

HANOVER SUSTAINABILITY MASTER PLAN

Meeting Notes

Date/Time: 04/12/2022; 7:00PM
Approved 04/26/22

Notes Taken By: Donny Goris-Kolb, Project Manager

Place: Virtual, Zoom

Re: Hanover Sustainability Master Plan –
Advisory Committee Meeting

Attendance

Master Plan Advisory Committee

Elizabeth Esinhart - Chair

Joanna Whitcomb

Jarett Berke

Yolanda Y. Baumgartner

Brian Edwards

Chris Kennedy

Paul Simon

Eric Hryniwicz(via Zoom)

Town Staff

Robert Houseman, Director of Planning, Zoning, and Codes(via Zoom)

Vicki Smith, Senior Planner

Consultants (VHB, via Zoom)

Donny Goris-Kolb, Project Manager

Ken Schwartz, Principal-in-Charge

Debrief from the Visioning Forum

Brian E. - Good discussion until he had a laptop problem, battery was not charging. Ended up in Jarrett's break out room. Thought it was a good session. Disappointment in the number of people attending. Same old crowd. Good news they could voice their comments - notetakers did a great job.

Paul S. - Thought it was great. Some low attendance. Before/after the forum - a lot of people did not know about the forum. More public meetings try some other outreach efforts. Overall, it did go well. Great input on all of the sessions.

Chris K. - Biggest concern. Sounded like one constituency attending. Didn't see a lot of differing kinds of thoughts.

Vicki S. - Creative ideas for Dartmouth to fund ADUs, Using Dartmouth parking in the evening.

Jarrett B. - Breakout rooms were engaged. Most people were contributing.

Beth E. - Eric's room had a slow start, but people were more willing to engage as the conversation went on.

Yolanda - Was in Rob's session. Started slowly because they were distracted by Mural. Wouldn't be too discouraged by the numbers - some people were out of town.

Eric H. - Website. How do I get into this? For future meetings - just send out the Zoom link. For future websites - use the same QR code?

Rob will be reaching out to Kendal. Plan is to mount the posters - out in front of town hall. Likely next week. Pushing it back on the news feed (link).

Preliminary Results from the Visioning Forum and Survey

VHB gave an overview of the preliminary results from the public forum and virtual meeting room.

Jarrett B. - Have trends have changed? Single family on block - 60 percent doesn't have kids. Has the trend been for aging in place - contributing to the housing problem? Beth E. agreed for her neighborhood. If an older person transitions to another residence, they don't sell their house. It sits there empty.

Action – VHB to provide word cloud results from the forum. Rob to put it into an article.

Format and Date for the Development Solutions Workshop

Memorial Day is May 30. Avoid the weekend.

Late May - 21st would be the Saturday. Mid-May - 14th

Hybrid and a weeknight. Outdoor event - not necessarily orchestrated. Need to make it fun, not serious!

Capitalizing on existing event.

Rob H. - Close the survey on May 1. Town meeting second Tuesday in May. Stay clear of this meeting. Julia's term as town manager coming to a close; some changes at town hall will require staff attention.

Bike-Walk Committee is performing their Bike Rodeo on May 1. Stuff every weekend in May. Something that is fun - Main Street

Formal discussion in person captures key issues and potential solutions. Lego community options - give a challenge to a student group. Reconfigure their core with X number of units.

Presentation given in a video - do something more hands on. Fun 3D activity. Stickers.

If there is an in-person thing, a version of that somewhere on campus? Bottom of staircase at the library. Collis tabling.

Have food!