

Morgantown Tree Board (MTB)

Minutes, joint meeting with the Urban Landscape Commission (ULC), May 20, 2019

City Council chambers, 4:34 PM

1. ATTENDANCE: MTB members Dan Brown, Jack Cumming, Matt Cummons, Greg Dahle, Secretary Jon Weems, and Chair Dave Barnett, City Councilor Barry Wendell, ULC members Michael Hasenmyer, Kara Hurst, Bill MacDonald, and Chair Joe Morris, Urban Landscape Director Marchetta Maupin, City Arborist Scott Cline, guest Nora MacDonald, and guest speaker Jo Nell Strough of the Mon Valley Greenspace Coalition (GSC).

2. FORMAT: As this was a special joint MTB/ULC meeting with only two items on the agenda, the usual meeting format was dispensed with.

3. PRESENTATION BY JO NELL STROUGH: J. N. Strough of the GSC described the history, goals, actions, and concerns of the GSC. Much discussion involved a desire for trails linking parks and other green places with neighborhoods and with each other.

4. SITE VISIT: At 5:46, attendees without time conflicts visited the proposed "Eaton Park" mini-park site in South Park, recently leased by the City, to consider possible improvements to what is already a neighborhood play space.

5. NEXT MEETING: 4:30 June 24, City Council chambers.

6. ADJOURN: The site visit broke up without formal adjournment at 6:25.

Respectfully submitted, _____ Jon Weems, Secretary