

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

JANUARY 17, 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

31 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT – Stacey Marchionni, Dave Walker, Donna Bogan, Ray Felts, Andrea Lemire, Molly Meulenbroek, Owen Friend-Gray, Jenn Marsh

MEMBERS ABSENT – Sandra Keans, Peter Bruckner, Michelle Mears, Corey MacKoul

OTHERS Present – Mike Provost, Rochester Main Street; Alexa Gozdiff, Strafford Regional Planning; Peg Higgins, Resident

- A. CALL TO ORDER – Chair, Stacey Marchionni called the meeting to order at 5:06pm. Attendance was taken.
- B. APPROVAL - Minutes of January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by Donna Bogan, second by Andrea Lemire.
- C. DISCUSSION – DAY of CARING/CLEAN UP PROJECTS - Ray followed up with DES and has some fact sheets he will forward. He also suggested that Sally Sobs be invited to a meeting as she might have some funding information. It was recommended that Tracy Sales be contacted on what we can do on our own. We can clean up City owned land on river, but not abutters land without their permission. The State owns the water, while the land under it belongs to the property owner. During cleanup only hand tools may be used.  
Ray advised that a Boy Scout wants to take on the fitness project in the Pines as his Eagle project. Ray will invite the Scout to our next meeting. Stacey will contact Rob Palis regarding plans and available funds.  
Andrea spoke with Lisa Clark at Public Works. Lisa advised that they would haul away any debris taken out of the River and put on roadside.  
Stacey would like to look into a joint clean up with Rochester Main Street on 4/22. She would also like graffiti cleanup and to possibly install Doggie Doo stations.
- D. DISCUSSION – SIGNAGE – Ray advised that Urban Tree would provide tree identification service for the Pines and Interval. This would occur a month or so after leaves come out. Strafford Regional will help with sign designs. We will let them know once plans are made.
- E. DISCUSSION – FUNDING – Stacey suggested we start with kayak and pier area by athletic fields and Interval. Coordinate with John Storer for Shoreline exemption.  
Dave Walker suggested we contact Norway Plains or CLD for design drawings. Molly suggested speaking with Peter Bruckner on if he would be interested in providing sketches. Stacey will give him a call.  
Bank of New Hampshire expressed interest in possible funding for exercise trail or matching funds for a dock. Mike Provost will let them know when we have plans in the works.

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ADJOURN – A motion was made by Dave Walker, second by Andrea Lemire. Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:00pm – City Council Chambers, 31 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH

Respectfully submitted by Donna Bogan