Ad-hoc Semiquincentennial / Tri-centennial Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2026

City Council Chambers

37 Green Street, Concord NH

1. Having reached a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Councilor Kretovic.
   Attending:

   Jennifer Kretovic, Council Representative Co-Chair
   Co-Chair Jim Bouley, (departed at 8:35am
   Brent Todd, Council Representative
   Donna Robie
   Rik Yeames
   Jessica Martin (arrived 8:25 am)
   Cindy Foote
   Amanda Grady Sexton, Council Representative
   Gabe Szczepanik
   Jim Milliken
   Mayor Byron Champlin

   Absent:
   Brent Todd, Council Representative
   Fisto Ndayishimiye

   Guest – Tom Cusano, Nevers Band

2. Meeting Minutes: Co-Chair Jim Bouley motioned to approve, duly seconded and passed unanimously with a revision to the list of attendees to include Jessica Martin as attending.

3. Fourth of July Parades: Jaimie Tibbets provided an update to the committee regarding the outreach to community organizations. Challenges are really around music and schools. Outreach can be sent to Jaime at concordparades@gmail.com. Planning continues and Jaime offered a list of people and organizations he has contacted and offered any thoughts and ideas to connect with Jaime. Staging is also a consideration. Plan is formulating based on length of parade. Still planning to stage at Storrs Street.

   a. Meeting with Concord Monitor who is going to assist in community outreach to businesses and organizations

   b. Guest – Tom Cusano, Nevers Band could be in a flatbed or down be stationery and work with Carl Smith to broadcast music down Main Street. It's about a 35-piece band.

   c. Possible for the Nevers Band to play at the State House also, to the side of the steps just to add some music to the State House Event.

4. State of NH 250 Meeting: Secretary of State, Chief Operating Office at the State House – Division of Administrative Services, The Visitor Center, State Archivist, NH Office of Cultural Resource. Series of events on the State House lawn, speeches, State House will be open. In the afternoon, the NH Historical Society will

5. Summary of Council Meeting: Coin and approval by Council

6. Concord 250/300 Website:

a. Volunteer Bill Kretovic gathered photos and materials from Concord Historical Society and created our website of events. Co-chairs Kretovic and Bouley will have the City PIO review the site and start posting with the Manager's Newsletter.

b. Meeting with Concord Monitor: Rik Yeames, Jim Milliken and Co-Chari Kretovic met with the Concord Monitor to discuss all of the events in June through July 4th.

7. Other Business: Ken Burns Event at Capitol Center for the Arts, can our committee do a table at the event on June 9th.

8. Calendar and website sending information – Jennifer and Cindy will look at updating information.

9. Rik shared the State's License Plate

10. Motion to adjourn was made by Rik Yeames and was duly seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting closes at 9:00am

Minutes submitted by Councilor Kretovic.

116 Days remaining until