

The Heritage Commission's mission is to identify, preserve and protect the town's architectural and historical features in their settings, as well as its cultural and social heritage, for the benefit of future generations. This includes the view sheds, the natural resources and the ecological diversity formed by the Contoocook and Nubanusit rivers, their valleys and the upland slopes and mountains that sustain the spirit of this distinct community. The town's economic vitality cannot be separated from its historic and natural features.

To achieve these goals, the HC educates the public, works with private citizens, local boards, committees and state agencies to inform and protect Peterborough's special historical and cultural features.

HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR FRIDAY, MAY. 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm

In Attendance: Duffy Monahan (chair), Sheila Kirkpatrick, David Simpson, Robert Duhaime, Mose Olenik

This was a special meeting , convened for the purpose of determining the information to present to the DOT at their meeting June 9th, regarding the design of the proposed Library Bridge, at Concord, Pine & Main streets

All members agreed that the Heritage Commission's position stands on there being no roundabout nor flare-out , proposing instead the temporary use of a bailey bridge to the south and the employment of alternate lanes for traffic into town during the construction period.

It was also voted that Susan P. Hungerford represent the HC at this meeting, because of her previous involvement with the HC (past chair, EDA representative, and member of the HC's demolition review committee)

The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Sheila Kirkpatrick, (acting) secretary