

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**June 16, 2015**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Carole Ann Barth  
Michael Knapp (DPS), ex officio  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
David Myers  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
John Pierson, Chair  
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio  
Jeff Schwartz  
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio  
Rosanne Skirble  
Jason Sheer

Absent Members

Mark Buscaino  
Jean Cavanaugh  
Rebecca Harris  
Dan Landry  
Kathleen Samiy

Others attending

Evan Keto, DEP

**MINUTES**

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on June 16, 2015. The meeting scheduled for May 19, 2015, was cancelled due to an extended power outage in the DEP offices.

All prior minutes were unanimously approved. Also, the committee voted to use meeting notes rather than minutes when minutes cannot be approved for lack of quorum.

The Committee voted to change the time and duration of the meetings. Starting with July 21, 2015, the meetings will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm.

Katherine Nelson presented the annual report for the forest conservation program within the Planning Department. Questions and a discussion followed about the details of the annual report. The conversation turned to no net loss of canopy and forest. Gary Allen was invited to speak at the July meeting about the State's regulations, policies, and program.

The DOT street tree program was discussed, with specific information about the stump removal program. Brett agreed to provide a detailed presentation about the street tree program during a meeting in the fall.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2015; from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Gary Allen is presenting about the State's no net loss efforts.