

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Rail Committee Meeting – Draft Unapproved
Location	Virtual
Date	April 2 nd 2021

Time Meeting Called To Order	8:30 AM
Members Present	J. Minkarah (Chair), C. Seidel, P. Patti, B Lasky, S. Marchant, Tim Cummings, C. Dawe,
Guests or Others Participating	Wendy Hunt, Peter Schafer and Komba Lamina

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Hunt, new President of the Greater Nashua Chamber introduced herself to the group. • Update from Committee members: Jay Minkarah and Komba Lamina met with Eric Salerno, Economic Development Director for the town of Tyngsborough. Eric requested the meeting to get an update on the Capital corridor project. J. Minkarah walked gave Eric a brief update on the capital Corridor Project. Eric expressed that Majority of the people in Tyngsborough will support the Capital Corridor project. He also mentioned that they believe expansion of passenger rail will bring economic benefit to the town of Tyngsborough and surrounding communities. A train stop by Pheasant Lane Mall will benefit serve Tyngsborough well. Other topic discussed was how the town can support the Capital Corridor Project. Engaging local and national elected officials will be a good place to start. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -E. J Powers: J. Minkarah and S. Michon met with E.J Powers of New Hampshire Business for Rail Expansion to discuss Capital Corridor Project. One of the focus now for this group is to get Rail in the NH 10 year plan. The Committee expressed interest in inviting E.J Powers to a future Rail Committee meeting. • Imagine Nashua: S. Marchant updated the Committee on progress made so far on Imagine Nashua project. Imagine Nashua will put in place a long term development plan for the entire City of Nashua. The next areas Imagine Nashua will focus on are Amherst Street and former Daniel Webster College Campus. Sarah encouraged the group to participate in the upcoming Imagine Nashua meetings to share their ideas of what they would like to see in the City.

Any Final Decisions Made

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Motion To Adjourn By	Motion to adjourn by B. Lasky second by J. Minkarah. Motion passed.
Time	9:36AM
Next Meeting	May 7 th , 2021