



Ad-hoc Semiquincentennial / Tri-centennial Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 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.
Attending:

Jennifer Kretovic, Council Representative Co-Chair
Mayor Byron Champlin
Gabe Szczepanik
Rik Yeames

Cindy Foote
Jessica Martin (Arrived at 8:30am)
Donna Robie

Absent:

Amanda Grady Sexton, Council Representative
Brent Todd, Council Representative
Fisto Ndayishimiye

Jim Milliken
Co-Chair Jim Bouley

2. Meeting Minutes – Cindy motion to approve, duly seconded with amendments to attendance list.
3. Budget: Co-chairs Kretovic and Bouley will be submitting an application to the City Events Committee for funding for the parade.
4. Fourth of July Parade discussion:
 - a. Co-Chair Kretovic has been passing phone messages with Jamie Tibbits, our appointed Parade Sub-Committee Chair. They will follow up with Jaime on progress planning and details.
 - b. Concerns were raised about the lack of planning to date, and not knowing the logistics. Jessica Martin noted Market Days has just started planning for June 25-27, 2026.
5. Fireworks – managed by City Recreation Department at Memorial Field
6. Logo and Promotions: The committee discussed the possibility of doing Banners on Main Street with Business Partners. Cindy Foote would investigate further with Jessica Martin who has cost estimates. Per Gabe, the Business After Hours would be a good place to ask for sponsors, so Cindy was planning to attend.
7. Other Business: Possibility of meeting twice per month rather than monthly, after March 10th as a means of keeping up with all of the events and logistics with the sub-committee. To be discussed in March.
8. Motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Champlin and was duly seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting closed at 9:20am

Minutes submitted by Councilor Kretovic.