Ad-hoc Semiquincentennial / Tri-centennial Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes

May 12, 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
   Gabe Szczepanik
   Rik Yeames
   Amanda Grady Sexton, Council Representative
   Cindy Foote
   Donna Robie
   Jessica Martin (arrived 8:25 am)

   Absent:
   Mayor Champlin
   Fisto Ndayishimiye
   Brent Todd, Council Representative
   Co-Chair Jim Bouley

   Guest – Tom Cusano, Nevers Band

2. Meeting Minutes: Cindy Foote moved to approve, duly seconded and passed unanimously with a revision to the list of attendees.

3. Fourth of July Parade Updates:

   a. Summary of the meeting with Concord Monitor, which is going to assist in community outreach to businesses and organizations

   b. Guest – Tom Cusano, Nevers Band could be in a flatbed or 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.

   d. Donna Robie updated her outreach for parade participants and decorations on the Heights

   e. Councilor Kretovic updated the follow-up meeting with the State of NH 250 Meeting: Confirming the State House will be open for the day for Tours; the State House will be decorated with bunting. The Governor will not be in attendance, though other speakers will be present.

4. Summary of Council Meeting: Our budget request for $20,000 was approved

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

   The meeting closed at 9:00am

   Minutes submitted by Councilor Kretovic.