

Ad-Hoc Semiquincentennial & Tri-Centennial Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 30, 2025  
City Council Chambers  
3:30 PM

Present: Kretovic, Champlin, Foote, Grady Sexton, Leone, Milliken, Robie, Sink, Yeames

The Chair called the meeting to order and facilitated committee introductions. Roll call was taken.

Chairman Kretovic provided an overview of the purpose of the committee, in short, to plan events and activities celebrating our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Committee members then brainstormed several possible ideas and activities. These included:

- Planning a parade, possibly in partnership with the State
- Coordinate with State activities as appropriate
- Picnic in the Parks – games, contests, celebration in City parks
- Involving surrounding towns to participate with Concord
- Getting schools / students involved
- Commemorative coin – 2 sided, 250 on one side (USA), 300 on the other (City of Concord)
- Time capsule
- Commemorative publications (book, magazine?)
- Painting street lanes red, white and blue

Budget – We will need to determine costs and submit budget request to City Manager.

Once activities are agreed upon, subcommittees will be formed to work on them.

Next meeting February 27 at 3:30 in City Council Chambers.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Tim Sink, President  
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