

MORGANTOWN RIVERFRONT REVITALIZATION TASK FORCE

OUR PURPOSE:

The Morgantown Riverfront Revitalization Task Force offers input on the enhancement of the City's riverfront for **recreation, economic growth, aesthetics, public health, and ecological productivity**; coordinates plans and interests affecting the riverfront; and serves as a unified advising voice to City Management.

OUR VISION FOR THE RIVERFRONT:

A **vibrant, multi-use riverfront** that offers a variety of amenities, is **accessible** to visitors, and is frequently used by a wide cross-section of the community

OUR GOALS:

- 1) Make sure people know about the Wharf District and Morgantown's riverfront and can easily get to it
- 2) Provide maps and visitor info so users can easily locate riverfront amenities
- 3) Provide a variety of reasons to visit the Wharf District and the riverfront
- 4) Make a space that people enjoy once they are there

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2020:

 <p>Collaborated with BOPARC and other stakeholders to create a conceptual design for recreational improvements to Mountaineer Heritage Park, including climbing boulders and bike skills areas</p>	 <p>Engaged the Morgantown Bike Board to assess and map the location of bike racks and plan for their strategic placement and relocation</p>
 <p>Collaborated with the Tree Board, the Urban Landscape Department, the WV Department of Agriculture, and the US Forest Service to submit a grant application to fund selective removal and treatment of invasive species along the riverfront</p>	 <p>Consulted with Morgantown Area Paddlers on the location and signage of riverside kayak storage lockers</p>
 <p>Worked with the City and the Mon River Trails Conservancy to place trail maps at key riverfront locations and enhance trail usage and maintenance</p>	 <p>Consulted with Mountain Line Transit Authority staff, the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the County about multimodal access and how bus routes service the riverfront</p>
 <p>Visited and assessed fishing access spots along the riverfront; cut and treated brush along several frequently used paths; and advocated for additional signage to promote fishing at the docks in front of the Marriott Hotel, Hazel Ruby McQuain Park, and the power plant</p>	 <p>Provided input on the City's ongoing effort to improve its special event permit process</p>
 <p>Provided City staff with a comprehensive list of wayfinding signage needs along and leading to the riverfront</p>	 <p>Advocated for inviting physical connections and pathways between commercial areas, neighborhoods, and the riverfront</p>