

 CITY OF DOVER	COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE – MINUTES Meeting Type: Regular Meeting Meeting Location: Planning Office Work Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave Dover NH Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Meeting Time: 5:30 pm
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Members Present: Shayna Sylvia (Vice-Chair), Jacqueline Manning, Bryant Hardwick, Mark Herrick, Eric Ryherd, Tom Ryde, Lisa Cote', Trey Chabot

Others Present: Cliff Blake

Staff Present: City Planner Erin Bassegio

J. Manning opened the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

1. Introductions

2. Approval of May 6, 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve made by E. Ryherd. Seconded by J. Manning. Vote: U/A

3. Updates on Ongoing Projects

a. Public Art on the Community Trail

J. Manning shared that a grant opportunity through NH State Council on the Arts was available for potentially extending the community art wall on the trail near the Silver Street Tunnel, the grant application is due on June 21st.

b. Trail Improvements

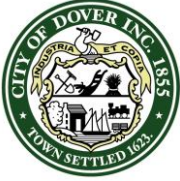
Members discussed parking layouts at the Whittier Street Trailhead and reviewed the Eagle Scout project that is proposed and will involve installing distance markers on the trail.

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

E. Bassegio discussed that city staff and the project consultant Fuss & O'Neill continue to prepare for a meeting with NHDOT to request additional funds through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to support final design and construction for the Phase IV expansion.

d. Adopt-A-Trail

E. Bassegio reported that the adopter contract is currently being updated. The group also reviewed the sections of the trail that have been adopted and discussed associated maintenance needs.



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e. Outreach and Trail Events

J. Manning and S. Sylvia reviewed prizes, participant sign-ups, supplies, and volunteer needs for the ChalkFest event scheduled for June 8th. Members signed up to volunteer to measure out the 5' x 5' chalk squares and assist in coordinating on the day of the event.

Members reviewed potentially partnering with birding groups in the area to organize events on the trail.

Members also reviewed organizing a volunteer knotweed/invasive plant removal event in early summer and again in the fall.

4. Other Business

5. Next meeting- August 5, 2025

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. on a motion made by J. Manning. Seconded by B. Hardwick. Vote U/A.