



## MINUTES

### MORGANTOWN River Town Action Team Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2014

MEETING HELD AT Lebanese Bistro, 156 Clay Street

Attendees: Ella Belling, Jenny Selin, Steve Selin, Anna Withrow, John Lichter, Bill Kawecki, Romy Hilloowala, Melissa Burch

- I. Distributed and reviewed the minutes from the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. There were no changes or additions.
- II. Two Minute Public Updates:
  - Steve Selin announced he is stepping down as the WV Program Manager of the River Town Program effective at the end of December but will continue on as a stakeholder and WVU catalyst for the River Town Program. He is working with Cathy McCollom to hire a suitable replacement.
  - The WVDOH has accepted several Intent to Apply applications for Morgantown trail and park enhancement projects under the Recreation Trails grant program.

### III. Anna Withrow's Riverfront Development Plan Presentation

Anna Withrow, a Master's student in the Landscape Architecture Program presented results from her Master's degree project focused on riverfront development projects in the Morgantown area including Star City. Morgantown projects targeted in the report included: 1) Hazel Ruby McQuain Park Enhancements; 2) Downtown River Access and Aesthetic Improvements; 3) Riverfront Programming and Security Enhancements; and 4) Walnut Street Trail Access Improvements among other proposed projects.

Next steps with Anna's project recommendations will include presentations to the BOPARC Board of Directors and the Morgantown City Council along with a community visioning forum to prioritize which projects the community would like to move forward on.

IV. Upper Mon Water Trail Brochure Revision and Update

Ella Belling briefed the group on plans to update the brochure for the Upper Mon Water Trail. The group fed Ella suggestions for content improvements and getting the brochure update completed.

VII. Next Meeting

**There will be NO January meeting, Next meeting will be:**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> Morgantown 4:30 pm Lebanese Bistro**

