



Western North Carolina Livable Communities Initiative

Kick-Off Meeting

June 28, 2011 - 8:30 – 11:00 AM

The North Carolina Arboretum
100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way
Asheville, NC 28806

8:30 AM Coffee and Registration

8:45 AM Kick-Off Meeting

- I. Welcome – Joe McKinney, Executive Director, Land-of-Sky Regional Council – 5 min.
- II. Introductions – All – 5 min.
- III. Opening Remarks – 10 min. – Rose Johnson, President, Haywood Community College
Peter Pollay, Executive Chef and Owner, Posana Cafe
- IV. Project Overview & Questions – staff – 30 min.
- V. Asheville Project Overview – Jeff Staudinger, Community Development Director, City of Asheville – 10 min.
- VI. RENCI mapping presentation – Jim Fox, Director, RENCI at UNC Asheville – 15 min.
- VII. Break – 10 min.
- VIII. Consortium Agreement and Governance Structure – Carrie Runser-Turner, Senior Planner, Land-of-Sky Regional Council – 15 min.
- IX. Small group discussions – All – 20 min.
- X. Questions – All – 10 min.
- XI. Adjourn

For more information about the WNC Livable Communities Initiative, please visit <http://bit.ly/wnclici>.