



CITY OF DOVER

COMMUNITY TRAIL COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **First Floor Conference Room, City Hall 288 Central Ave
Dover NH**
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, June 2, 2026**
Meeting Time: **5:30 pm**

Members Present: Patrick Manning (Chair), Jacqueline Manning, Bryant Hardwick, Tom Ryde, Eric Ryherd, Lisa Cote', Kean McDermott, Trey Chabot

Others Present:

Staff Present: City Planner Erin Bassegio

Meeting began at 5:30 pm

1. Introductions

2. Approval of May 5, 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve made by B.Hardwick seconded by E.Ryherd vote: All in favor with P.Manning abstaining.

3. ChalkFest Updates

Discussion around weather ensued, E. Bassegio clarified timeline on when to reschedule by. Committee discussed the prizes that are allotted for the winners, gift cards, t-shirt, etc. Full list of sponsors to be typed up, and discussion occurred around check-in process. E. Bassegio mentioned supplies that the City has for check-in. Members of the Arts Commission will help to judge the chalk fest art.

4. Updates on Ongoing Projects

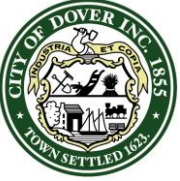
a. Public Art on the Community Trail

E. Bassegio mentioned a potential of a youth art contest. Discussion around prizes for the youth, potentially Dover dollars. Timeline around when Dover dollars could be available. Mentions July contest, begin broadcasting at end of June.

Idea of graphite artists/ local artists to do a mural under the bridge was brought up.

b. Trail Improvements

A board on the bridge from Whittier was fixed. Boy Scouts update regarding Zack who is part of Troop 180 has come up with wayfinding signs for the trail. All seven (7) locations are picked out. Signs are plywood on

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posts that outline where the trail continues and mile markers. Members mentioned wanting to see a draft of the signs for feedback. This was also mentioned at a prior meeting as part of the process for this project.

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

A resident was using the trail and noticed that on the Fisher St to train station section saw the turtle marker and assumed it was the end of the trail. Suggested clarification may be needed on what the bike marker is intended for, that the turtle is not for bikers specifically and mentioned where more turtle signs should go. Rotary sign at the trail head is covered as well as the maps, the acrylic is gone so improvements are needed there.

d. Adopt-A-Trail

e. Outreach and Trail Events

5. Review: Visioning and Goals

6. Other Business

E. Ryherd created a one-pager and has contacted Deb Clough to join forces, with clarification that separate entities are doing the clean-up, Silver St going up to Fisher Street, and Don't Trash Dover will be in a separate location.

E. Bassegio mentioned the Whittier Street parking, a designated access way to be incorporated for bikers to be able to bike directly onto the trail.

E-bikes and regulations around safety was also mentioned.

7. Next meeting- July 7, 2026

8. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by B. Hardwick at 6:33pm. Seconded by J.Manning Vote: U/A