

CITY OF DOVER

TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center Rm 305 | 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: January 5, 2016
Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Members Present: Lee Skinner, Moe Olivier, Dana Lynch, Daniel Toland, Jon Niehof, Erik Swanson, Matt Hanson

Staff Present: Christopher Parker, Assistant City Manager, Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

1. Introductions of the Steering Committee Members

2. Approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion: D.Lynch made a motion to approve. Seconded by J.Niehof. Vote U/A

3. Recap of Survey Results

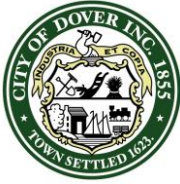
D. Carpenter reviewed the observations obtained in the Survey:

- a. Alternative Transportation
 - i. Low levels of use, but also positive comments, about value of bicycling and transit.
- b. The group discussed a potential goal of the chapter to be encouraging more usage of transit.
- c. The group noted that there was positive support for interconnectivity between neighborhoods and consensus on the need to review opportunities for improvement on Durham Road.
- d. The group noted the support for the access and connectivity improvements downtown.

4. Review of Issues/Opportunities for transit

Beverly Cray and Brian Deguzis were in attendance, and started with an overview of their operations, including what their ridership demographics are.

- a. Who
 - i. Wildcat: Students with some employees of UNH
 1. Ridership is in flux in some communities due to increased housing in Durham
 - ii. COAST: commuters with some leisure
 1. Ridership not affected by winter
- b. When
 - i. Wildcat: Geared towards class schedule
 2. Adjusted during winter and summer.
 - ii. COAST: based upon usage and
- c. Where



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- i. Wildcat: Mostly in Dover and Durham
 3. Reduced in Newmarket due to reduced ridership
 4. Recently Completed a Route Productivity Analysis
 - ii. COAST: Tri City area
 - d. Stop Locations
 - i. Wildcat: Along route, with locations requested by riders
 - ii. COAST: along routes with ¼ mile separation.
 - iii. Parker to send both census maps showing population data
 - a. Both are interested in a discussion about how far people will walk to stops
5. Next Steps (Next Meeting)
 - a. VHB will come back on February 16, 2016 to continue discussions about the chapter and begin a review of where previous recommendations exist.
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn

Motion: D.Lynch made a motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. Seconded by M.Hanson. Vote: U/A