

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 22, 2020

CITY HALL ANNEX, COCHECO ROOM

33 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH 03967

MEMBERS PRESENT –

Jon Batson (remote), Peter Bruckner (remote), Ray Felts, Susan Mills, Stacey Purslow, Esther Turner (remote), David Walker

MEMBERS ABSENT –

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE – Jennifer Marsh (City Staff Contact)

A. CALL TO ORDER – David called the meeting to order at 6:02.

B. APPROVAL –

- a. Motion to accept the minutes of September 24, 2020, by Ray, second by Jon, and approved by roll call.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Jon Batson	Yea	Susan Mills	Yea	Esther Turner	Yea
Peter Bruckner	Yea	Stacey Purslow	Yea	David Walker	Yea
Ray Felts	Yea				

C. DISCUSSION – Kayak Launch removal and update

Jenn provided the update. The removal of the launch was delayed while public works obtained a special tool. It will be stored under cover at DPW.

D. DISCUSSION – Next projects

Three ideas were broached: an overlook at the dam near Duval Park, a pocket park behind the Gaffney house, and pocket parks within Dominicus Hanson Park.

E. DISCUSSION – CDGB grant opportunity, due Nov 20th

Esther will do some research with quick feedback to the committee on the feasibility cost-wise and time-wise for the overlook. **Suzie** will work with Esther.

Stacey will investigate the possibility for the park behind Gaffney. **Ray** will work with Stacey.

Interest focused on projects with visibility downtown.

F. DISCUSSION – Plaque for past chair

Jenn will have a wall-mountable plaque produced for presentation to the past chair.

G. DISCUSSION – Other

Esther reported that the tech center at the high school will create and install a sign for each of the three outdoor classrooms in Dominicus Hanson Park. The committee would prefer a natural product in keeping with the park environment and easily maintained. **Esther** will pull together the necessary players—Parks Director, Trustees, and Creteau Faculty. **Jenn** will consult with Building & Grounds.

Jenn requested current members invite others to join the Riverwalk Committee to expand our capacity and capability.

ADJOURN –

Motion to adjourn by Ray, second by Suzie, and approved by roll call.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Jon Batson	Yea	Susan Mills	Yea	Esther Turner	Yea
Peter Bruckner	Yea	Stacey Purslow	Yea	David Walker	Yea
Ray Felts	Yea				

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 24**, from 6:00-7:30 pm, subject to confirmation by Jenn Marsh, City Hall Annex, Cocheco Room, 33 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH.

—Respectfully submitted by Esther Turner