

**LOWER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 28, 2004**

Members:

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- ✓ Bob Robbins (Chair) - Hudson
- ✓ Kathryn Nelson (Vice Chair/Public Relations) - Nashua
- ✓ George May (Secretary) - Merrimack
- ✓ Glenn McKibben (Treasurer) - Litchfield
- ✓ Cynthia Ruonala - Nashua
- ✓ Sharon Akers - Merrimack
- ✓ Jim Barnes - Hudson
- ✓ Will Jewett - Litchfield
- ✓ Stan Kazlouskas - Hudson
- ✓ Rick Maddox - Hudson
- Ray Peeples - Litchfield
- Patrick Tate - Hudson
- John Mitterholzer - Nashua

Others:

Angela Rapp - NRPC
Karen Archambault - Nashua
Karen Berchtold - Nashua Planning Dept

Chairman Bob Robbins called the meeting to order at 7:10pm in the NRPC Conference Room. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as presented.

Karen Berchtold from the Nashua Planning Dept presented the East Hollis Street Master Plan with emphasis on the areas near the Nashua and Merrimack Rivers.

Updates

- Depot Street access - publicity for the canoe trip and dedication of the access was noted. This is also publicized in the upcoming MRWC newsletter.

- DES will attend a future meeting to further explain Permit by Notification. Bob voiced concern with permitting before thorough discussion as with the Anheuser-Busch permit where we suggested LID suggestions. Bob passed around a copy of the Manchester Union Leader showing LID on the Manchester City Hall roof. Kathryn noted the Nashua Library and some city parking lots also had LID. Bob further noted that he will be using Eco-Stone on his own driveway which if paved would otherwise drain into Robinson Pond.

Old/New Business

Corridor Management Plan and Outreach Program: Angie and Bob presented a 20-minute Power Point presentation that will be shown to the four towns and will be put on the NRPC website. Sessions for the four towns are scheduled as follows: Merrimack Nov 16, Litchfield Dec 7, Hudson not yet determined, Nashua probably Jan 13th.

The grant for the survey is being worked on.

It was suggested that we publicize LID through speakers and workshops and that we connect with Phase II Stormwater Regulations.

Local Updates

It was noted that the state watershed conference is on Sat, Nov 13. Members are encouraged to attend.

The recent meeting re Litchfield boat access suggested that the one site presented may not be the best available. The town will own three parcels and so possibly can get a better spot further south. No promises were made by US F&G.

It was suggested that we compile a canoe guide for the river and post it on the LAC website.

Next meeting will be a combined Nov/Dec meeting to be held on Thursday, December 2, 7pm, NRPC.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
George May