

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee
Minutes
October 15, 2013**

ATTENDEES

Members

Ginny Barnes
Carole Ann Barth
Kim Knox
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Caren Madsen
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
David Myers
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Michael Osmun
John Pierson
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio
Jason Sheer
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio

Absent members

Bob Benson
Mark Buscaino
Andrew Der
Rebecca Harris
David Kuykendall (DPS), ex officio
Jeff Schwartz
Dan Snyder
Clark Wagner

Others attending

Stan Edwards, DEP Staff
Jim Urban

MINUTES

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on October 15, 2013. No items were voted on during the meeting.

New members, Carole Ann Barth, Michael Osmun, and John Pierson, joined the Committee this month and were introduced.

Jim Urban, FASLA, joined the Committee for a detailed discussion of soils, roots, urban impacts on trees as they relate to soils and stormwater management using trees.

The Committee briefly continued the discussion from the last meeting on progress made by agencies towards meeting goals outlined in the Forest Preservation Strategy 2002 and Update 2004. Additional discussion is planned for next month focusing on urban street trees.

Also, the Committee briefly discussed specifications and regulations for the new tree canopy conservation law. To further this discussion in the next month, John Pierson agreed to look into standards available from other jurisdictions as well as from the private and residential sectors.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2013.