

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

Special Meeting - March 18, 2022

CITY HALL ANNEX, COCHECO ROOM

33 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jon Batson, Stacey Purslow, David Walker, Barbara Murphy, Esther Turner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Peter Bruckner, Kerrie Landry, Maggie McConaghy, Ray Felts

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jenn Marsh

A. CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Walker called meeting to order at 6:07

B. DISCUSSION – AARP Grant

Chairman Walker called the special meeting to discuss the AARP grant that is due before or regular March Meeting. Jenn mentioned she is still working on the final support of submitting this from Rochester Main Street and the City Manager. Stacey went over the details of the grant as she worked on this with Main Street. The submission if approved will include outdoor classroom seating in Hanson Pines, additional benches in downtown near the Riverwalk and a chess table in Central Square. Stacey noted there is no match required for the grant but to make the application more attractive she requested \$1000 match from the Rivewalk Fund. Barbara made a motion to approve \$1000 matching funds towards the AARP which has a \$15,000 request for funds. Jon seconded the motion.

Barbara then mentioned that if the Riverwalk has the funds in the account that we should allocate \$1500 towards the matching. She amended her motion to say \$1500, instead of the original \$1000. There was no second to her motion. All were in favor of the original motion of \$1000.

Jon asked what the details were for the grant including costs. Stacey noted that there were 10 outdoor chairs at \$1100 each; \$3000 towards toward outdoor classroom seating and they were still working on the finality of the chess table costs.

C. Discussion –Other

There was no other

D. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM, Next meeting is Thursday March 24th and will be available remote and in person.

Respectfully Submitted: Jenn Marsh

