

NEW HOPE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION
2018 ANNUAL REPORT



The following is a listing of items discussed during 2018 by the New Hope Citizen Advisory Commission. The Commission met eight times in 2018.

- Accepted the 2017 Citizen Advisory Commission Annual Report.
- Elected Bill Wills to serve as Chair in 2018.
- Elected Mike Isenberg to serve as Vice Chair in 2018.
- Elected Rick Riley to serve as Secretary in 2018.
- Listened to a presentation given by a representative of the New Hope Women of Today.
- Reassigned parks for 2018.
- Listened to a presentation given by the co-chairs of the Duk Duk Daze committee.
- Participated in a joint meeting with the City Council.
- Participated in a discussion of the 2017 Storm Water Pollution Prevention program annual presentation.
- Presented a proposal for a pollinator protection resolution at the Council work session in April.
- Listened to a presentation regarding the new city website.
- Discussed the possibility of holding a city-wide garage sale in New Hope.
- Received an update on Community Development projects within the city.
- Participated in a bus tour of New Hope with members of the City Council, Planning Commission, Human Rights Commission, and city staff.
- Reviewed the 2019 budget as well as the sustainability of the Ice Arena, Golf Course and Outdoor Pool.

- Discussed “placemaking” within City Center.
- Received an update on 2018 Public Works infrastructure projects.
- Completed the 2017-18 Snowman/Snow Sculpture contest in New Hope and discussed ideas for the second annual contest in 2018-19.
- Discussed the idea of an art fair event. Commissioner Riley worked with Farmer’s Market board members to incorporate an Arts and Crafts Fair into one weekend of the market.
- Discussed brainstorming ideas to bring attention to New Hope.
- Received updates on the Police Department/City Hall project.
- Received updates on the Sunnyside Park playground project.