

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee
Minutes
September 16, 2014

ATTENDEES

Members

Carole Ann Barth
Bob Benson
Mark Buscaino
Jean Cavanaugh
Michael Knapp (DPS), ex officio
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
David Myers
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Michael Osmun
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio
Kathleen Samiy

Jason Sheer
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio
Rosanne Skirble

Absent Members

Elizabeth Beck
Rebecca Harris
John Pierson
Jeff Schwartz
Dan Snyder

Others attending

Stan Edwards, MC DEP

MINUTES

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on September 16, 2014.

The committee welcomed Mike Knapp as the newest member representing the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Stan Edwards provided a detailed update on the Department of Environmental Protection's progress towards developing and implementing tree planting programs and initiatives directly related to the new Tree Canopy Law.

The proposed work plan distributed by the Chair was reviewed and discussed. The committee agreed that each member should contribute ideas of things to do to accomplish the goals and objects in the proposed work plan. The ideas should be very simple, doable, and related to the four action items.

ACTION ITEM: Review and suggest edits and additions to proposed work plan.

ACTION ITEM: Committee members should bring detailed ideas of things to do to accomplish the goals and objects in the proposed work plan.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2014; at 7:00 pm. Representatives from Pepco will review their tree trimming program and requirements. Also, the proposed work plan and ideas of specific things to do will be continued.