

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**May 21, 2013**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Ginny Barnes  
Bob Benson  
Mark Buscaino  
Andrew Der  
Kim Knox  
David Kuykendall (DPS), ex officio  
Dan Landry  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
Caren Madsen  
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
David Myers  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
Jeff Schwartz  
Jason Sheer  
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio

Linda Silversmith  
Kevin Smith  
Clark Wagner

Absent members

David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio  
Dan Snyder

Others attending

Stan Edwards, DEP Staff  
Tod Ericson, DNR Forest Service  
Josh Foust, Council Staff  
Arlene Bruhn  
Arvinth Somanathan, DEP Intern

**MINUTES**

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on May 21, 2013. No items were voted on during the meeting.

The Committee discussed the List of Elements, provided by the Chair, which members wanted to see in a comprehensive approach to tree canopy conservation across the county.

Tod Ericson, DNR Forest Service, presented detailed information about the changes in state law following the passage of HB 706 in the spring.

Stan Edwards provided a brief update on the status of the two pending bills at the County regarding tree canopy and street trees.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2013.