

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Notes**  
**June 21, 2016**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Carole Ann Barth  
Jean Cavanaugh  
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
Chris Myers (DPS), ex officio  
David Myers  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio  
Kathleen Samiy  
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio

Absent Members

Dan Landry  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
Jason Sheer  
Rosanne Skirble  
Jeff Schwartz

**MINUTES**

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on June 21, 2016.

Katherine Nelson presented additional information about best practices for forest and tree conservation through the plan review process implemented by the Montgomery Planning Department. Katherine used several actual examples to show successful implementation of planning. David Myers presented the results of a study on the long-term conditions of conservation easements. The study focused on easements with poor outcomes. Much discussion ensued.

Due to the persistent lack of quorum from low membership, the Committee decided to take notes during meetings rather than minutes.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2016, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be held in the small conference room at the DEP offices. Rachel Toker was invited to speak about her work involving Urban Ecosystem Restoration.