



REGIONAL TREE CANOPY MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 14, 2019
11:00 - 2:30 P.M.
COG Board Room

AGENDA

*This is a kickoff meeting of the Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee under the Climate Energy, Environment and Policy Committee tasked to implement strategy recommendations from the Regional Tree Canopy Management Strategy released by the Regional Tree Canopy Workgroup in May of 2018. You have been invited to contribute to the development of several important deliverables that the committee has been tasked with completing within a two-year timeframe. Please review the following key documents prepared by the Regional Tree Canopy Workgroup in advance of our first meeting: 1. Regional Tree Canopy Management Strategy; and 2. Regional Tree Canopy Management Strategy Goals and Recommendations and the Regional Tree Canopy Management Strategy Deliverables and Time Frames (Action Items). These documents are provided to stimulate discussion and to formulate common steps to protect, manage, and expand our regional tree and forest resources so future generations can continue to enjoy their services and benefits. A list of subcommittee invitees is included. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks: 11:00 - 11:05**
Mike Knapp – Chair, Montgomery County
2. **Group Introductions: All - 11:05 - 11:15**
3. **Tree Canopy Subcommittee Purpose and Needs: 11:15 - 12:00**
 - Regional Tree Canopy Work Group History - Mike Knapp & Brian LeCouteur
 - Tree Canopy Management Strategy Document – Mike Knapp
4. **Desired Outcomes: Mike Knapp - 12:00 - 12:30**
 - Review of Key Recommendations of Tree Canopy Management Strategy Key Report
 - Integration with regional and local land use planning, Chesapeake Bay Program and other initiatives

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:00

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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5. Discuss Scope, Approach, and Timeline: All – 1:00 - 1:30

- Review of Subcommittee timeline
- Subcommittee ground rules

6. Available Resources: Subcommittee Discussion - 1:15 - 2:00

- Discussion of regional tree canopy resources and current tree canopy data/policy inventory. What is available?
- Assessment of local capacity to support tree canopy management recommendations

7. Next Steps: Review of Action Items - 2:00

- Pending Deliverables
- What resources can committee members lend to this effort?

8. Announcements / Open Discussion – 2:15

9. Adjourn: 2:30