

CONCORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES, *draft*
Open Space Subcommittee Meeting
December 6, 2010

Second Floor Conference Room
City Hall
41 Green Street, Concord, NH

Attendance:

Members present at the meeting included: Christopher Morgan; Pamela Hunt; Jim Owers; Kristine Tardiff; Chris Kane; Rick Chormann; Jan McClure; Doug Woodward, City Planner, Rebecca Hebert, Planner, and Edwin Robinson also attended the meeting.

C. Morgan, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00.

The group briefly discussed the effort to designate the upper Merrimack River a Wild and Scenic River.

Vanessa Goold of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission provided an overview of the Green Infrastructure mapping process. She explained that the maps on the wall included an un-weighted co-occurrence map of natural resources in Concord. Other maps also included the priority conservation areas for wildlife habitat as prepared by Dan Sperduto, Shoreland Overlay Protection District, Future Open Space Plan, Future Land Use Plan, and a map of the existing open space in Concord. Ms. Goold explained that the maps would be used to indentify an interconnected area that would be considered Concord's green infrastructure.

The group discussed the maps, and utilized a mylar overlay, to draw by hand the approximate area of green infrastructure. Ms. Goold said she would digitize the map and the group could further refine the boundary of the green infrastructure at the next subcommittee meeting in January.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:
Rebecca W. Hebert
Planner, Secretary pro-tem