Forest Conservation Advisory Committee Notes February 19, 2019

ATTENDEES

Members

Carole Ann Barth
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

Absent Members

Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Jeff Schwartz
Matthew Wessel

Notes

The Committee met as scheduled on February 19, 2019, in the DEP offices.

Carole provided samples of outreach materials used in a neighboring county. The committee discussed possible uses in Montgomery County.

The committee discussed the county's budget and agreed to develop a letter of support for all budgeted items regarding trees and forests that also included a general introduction of the committee to the County Council and County Executive.

The committee reviewed the status of several pending bills at the state level that would impact trees and forests.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2019, at 5:00 pm in the DEP offices. The schedule called for an internal member presentation, or an overview of day-to-day activities, in March. Doug Sievers was identified to present – thanks Doug!