Consortium Meeting

East Tennessee History Center
Thursday, February 2, 2012
10:00am to 11:30am

Introduction and Welcome
Mark Donaldson, Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission

Summary of Results from Series 1 of the Community Forums
Rob Kems, Wallace, Roberts & Todd

Discussion of PlanET Working Group Formation
Rob Kems, Wallace, Roberts & Todd

UTK - College of Architecture and Design Presentation
Brad Collett, University of Tennessee’s College of Architecture and Design and students

The University of Tennessee’s College of Architecture and Design, as part of their leveraged $1 million dollar match with the PlanET process, held their first studio project this past fall. Professor Brad Collett oversaw the student work that modeled various land use typologies within the First Creek Watershed of Knoxville and provided best management practices for water quality that could be used within various land uses to help infiltrate and clean stormwater within the 303(d) listed watershed. This project can help inform the PlanET process as issues of water quality are being discussed around the region. Some of the students will provide an overview of their findings.

Complementary work that was conducted over the course of the last two years on parking lot reclamation, open space, and community gardening will also be presented. This will include concepts of creating greenspace at West Town Mall and reuse of vacant urban lots in the Lonsdale neighborhood. Students will also present this work.

UTK Presentation Q & A

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