

Imagine Nashua Master Plan Committee – 2/18/21 Minutes

Chair, Amber Louge opened the meeting at 5:31pm.

Due to the State of Emergency declared by Governor Sununu as a result of COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically until further notice.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to the meeting, which was authorized to meet electronically pursuant to the Governor's order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, this is to confirm the Committee is providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic access means.

The Committee is video conferencing utilizing Zoom for this electronic meeting. Public access to this meeting is provided via Zoom. The link to this meeting is contained in the meeting agenda, available on the city website. The meeting can be streamed through the city's website on Nashua Community Link and will be available tomorrow Channel 16 on Comcast.

If anybody has a problem accessing the meeting via phone, please call (603)589-3064, and they will help you connect.

Members in Attendance: Amber Logue, Gene Porter, Bob James, Mary Ann Melizzi Golja, Bob James, Raymond Brousseau, Raymond Guarino, Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett, Adam Varley, Scott LeClair, Paul Shea, Peter Schaefer, Gloria McCarthy, John Jurczyk

Members Excused: David Tencza, Kate Luszczo, Homa Jaferey, Dan O' Donnell, Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, Scott Cote, Heidi MacDonald

Staff in Attendance: Sarah Marchant, Matthew Sullivan and Julie Chizmas.

A brief 10 slide power point presentation was shared on screen.

Agenda

- 1) Project Schedule - Sarah Marchant reviewed the project schedule and status with the Board. Bob James asked why the "Implementation" was shown as happening prior to "Plan Adoption". S Marchant said they would clarify that slide going forward, that was not the intent. The intent was to assign who is responsible for implementation.
- 2) Committee Chair's Challenge – Amber Louge thanked Rabbi John Spira-Sevett for the inspiration for the challenge and encouraged everyone on the board to try to get 20 people to post a pin on the Social Pinpoint.

- 3) Next Public Meetings: A Louge reviewed the purpose of the new two meetings and what the expectations of the committee were
 - a) March 2 – 6pm – Topic Deep Dive
 - b) April 6 – 6pm – DW College & Transportation Corridors
- 4) Focus Groups/Topic Areas - A Louge reviewed some of the recent focus group conversations and asked Board members to let us know who they don't see around the table or in the conversation. Who else should we be reaching out to?

P Shea – suggested more around the disability community – TILL, Cravings, Gateways and Plus Co. He will provide S Marchant with an email introduction.

M Melizzi-Golja asked where the list of who we have talked to is, is it online? S Marchant answered it is not but that it could be shared with the committee.

B James suggested reaching out directly to the small community of people that are buying properties in Nashua, especially those that are investing in multiple properties or whole blocks. He also suggested asking the PAC working groups directly to participate. S Marchant said contact information is needed for property owners but worth looking into.

G. Porter suggested reaching out to the fishermen and paddlers, there is not contact list that he knows of other than the State of NH.

P Schaffer suggested asking the grocery stores if they would share with their contact networks.

P Shea wanted to make sure NRPC and their transportation connections are involved.
- 5) Other Business – A Louge asked for any other discussion items, there being none, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.