 CITY OF DOVER	VISION CHAPTER STEERING COMMITTEE - MINUTES Meeting Type: Regular Meeting Meeting Location: Council Conference Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave Dover NH Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm
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Members Present: Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan, Tess Beem, Doug Glennon, Benjamin Bradley, and Hayley Harmon

Members Absent: Councilor Linnea Nemeth

Others Present: Steve Whitman, of Resilience Planning, and Courtney Wrigley, of CJW Consulting

Staff Present: Outreach Coordinator Erin Bassegio

Outreach Coordinator Erin Bassegio opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

a) Vote on Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

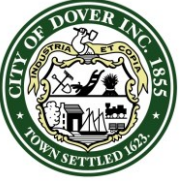
Motion to nominate Doug Glennon as Committee Chair and Benjamin Bradley as Vice-Chair made by D. Shanahan. Seconded by L. Nemeth.

2. Report out from Apple Harvest Day

E. Bassegio gave an update from first outreach event at Apple Harvest Day on October 1, 2022. Residents were asked their one wish for Dover's future. Committee Members were provided a summary of responses from the event.

3. Feedback on 2012 Vision Chapter

Members discussed the 2012 Vision Chapter and provided feedback. D. Glennon noted concepts that still remain the vision of Dover such as walkability and active transportation and missing concepts such as underground utilities and advancing technology and how that will affect city operations. D. Shanahan noted areas to expand on such as sustainability and energy goals as well as recreation access and entertainment venues. H. Harmon discussed more focus on making Dover a destination and mixed-use development. B. Bradley reviewed the language of the 2012 vision and noted areas to add as part of the updated vision such as a regionally impactful industry or technology. T. Beem discussed building cultural competency as part of the new vision and thinking about land use in inclusive ways.

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4. Group Visioning Exercise

C. Wrigley led Committee Members in a visioning exercise. Committee Member responded to a prompt about envisioning what the City of Dover is like in 2035. Members agreed on the following themes for the future of the City: community forward housing, friendly accessible transportation, accessible resources for community, vibrant active multi-use downtown, representative city policies, and innovative regional leader.

5. Findings From Document Review

C. Wrigley discussed the document review that was conducted, based on City and community documents provided by Committee Members. Themes from the review included a welcoming, diverse community, addressing basic needs, applying an equity lens, supporting community services, resilience-based approaches, strong economy and growth, and connecting the urban and rural landscapes.

6. Branding Concepts

S. Whitman and C. Wrigley provided branding ideas for the project. Following discussion, Committee Members agreed on Distinctly Dover, A Community Vision for 2035 as the title of the update project.

7. Outreach and Engagement Activities and Timeline

Members discussed another outreach tabling event at the Festival of Trees on December 2, 2022. S. Whitman also explained outreach and engagement plans including a virtual visioning event, in person activities, and a showcase event.

8. Next Steps and Meeting Schedule

Members discussed possible dates for a Virtual Visioning Session in the first week of February, 2023.