

 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, October 1, 2024 Meeting Time: 5:30 pm
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Members Present: Patrick Manning (Chair), Shayna Sylvia (Vice-Chair), Jacqueline Manning, Bryant Hardwick, Tom Ryde
Others Present: Cliff Blake, Jeff Bernstein
Staff Present: Outreach Coordinator Erin Bassegio

P. Manning opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

1. **Introductions**
2. **Approval of September 3, 2024 Minutes**

Motion to approve made by B. Hardwick. Seconded by S. Sylvia. Vote U/A.

1. **Updates on Ongoing Projects**
 - a. **Public Art on the Community Trail**

P. Manning acknowledged and discussed the Sherwood Cairn Garden on the trail and the Committee Members that recently added colorful rocks to the display.

Members discussed the Community Art Wall on the trail and the potential for students to white wash and add to the display. Members requested that the remaining Arts Commission funds that have been awarded for public graffiti wall projects be applied to signage for the wall on the trail.

- b. **Outreach and Trail Events**

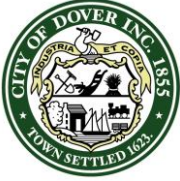
Members reviewed Apple Harvest Day outreach plans and welcomed volunteers to be present at the Planning Department booth to share information about the trail.

2. **Visioning and Goals**

Members reviewed and revised the visioning and goal setting that was completed in December 2022.

Recommended future goals and for the trail included:

- Fencing extended beyond the pedestrian bridge, between Washington Street and the Transportation Center, to prevent pedestrian traffic down the embankment and under the bridge. (Also being mindful of any gaps in fencing near the Transportation Center.)



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- Clearing of brush around the Cochecho River landing off of the trail. Committee Members noted this would likely require large equipment.
- Inventory or brochure update to feature public art and installations on the trail.
- Identifying spaces on the trail for a proposed sculpture rental program by the Arts Commission.
- Noting that all adopt-a-trail sections have been claimed and continuing to review and confirm the program.
- Adding interactive features on the trail like windchimes or games.
- Distance marker wayfinding for the trail. Committee Members discussed potential markers that could be continued as the trail is expanded and that it could be a volunteer project.

3. Other Business

P. Manning noted that the Whitter Street Trailhead sign had been removed and E. Bassegio reported that a replacement sign had been ordered along with a Trailhead sign for Watson Road.

4. Next meeting- Tuesday, November 12, 2024

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. on a motion made by B. Hardwick. Seconded by J. Manning. Vote U/A.