

COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **Council Conference Room, City Hall, 288 Central Ave**
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**
Meeting Time: **5:30 PM**

Members Present: Bryant Hardwick (Chair), Patrick Manning (Vice Chair), Jacqueline Finnerty, Mark Herrick, Bill Stafford, and Shayna Sylvia.

Others Present: Cliff Blake from the Dover Arts Commission, Jeff Bernstein

Staff Present: Outreach Coordinator Erin Bassegio

B. Hardwick opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

1. Introductions

2. Approval of June 7, 2022 Minutes

- Motion to approve made by M. Herrick. Seconded by B. Stafford. Vote U/A.

3. Update on staggered fence on Scenic Drive

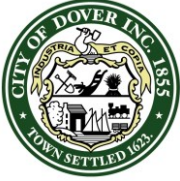
- E. Bassegio explained that a notice was sent to abutters of the Community Trail at Scenic Dr. that a Public Input Session would be held on Tuesday, August 16.
- Any questions or concerns from abutters on the change to the fence will be addressed at the Public Input Session prior to going to the Planning Board for approval.
- B. Stafford clarified that the proposed metal gate would not have to be opened by Trail users and recommended the area be resurfaced while construction is being done.

4. Update on Voyage Solar System Exhibit

- Staff update from E. Bassegio that the freight shipment is being arranged for the Voyage Solar System Exhibit to be shipped to Dover for installation.
- Proposed installation for the exhibit is being planned for Fall 2022.
- Installation was discussed by committee, E. Bassegio explained that the installation will be completed by Dover Community Services with possible work by contracted vendors.
- B. Hardwick and M. Herrick suggested an opening event when installation is completed.

5. Art proposed for the Community Trail

- Cliff Blake was present to represent the Dover Arts Commission (DAC).
- C. Blake explained that members of the DAC selected two steel, cube-shaped sculptures for the Trail and will not be requesting proposals.
- The art would be purchased by the DAC and donated to the Trail to become property of the City of Dover.
- The CTAC discussed placement of the artwork. Possible placements included the trailheads at Rutland Street, Fisher Street, or Washington Street or along the Trail near the Silver Street tunnel.
- J. Bernstein vocalized the concern that tagging on the artwork may occur.
- C. Blake also suggested rock cairns along the Trail as an interactive art piece.
- Following discussion on placement of the artwork, the two recommended locations included the Fisher Street and Washington Street trailheads.
- B. Hardwick requested a motion to endorse the purchase of the artwork and placement at the Fisher Street trailhead. Motion to approve made by B. Stafford. Seconded by M. Herrick. Motion approved. S. Sylvia and P. Manning abstained.



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6. Final update on TAP Extension Phase III

- E. Bassegio explained that D. Benton has finalized Phase III with NH DOT.
- J. Bernstein requested updated on wayfinding replacement for the damaged sign at the Rutland Street trailhead.

7. Update on TAP Extension Phases IV-A and IV-B

- E. Bassegio explained that D. Benton has been working with NH DOT on Phase IV-B that would include a bridge and directing the Trail around the disc golf course at Bellamy Park.
- P. Manning requested that the proposed maps of Phase IV-A and IV-B be available at the next committee meeting.

8. Vision Chapter overview

- E. Bassegio provided information on the upcoming update to the Master Plan of the Vision Chapter, informed committee members that there would likely be outreach events to get resident feedback.

9. Other Business

- B. Stafford suggested the development of a thank you letter for volunteers on the Trail who contribute to beautification efforts.
- E. Bassegio informed members that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is currently being drafted by the Dover City Attorney for the use of private property for a public graffiti wall.
- J. Finnerty discussed plan for interactive chalk art event for children. The event will take place between Rutland and Fisher Street on the Trail and be held on September 17-18 with a rain date of September 24-25.

10. Next meeting

- Scheduled for September 6, 2022.

11. Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm on a motion made by P. Manning and seconded by B. Stafford. Vote: U/A.