



RECREATION MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Regular Meeting
Meeting Location:	Room 305, McConnell Center, 61 Locust St, Dover NH
Meeting Date:	January 15, 2020
Meeting Time:	5:00pm

Members Present: Tim Paiva, Mayor Bob Carrier, Gina Cruikshank, Pat Campbell

Others Present: Cliff Blake & Yulia Rothenberg of Dover Arts Commission
Kyle Pimental & Nancy O'Connor of Strafford Regional Planning Commission

Members Absent: Councilor John O'Connor, Linnea Nemeth

Staff Present: Donna Benton, City Planner and Gary Bannon, Recreation Director

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

A. December 18, 2019

B. Carrier moved to approve the December 18, 2019 minutes. T. Paiva seconded. Vote: U/A.

3. Summary of Land Use Meet and Greet

The group discussed how Shayna did a nice job with her presentation the night before and thought it was a well attended event in general.

4. Workshop Drafting Recommendations

The group brainstormed/drafted potential actions using sticky notes on poster paper for each of the goals. Then reviewed each as a group. The group started with the general goals, then focused on the goals related to capital improvements at each recreation facility, and finally went over proposed goals and actions suggested by the Dover Arts Commission.

Good ideas and recommendations were made. The consultants will draft recommendations based off of the Steering Committee's input as well as what was heard from the public during the outreach events and present to the Steering Committee at the next meeting.

Some major themes discussed were strengthening the role of the Recreation Advisory Board, Pool Committee, Arena Committee, and McConnell Center Committee, signage with a key of icons for activities available at each facility, the need of additional funding for management of the facilities and upkeep, and providing more promotion of what opportunities already exist for Recreation and Art.

5. Other Business

There was none.

6. Adjournment

Motion by P. Campbell to adjourn at 7:05pm. Seconded by T. Paiva. Motion passed unanimously.