



Ad-hoc Semi-Quincentennial / Tricentennial Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2025

2nd Floor Conference Room

37 Green Street, Concord NH

1. The Meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m. by Councilor Kretovic. Attending:

Jennifer Kretovic, Council Representative, Co-Chair
Jim Bouley, Co-Chair
Cindy Foote
Amanda Grady Sexton, Council Representative
Jessica Martin LATE

Jim Milliken
Donna Robie
Kris Schultz, Council Representative LATE
Brent Todd, Council Representative
Rik Yeames

Absent:

Fisto Ndayishimiye
Tim Sink
Steve Leone

1. Meeting Minutes – a motion was made by Brent Todd to approve the meeting minutes of June 26, 2025. The motion was duly seconded and passed without revisions.
2. Introduction of Co-Chair Jim Bouley.
3. Committee Expectation: The committee discussed the Goals/Mission and the ultimate outcome the Committee should be focusing on. Collectively, the consensus was to focus on the Fourth of July and a city-wide celebration of both the Concord 300 and US 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
4. Connecting and supporting other organizations:
 - a. NH Humanities Council is expecting to support 20 to 30 events statewide
 - b. Concord Historical Society is planning 20-lectures themed around the 300/250th
 - c. InTown Concord already has multiple events (at least one per month) that can also include themes around 300/250
 - d. The State of NH is planning a Fourth of July event on the Statehouse lawn
 - i. Concord Farmer's Market is also that Saturday
 - ii. Jamie Tibbits has agreed to lead and organize the parade effort, which can occur in advance of the Statehouse events
 - e. Final event of the of the day would be the fireworks.

5. Discussion and consensus of the committee is to invite Matt Flanders to our next meeting. Mr. Flanders is heading up the State efforts

6. Other Goals and Outcomes:

- a. Consider hiring a Marketing Firm to help in our efforts.
- b. Banners on Main Street – Ask Chamber about smaller banner costs. Large Banner is about \$6,000

7. New Meeting Times to allow better attendance of Committee Members. The committee is looking at the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month in Council Chambers. Councilor Kretovic will work with the City Clerks office to schedule.

8. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Grady Sexton and was duly seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting closed at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Councilor Kretovic.