

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Notes**  
**October 16, 2018**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
Chris Myers (DPS), ex officio  
David Myers  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
Frank Parker  
Matthew Wessel

Absent Members

Carole Ann Barth  
Dan Landry  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
Kathleen Samiy  
Jeff Schwartz  
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio

**Notes**

The Committee met as scheduled on October 16, 2018, in the DEP offices.

The committee had a thoughtful discussion about enhancing the Forest Conservation Act and Law, and the conservation of tree canopy, in the face of the predicted housing shortage.

The Committee agreed to send an introductory letter to the new County Executive. David will draft a letter and circulate it by email to be finalized in November.

The Committee agreed to change the meeting time for the 2019 calendar year. The Committee will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month except August and December. The new meeting time will be at 5:00 pm through July. The time may need to be adjusted for September, October, and November 2019.

**The November meeting date, time, and location has changes.** We will meet following the Trees Matter Symposium. On November 14, 2019, we will gather in the lobby of the Silver Spring Civic Center, at 1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, at approximately 3:00 pm. By 3:10, we will head out for a 50-min tour of several local plazas to discuss how trees were incorporated in the designs.