Thursday, July 31, 2014

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Location TBD

Monongalia County Green Space Meeting

Draft Agenda

I. **Introductions and agenda** (Brent Bailey, Rick Landenberger)

 A. West Virginia Land Trust Mission / Goals / Objectives (Brent)

B. Role of the WVLT in facilitating, supporting, taking the lead in local green space opportunities (Rick)

II. **Meeting** **Goals**

A. Understand the current Mon County green space ‘system’ – stats, slides, maps, Elizabeth’s Woods introduction and slides (Rick)

 1. values and benefits associated with green spaces (cultural, ecological, economic)

2. review of system by managing agency / organization, dominant use, size, access, etc.

 3. identify gaps in the network

B. Appreciate that ***linked*** green spaces offer more opportunities / provide more value than isolated green spaces (Rick)

 1. Linking improves existing opportunities

2. Linking adds new opportunities

C. Understand the role of the WVLT in green space connectivity / linking (Brent, Rick)

III. **Review Mon County map of existing green spaces**

 A. Landsat and topo maps, with existing green spaces located / attributed

 B. Connectivity – what’s involved, who will lead, etc.

**IV. Next steps and process to reach goal of ‘connected’ green spaces**

A. Monongalia County Green Space Coalition, or an alternative (or nothing/status quo)?

 B. Who, and with what support?

 C. Needs and responsibilities