 CITY OF DOVER	COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE – MINUTES Meeting Type: Regular Meeting Meeting Location: Council Conference Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave Dover NH Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Meeting Time: 5:30 pm
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Members Present: Jacqueline Manning (Acting Chair), Eric Ryherd, Tom Ryde, Laurie Smith

Others Present: Kean McDermott

Staff Present: City Planner Erin Bassegio

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

1. Introductions

2. Approval of April 1, 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve made by E. Ryherd. Seconded by T. Ryde. Vote: U/A, L. Smith abstaining.

1. Updates on Ongoing Projects

a. Public Art on the Community Trail

J. Manning shared information about the ChalkFest event that will be taking place on the Fisher Street section of the trail on June 8th. Volunteers will be needed to measure out the 5' x 5' squares and assist in coordinating on the day of the event. There will be a panel of judges and “winning” squares will receive donated prizes from local businesses.

b. Trail Improvements

E. Bassegio shared an update that the Community Services Department is continuing to work on the design for an improved parking area for the Whittier Street Trailhead.

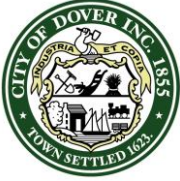
E. Bassegio also shared that a meeting was held with an Eagle Scout in the community who would like to complete a distance marker project on the trail. The project would likely be completed by fall 2025.

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

E. Bassegio discussed that city staff met with Fuss & O'Neill to review next steps for requesting additional NHDOT funds through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) that was previously granted to the City for the Phase IV expansion.

d. Adopt-A-Trail

E. Bassegio shared that there's been a lot of interest in installing adopter signs at each section and members reviewed obligations and the contract period for adopters.



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e. Outreach and Trail Events

K. McDermott shared updates on the Bike to Work Day planned for May 16th. Seacoast Area Bike Riders (SABR) will be hosting the event at the Transportation Center Trailhead and there will also be city and trail materials available along with coffee and snacks.

Members discussed scheduling a Knotweed Knockout event on the trail for a weekend in June.

2. Review: Visioning and Goals

J. Manning stated that visioning and goals would be discussed further at the next meeting.

3. Other Business

Members discussed ongoing requests such as repairs to the railing that leads down to the Cochecho River landing off of the trail and the painted deer sign that was knocked over behind Beckwith Ballfields.

4. Next meeting- Tuesday, June 3, 2025

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m. on a motion made by E. Ryherd. Seconded by T. Ryde. Vote U/A.