

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 19, 2018

CITY HALL ANNEX, COCHECO ROOM

33 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT – Jon Batson, Donna Bogan, Ray Felts, Stacey Marchionni, Esther Turner

MEMBERS ABSENT –Peter Bruckner, Sandy Keans, Andrea Lemire, Molly Meulenbroek, David Walker

OTHERS Present – Owen Friend-Gray, Julian Long, Jenn Marsh

A. CALL TO ORDER-Stacey called the meeting to order at 5:45.

B. APPROVAL - Minutes of May 15, 2018

Esther made a motion to amend the minutes by correcting a typo, Jon seconded, unanimous approval.

Ray made a motion to approve minutes as amended, Jon seconded, unanimous approval.

C. DISCUSSION-Review draft of master plan

Stacey walked the group through the draft, pointing out issues that have been identified, generally minor. Jon Bateson, Ray Felts, and Esther Turner offered to provide images that might be selected for the master plan (as well as for promotion of the Riverwalk).

Stacey will communicate the revisions desired to the draft promptly so that the \$2,200 payment for services to CLD may be prepared before the city's fiscal year closes.

D. DISCUSSION-Recreational Trail Program (RTP)

Esther reported that Owen had provided assistance with the application and that Julian had been named the project administrator.

Julian warned that there were a number of requirements still missing. All but two had been satisfied by Owen's input. Esther will obtain the full complement of requirements for the grant application and get it to NH Bureau of Trail by the June 22 4-pm deadline.

E. DISCUSSION-Wings 'n' Wheels and Riverwalk publicity

Jon and Esther reported highly positive interest in the Riverwalk Project by attendees at Wings 'n' Wheels. Jon noted that several people expressed negative impressions of Dominicus Hanson Park based upon some incidents in the park in the past. Stacey will be establishing a facebook page for Riverwalk to give it presence on social media.

ADJOURN – A motion to adjourn was made by Esther, second by Jon, and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17 from 5:30-6:30 pm – City Hall Annex, Cocheco Room, 33 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH

Respectfully submitted by Esther Turner