

CITY OF DOVER

COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **1st Floor Conference Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave Dover NH**
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**
Meeting Time: **5:30 pm**

Members Present: Patrick Manning (Chair), Shayna Sylvia (Vice-Chair), Jacqueline Manning, Mark Herrick, Bryant Hardwick

Others Present: Cliff Blake

Staff Present: Outreach Coordinator Erin Bassegio

P. Manning opened the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

1. Introductions

2. Approval of August 6, 2024 Minutes

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

3. Updates on Ongoing Projects

a. Public Art on the Community Trail

P. Manning discussed white washing the graffiti wall on the trail to encourage new artwork being painted on the wall. Members discussed an Art Club being started at Dover High School and some of the students could be asked to paint the wall.

Members reviewed the successful Sherwood Cairn Garden installation and discussed painting some of the rocks to add to the display.

b. Scenic Drive Staggered Fence

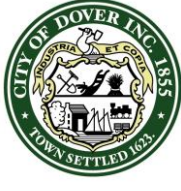
E. Bassegio reviewed a proposal to dedicate city funds towards trail maintenance that could then be used for projects such as the fence replacement and areas of the trail where the pavement has been disturbed.

c. TAP Extension Phases IV-A and IV-B

E. Bassegio briefly reviewed the Planning Board presentation by Fuss & O'Neill in July on the Phase IV expansion and discussed that city staff had a meeting with Fuss & O'Neill and NHDOT on next steps for requesting additional Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds

d. Adopt-A-Trail

Members reviewed that all sections of the trail have assigned adopters.

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M. Herrick discussed city service requests for areas of the trail that need maintenance and members suggested potentially regular check-in emails to trail adopters to verify their interest in maintaining their adopted sections.

e. Outreach and Trail Events

Members planned a rock painting event for the cairn garden on Sept. 21 and members will meet at the trail to paint the rocks.

S. Sylvia shared information that she researched on holding a chalk walk festival that could include taping off sections for artists and amateurs to create chalk artwork. She connected with an organizer of a chalk event in another community that provided information on the event such as hosting food trucks and holding judged competitions for the artwork. Members reviewed the information and suggested organizing a chalk walk event for Spring 2025.

4. Visioning and Goals

Members reviewed goals for the trail, including some ongoing goals such as wayfinding for the trail, and decided on updating the Committee’s goals for the trail at their Oct. 1 meeting.

5. Other Business

6. Next meeting- Tuesday, October 1, 2024

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. on a motion made by M. Herrick. Seconded by B. Hardwick. Vote U/A.