

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

Notes

June 19, 2018

ATTENDEES

Members

Carole Ann Barth
David Gill
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
Chris Myers (DPS), ex officio
David Myers
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Frank Parker
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio
Matthew Wessel

Absent Members

Moshe Landman
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Kathleen Samiy
Jeff Schwartz

Notes

The Committee met as scheduled on June 19, 2018.

Following the newly implemented annual schedule of meeting topics, this month's meeting included two guest speakers. Elise Polydoroff, Assistant City Forester, with the Department of Recreation and Parks for the City of Rockville, presented information about the major issues and successes of Rockville's efforts to implement their tree canopy goals.

Andrew Benjamin, Environmental Planner, with the City of Gaithersburg, presented information on the City's efforts to inventory the tree resources, including individual trees, tree canopy, and forest cover, as well as how Gaithersburg is using the inventory to manage and prioritize their efforts. More details can be found in Mr. Benjamin's PowerPoint on the committee's website.

Plans for the July meeting were finalized. The committee will tour the Bethesda/Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League. The committee to learn about the IWL's planting program and observe the forest conditions given the managed deer herd.

The July meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2018. The meeting time and location are different to accommodate the field trip. We will meet at the Izaak Walton League, 20601 Izaak Walton Way, Poolesville, 20837, at 6:00 pm. The main gates off West Willard Rd will be closed by 6:20. We will depart for a wagon ride promptly at 6:30 pm. Don't be late!

No meeting will be held in the DEP offices in July. No meeting is scheduled for August.