ATTENDEES
Members
Paul Allen (WSSC), ex officio
Ginny Barnes
Mark Buscaino
Andrew Der
Ken Ferebee
Kim Knox
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Caren Madsen
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio
David Post
Jeff Schwartz

Linda Silversmith
Kevin Smith
Dan Snyder

Absent members
Norman Mease
Sarah Navid, (DPS) ex officio
Michael Norton
Bryan Straathof
Clark Wagner

Others attending
Stan Edwards, DEP
Dale Tibbitts, Council staff

MINUTES
I. Minutes of April 26, 2011 meeting: reviewed and approved; Mark B. motion/Kevin Smith 2nd, minutes passed.

- The committee discussed where the minutes and letters are currently being archived and concluded that it should be online.
- Laura Miller to take action, put recent past letters on website.

II. Letter to Leggett re: PSC-PEPCO matters
- Caren read letter aloud for all present
- Linda S. motion to accept/Ginny B. 2nd, Motion Passes. Dan L. and Laura M. abstain

III. Letter to Board of Committees
- One member suggested a letter be drafted to the BCC to re-visit the emails, voting, online in between meetings.
- There were some discussions and comments on this topic.
- Mark B. and Linda to take action to prepare draft letter.
IV. Round-table discussion about current Forestry/Environmental community events

The following items were briefly discussed:
- A situation with clearing work related to gas line ROW’s
- The MNCPPC/WSSC grant working on 7 acres of reforestation. Additional volunteer groups (of 20 or more people) are encouraged to commit to this project.
- The Blueridge Center for Environmental Stewardship needs new members. For more information see their website at: www.blueridgecenter.org.

V. Montgomery County Street trees
- Brett L. gave a backlog report
- Estimates ONLY, as of 5/1: 1770 Removals, 1300-1400 prune, 3300 stump removals, 2500 planting
- 7 month backlog for new inspections
- Currently only have 2 inspectors
- Some suggest that the Committee make the Council aware of the front end costs vs. the back end costs when routine maintenance is not performed.

VI. Speakers for the Committee meetings
Possible upcoming speakers include:
- Tina Snyder, Urban tree planting program
- Marian Honezcy, MD DNR
- Forest Stewardship Program?
- Jeanne Kavinski, Holly Thomas, Carole Bergman Mont. Co. Dept of Parks

VII. Meeting with Ike Leggett
- Ginny B. and Caren M. gave report about a private meeting with the CE.
- They updated the CE on their progress with the Development & Environmental communities working towards a new tree ordinance and/or FCL law revisions.

VII. Meeting adjourned.