



RECREATION MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Regular Meeting
Meeting Location:	Room 305, McConnell Center, 61 Locust St, Dover NH
Meeting Date:	December 18, 2019
Meeting Time:	5:30pm

Members Present: Linnea Nemeth, Bob Carrier, Pat Campbell, John O'Connor

Members Absent: Gina Cruikshank, Tim Paiva, Maria Ayer

Staff Present: Donna Benton, City Planner

Others: Kyle Pimental and Shayna Sylvia, Strafford Regional Planning Commission

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m.

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

A. November 20, 2019

B. Carrier moved to approve the November 20, 2019 minutes. L. Nemeth seconded. Vote: U/A.

3. Update on the Online Survey Responses to Date

S. Sylvia went over the results and major themes from the surveys and outreach events for both art and recreation. The committee discussed the wayfinding effort with park signs and art.

4. Discussion of 2009 Recreation Plan and 2012 Vision Chapter Review

K. Pimental gave an overview of the meeting he had with City staff going through the existing 60+ recommendations and the status of each. He also reviewed how the recommendations are proposed to be grouped or categorized, the format change between the 2009 Chapter and more recent chapters, and that the larger projects needed beyond just basic maintenance at some recreational sites are pulled into a separate category.

5. Discussion on Existing Inventory and Map Analysis

SRPC's GIS planner continued to create over 70 maps comparing different locations and demographics compared to recreational opportunities. As an example, the Committee discussed the Gulf Road area having a higher proportion of minorities but fewer sidewalks and recreational areas. These maps can be used to help draft recommendations.

6. Other Business

It was decided that the best approach moving forward would be to hold a workshop on January 15th to come up with new recommendations. The Arts Commission has already sent over proposed recommendations for the Steering Committee to review. SRPC will come prepared with their suggestions. The workshop can discuss general goals rather than detailed recommendations.

K. Pimental also showed examples of public art going on in Manchester.

D. Benton announced that she and L. Nemeth met about the Bloomberg Asphalt Art Grant and D. Benton submitted an application

7. Adjournment

Motion by J. O'Connor to adjourn at 6:47pm. Seconded by B. Carrier. Motion passed unanimously.