

New River Valley Green Infrastructure, Committee Meeting

New River Valley PDC, May 21, 2008, 9:00am – 11:00am

Meeting goals:

1. Review current on-going regional projects.
2. Review initiative timeline and committee structure.
3. Develop broad goals for GI initiative for moving forward.

NOTE: This is the first meeting of the Green Infrastructure Committee to determine the goals and plan of work to develop the products and services for successful completion of Phase II. The committee will work together to identify, prioritize, and develop regional goals for future land use consideration.

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and review of meeting agenda (5 minutes)
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Review meeting agenda
2. Update on regional projects (20 minutes)
 - a. Radford/urban forestry – Dave Richert
 - b. Appalachian Trail Conservancy – Laura Belleville
 - c. Sustainable Land Development Workshop for Southwest Virginia – Regina/Laura
 - d. New River Land Trust
 - e. New River Valley Planning District Commission
3. GI initiative timeline and committee structure (40 minutes)
 - a. PDC project scope of work and project timeline
 - i. *Handout: Project timeline with scope of work*
 - b. Discussion of additional tasks identified in previous meeting
 - c. Committee structure and role
 - i. *Outcome: Consensus on proposed committee structure and role*
4. Moving forward (40 minutes)
 - a. Goals of the Green Infrastructure Initiative
 - i. *Facilitated discussion of committee opinions on green infrastructure*
 - ii. *Outcome: List of resources/green attributes of New River region for further consideration moving forward*
5. Question and Answer (10 minutes)
6. Recap and Adjourn (5 minutes)