

## Governing Body Meeting

Mon. Aug. 8, 2011 6:30- 8:15 pm

Attendees : Kayla S., Virginia W, Jon P., Johanna B., Will L., Ruth M., Catherine O., Brian T., Traci N.; Jon presiding

**Agenda:** Brooklyn Alliance of Neighborhood Gardens Land Trust and Brooklyn- Queens Land Trust (BANG-LT & BQLT)

Jon announced that BANG has received it incorporation notification from the State (just last Thursday) and that they are on their way to non-profit status. The BANG-LT currently consists of Warren- St. Mark's Garden, 6|15 Green Community Garden, Greenspace @ President Street & Pacific Street Bear's Garden .

The GB then discussed the choices between BQLT & BANG-LT and distilled the following:

### BQLT

holds deed

pays for liability insurance

there is strength in numbers (30+ gardens)

has existing political support & liaisons

will obtain req'd annual water permit

### BANG-LT

holds deed

pays for liability insurance

greater opportunity for garden representation

possibility to leave if we choose

smaller scale & more local to our garden (4 gardens)

less overhead & operating costs

The above, along with any other issues, will be discussed at the next General Meeting (8/17/11).

As this is regarding the future of our Garden we request that everyone participate in the upcoming discussion and VOTE!

Ballots will be distributed to members at the meeting (mailed to non-attendees) and will be due by postmark on September 9, 2011. Results will be read at the September General Meeting.