



Ad-hoc Semiquincentennial / Tri-centennial Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026

City Council Chambers

37 Green Street, Concord NH

1. Having reached a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Councilor Kretovic.
Present:

Jennifer Kretovic, Council Representative Co-Chair	Cindy Foote
Mayor Byron Champlin	Jessica Martin
Brent Todd, Council Representative	Gabe Szczepanik
Rik Yeames	Jim Milliken
Fisto Ndayishimiye (Late Arrival)	

Absent:

Amanda Grady Sexton, Council Representative	Kris Schultz, Council Representative
Donna Robie	Co-Chair Jim Bouley
2. Meeting Minutes – a motion was made by Brent Todd to approve the meeting minutes of October 30, 2025 and December 9, 2025. Councilor Todd then made note of the attendance that needed to be adjusted in the meeting minutes to reflect people arriving late be removed from the absence list. The motion was duly seconded and passed.
3. Councilor Kretovic took note of the attendees and changes to the Committee Members: Councilor Kris Shultz and Steve Leone are unable to attend due to conflicting obligations but are planning to stay connected, just not remaining as appointed members.
4. BUDGET – Co-chairs Jim Bouley and Councilor Kretovic met with City Manager Aspell to identify a funding source of Fourth of July activities. This will likely be coming from the Special Event Fund and we will need to apply for this funding through the committee
5. PARADE: Co-chairs Jim Bouley and Councilor Kretovic are working to schedule a meeting with Parade Chair Jamie Tibbets. It is just a matter of working within each other's schedules. Also noted Brian Blackden has offered to assist with contacts and organizing.
6. FIREWORKS: Councilor Kretovic spoke with David Gill and City Manager Aspell, both felt keeping the event at Memorial Field would be best as the City is already well positioned to manage the event here.
7. LOGO; City Council approved the design at the previous night's meeting. There was discussion about distributing the logo for local businesses. The committee thought it might be better distributed among non-profits first for use in marketing materials to act as a fundraiser opportunities.
8. Next meeting dates February 10, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.
9. Motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Todd and was duly seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting closed at 9:05am

Minutes submitted by Councilor Kretovic.