

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee
Notes
October 20, 2020

ATTENDEES

Members

Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
David Myers
Chris Myers (DPS), ex officio
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio
Matthew Wessel

Absent Members

Carole Ann Barth
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Frank Parker
Jeff Schwartz

Notes

The Committee met as scheduled on October 20, 2020, virtually in a Teams meeting. The Committee reviewed the Committee's request to update the enabling legislation for the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee along with the pending legislation on the Forest Conservation Law, Bill 36-20. The Committee also discussed some of the proposed revision within the bill, as well as some of the testimony presented during the public hearing on Bill 36-20.

The Committee had a preliminary discussion on the steps needed to identify a 'county tree'. Currently, the County Code does not recognize a 'county tree'. The Committee agreed to hold a meeting on November 17th to more fully discuss the process and role of the Committee.