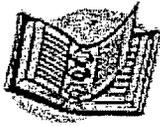
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Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



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Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 10-035

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 3/19/2010

Application Deadline: 4/9/2010

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one public member vacancy 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 citizens groups, members of environmental and conservation organizations, representatives of public utility companies and persons owning a forest stand of at least two acres.

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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, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by em to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **April 9**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. 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.