

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**March 17, 2015**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Mark Buscaino  
Jean Cavanaugh  
Michael Knapp (DPS), ex officio  
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio  
Jason Sheer  
Rosanne Skirble

Absent Members

Carole Ann Barth  
Elizabeth Beck  
Rebecca Harris  
Dan Landry  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
David Myers  
John Pierson  
Jeff Schwartz  
Kathleen Samiy  
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio

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The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on March 17, 2015. The February meeting was cancelled due to hazardous weather conditions.

The few members present chose not to discuss or vote on the positions of Chair and Vice Chair. The Committee agreed to continue meeting on the third Tuesday of every month except August and December.

DEP presented an update of the new planting programs in response to the Tree Canopy Law and the DEP Office of Sustainability. Mock ups, in color, of a new website to promote the tree planting programs and generally raise awareness of trees were reviewed. Additionally, information on the targeted plantings, map of plantings, advertising concepts, new position within DEP, planting contract, and access agreement was provided. DEP requested members to look for places to plant and forward addresses and contact information to Laura.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2015; at 7:00 pm. Caren Madsen, former Forest Conservation Advisory Committee member, will present information about the Conservation Montgomery's Home Tree Care 101 program. During the May meeting, Katherine Nelson plans to present the Forest Conservation Law Annual Report.