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
Arvindh Somanathan, DEP Intern

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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.