

DEAR CITY COUNCILOR

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OBJECTIONS TO UNH BOAT HOUSE PROJECT

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I AM OPPOSED TO THIS FACILITY IN DOVER WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MY PROPOSED COCHECHO COVE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PARK...

I NOTICED WITH INTEREST DOVER'S CIP AMOUNT OF \$ 10,000 IN 2012 FOR A "WATERFRONT COMMUNITY BOAT HOUSE - ALLOCATES \$ 10,000 IN 2012 TO BEGIN THE PROJECT AND HAVE A BOAT HOUSE WITH A KAYAK OR CANOE LAUNCH WHICH WOULD BENEFIT EVERYONE" (FOSTERS 12/3/2110)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COCHECHO COVERED BRIDGE PARK PROJECT INCLUDES A KAYAK/CANOE LAUNCH...

IN ADDITION THIS LAUNCH AND INDEED THE WHOLE PROJECT IF CONSTRUCTED AS PLANNED WILL NOT COST THE TAXPAYERS BUT VERY LITTLE MONEY (IF ANY) IN A 9/09/09 E-MAIL DOVER'S ADMINISTRATION ASSERTED THIS UNH PROJECT WOULD COMPLEMENT THE PARK PROJECT

IN MY ESTIMATION THE UNH PROJECT WOULD OVERWHEM THE COVERED BRIDGE PARK.

THE \$ 10,000 CIP IS BUT A "FOOT IN THE DOOR" AND WOULD INCREASE WITH TIME THE FINAL PLAN IS MUCH MORE ELABORATE AND INTRUSIVE AS POINTED OUT WHEN I HAD A PREVIOUS MEETING WITH THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT....

FOR EXAMPLE THEY PLAN ON HAVING ONE ENTRANCE/EXIT OVER THE "RIP/RAP" SHORE RESTORATION GOING THROUGH THE PARK PROPERTY.

OTHER REASONS FOR MY OBJECTIONS;

A REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY SAY THIS WILL EVENTUALLY DEVELOP INTO A PRIVATE CLUB FOR UNH STUDENTS. THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS SELDOM MENTIONED.

B. WHY SHOULD DOVER SPEND CIP TAX DOLLARS FOR THE USE BY ANOTHER TOWN

C. THIS COMPLEX WILL GENERATE A GREAT DEAL OF TRAFFIC WITH BOATS AND TRAILERS INSTEAD OF CITIZEN RECREATIONAL KAYAKS AND CANOES

D AS FAR AS A SPEED BOAT PIER THIS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION IN MY VIEW FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

E. WE SPENT NEARLY 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DREDGING THE RIVER IN THIS AREA AND ONE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS FOR RIVERSIDE RESTORATION. ONLY TO HAVE A NEIGHBORING TOWN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR INITIATIVES?

FOSTER'S DEC, 4, 2010 DURHAM --"UNH SAILING TEAM CUTS RIBBON ON NEW BOATHOUSE.."

THEY RE-BUILT THE BOATHOUSE THAT BURNT DOWN - DETAILS????

WHY DOES DURHAM NEED TWO BOATHOUSES? ONE IN DOVER AND ONE IN DURHAM??

IF THEY NEED MORE SPACE WHY DIDN'T THEY BUILD A LARGER BOATHOUSE ON THEIR OWN LAND.???

IN ANY EVENT I WOULDNT GIVE THEM ANY ENCOURAGEMENT TO SAY NOTHING OF OUR TAX DOLLARS FOR A BOATHOUSE IN DOVER UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES

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