

## ROLE, GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHEVY CHASE VIEW TREE COMMITTEE

The role of the Chevy Chase View Tree Committee is to provide support from community volunteers to the Chevy Chase View Council and the Council member responsible for the View's trees. The goal of the committee is to protect the historic legacy of a well-designed and well-maintained stand of public trees in Chevy Chase View and to promote stewardship of the trees in Chevy Chase View.

The Committee's responsibilities may include:

- Education of the community regarding, for example,
  - the master plan for Right of Way (ROW) Trees
  - hazardous trees and invasive species
  - environmental benefits of trees
  - other topics as deemed appropriate by the Council
- To provide volunteer support for the Council member responsible for trees and the town arborist for designated tasks e.g.
  - outreach to citizens who have questions about the trees in the ROW
  - survey's or reporting on the condition of trees
  - feedback on planning issues
- Maintain the historical records of CCV's ROW tree program and provide continuity as Council members rotate off Council
- In collaboration with the Council member responsible for trees the committee can provide liaison to other groups in the county and state who are working to sustain trees in residential neighborhoods.

The Council member responsible for trees, after consultation with the full Council, and the Chair of the CCV Tree committee will decide together which of these responsibilities will be prioritized at any given time.

The CCV Tree Committee will not incur billable time with the town arborist without prior approval of the Council member responsible for trees.

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