

What is your Greatest Wish for Hanover?

Community golf course

Baby park in Town

Want to see huge playground

Indoor turf field

To make the Green bigger

Do something for the community with the golf course

Community space

A town square, a town fire pit with marshmallows, a community pizza oven (like in Norwich), more benches everywhere!

Fun space for teens with girl's swings and lights

Play and relax spaces for teens

Fun social adult space

Skate-park

Nice baseball field

Lazy river

Winter trails open to dogs

Dog-friendly green space

Zoo

Mall

Pet store (3)

Puppies

I want to have more bakeries

Toy store

Ice cream store (2)

Bagel place

Community ice rink(2)

Hockey year round

Climbing wall

More public docks and canoe/kayak storage

Trader Joe's

Need a black hair salon. Would love more diversity.

Lots of shops

That downtown does not price out every business/Low rent to keep in business (2)

Mix of stores downtown

More everything

Free bookstore

A bookstore next to our house

Return of the Dartmouth Bookstore

More bookstores

I would love for the Howe Library to feel more integrated into the downtown and not shoved off in the corner. It is beautiful and a great resource and should feel connected.

Wish: better restaurants (2)

More outdoor dining. Keep the outdoor dining, not just during a pandemic

Create a more lively downtown

Keep coffee shops open always

Music

Yummy stuff

Delicious gluten free French fries; more gluten free options

I wish for candy (2)

Santa Claus is coming

I want something to happen like THIS more often (2)

Lights year round

Mural on far side of Buskey Building

Keep Allen Street closed to cars

Turn the alley into a fuss gangerzone (pedestrian only)

Slower traffic in the neighborhoods so kids can play and less speeding in general

Covered bike racks- especially in winter. Don't take away the bicycle racks in winter.

More wheelchair accessibility

More walking space/no cars

Bigger sidewalks on Main Street

Ban cars around Green

Safe paths connecting to downtown; Much better walking and biking access in and out of Town (2)

Safe, separated walking, biking, and transit that connects downtown to a broad network of safe paths

More walkable neighborhoods

Friendly biking path

Better bike infrastructure

Rental bikes and e-bikes

Bike and scooter lanes (2)

More bike/walk areas (2)

More/better protected bike lanes; separated bike lanes connecting all of Hanover (3)

Separated bike trails to Etna and Hanover Center for people to bike and in-line skate and get into town without a car

Better access for people walking and biking over the river and into Norwich. The sidewalks need to be plowed on both sides of the bridge. There should be separation for those walking and biking from the high traffic streets. And there should be wider bike lanes free of debris and grates (the debris and grates take up most of the bike land in and out of town!)

Our greatest wish is related to South Main Street. Many residents in the south part of town find this road to be incredibly unsafe. I wish for it to become more safe for my children (and everyone!) to enjoy. For example, being able to safely walk or bike to the library, playing fields, schools and downtown shops and restaurants is my greatest wish. This could be accomplished in several ways, but in particular by lowering speed limits, especially on South Main Street (where one must cross the street to get to the library, athletic fields, playground, high school, hiking trails, brook/river access, downtown shops). There is no sidewalk on the east side, an addition which could also help in narrowing the road, thereby slowing traffic. Feedback speed signs would also help to make this street more safe for everyone.

Don't let drivers drive close to bicyclists; teach drivers how to share the road

A separated bike path to Wilson's Landing so my friends can ride with me

Wish: improve ped/bike access

Ways for my kids to get around town independently and safely

Be able to cross country ski to dinner

More income diversity

More affordable housing

Affordability

Eco-friendly and sustainable

More trees

More attention to restoring biodiversity of our natural areas.

More attention to green spaces in downtown.

Increase use of green spaces for storing stormwater.

More stars in the sky

Better school system

More money for education

No CoVID

That we see great community engagement in the Master Plan process

More transparency in the "leadership". I receive ALL email notifications from the town. I always know, for instance, when neighborhoods miles away from me are getting their sewers flushed or bridges repaired. However, I had to dig deep to find this form. I never know when positions open up in the town. This at least has the appearance of not wanting anyone "new" to join in the roles.

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