

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Mark Stebbine, Co-chair

I did not get the names for the roll call

- Kathie Lynch gave the health committee update.

Positivity rates are trending up which is concerning. Concerns about UK variants appearing in New Hampshire. Health FAQs have been updated at city website.

- City Manager Karen Conard delivered the streets report
- 16 approvals for street dining as of March 24th
- 9 new location requests (pending)
- 18 renewals pending

Valerie Rochon reported that retail, historic homes, as well as restaurants are looking to reopen.

Barriers Peter Rice reported that city staff is taking the task of painting the jersey barriers and they will start to be put in place toward the end of March.

Safety at Foundry Place garage was discussed. Peter Rice reported they would be checking light levels, asking local stores in the area to leave their outside lights on at night, and repaint crosswalks to better identify their location. Exploring other options to increase garage customer comfort levels.

Foundry garage is now at approximately ½ capacity with both monthly and daily parking.

Martha Fuller Clark suggested placing signage giving times to walk from garage to downtown.

Streets subcommittee: Planter boxes being built buy high school classes. Plants for boxes being grown .

Question was raised about how to enliven closed streets in June. Performers? Musicians?

Deborah Anthony introduced Tammy Joslyn of Gather to report on their charitable activities.

Looking into potential for extra parking at McIntyre Building.

Public comment was opened. No one spoke.

Meeting was adjourned by Co-Chair Stebbins.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Lee, Temporary Secretary.