



Land Trust Outreach Committee

Tues., August 29, 2023

10:00 AM

Attendees:

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| Greg Bowen (Chair) | Josh Hastings | John Turgeon |
| Andrew Szwak | Megan Benjamin | Michelle Grafton |
| Ann Jones | Sarah Knebel | |
| Gary Burnett | Toby Lloyd | |

Summary

Agenda item: Welcome **Presenter:** Greg Bowen

Discussions/ Conclusions:

Mr. Bowen welcomed committee members, outlined the agenda.

Agenda item: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes **Presenter:** Greg Bowen

Discussions/ Conclusions:

April 18, 2023 meeting summary was approved.

Agenda item: Update new members on LTOC roles and committee charter **Presenter:** Greg Bowen

Discussions/ Conclusions:

Mr. Bowen provided an overview of Land Trust Outreach Committee charter and committee member roles.

Agenda item: New Cooperative Agreement request from Verde Preservation **Presenter:** Greg Bowen

Discussions/ Conclusions:

Mr. Bowen presented Verde Preservation's (VP) request for a new Cooperative Agreement with MET. The committee had an open discussion about the request. The committee requested additional information. Also, it was noted that not all of the required supporting documentation had been provided. The committee denied VP's request at this time, but noted that VP can re-submit its request with the necessary documentation and after more information was provided.

Agenda item: Update from Forever Maryland on Maryland Land Conservation Conference **Presenter:** Josh Hastings and Sarah Knebel

Discussions/ Conclusions:

Ms. Knebel and Mr. Hastings provided an update on that status of Forever Maryland and the upcoming 2023 Maryland Land Conservation Conference.

Agenda item: MET's Land Trust Roundtable follow up **Presenter:** Michelle Grafton

Discussions/ Conclusions:

Ms. Grafton provided a summary and provided post-event follow up suggestions for MET's Land Trust Roundtable, *Conservation and Restoration Resources: Online and on the Ground*, that occurred on June 28, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned.