

Call to Order

The public forum was called to order at 7:07 p.m. in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main Street. Andrew Flanagan, Town Manager and Charles Kendrick, Chairman of the Historic Mill District Task Force gave opening remarks.

David Gamble of Gamble Associates, a consultant hired by the Town discussed placemaking in the Historic Mill District. He reviewed the previous charrettes that were held to gain public feedback. He explained the vision that has been formed for the HMD to be a vibrant district that increases connectivity and promotes a more harmonious relationship between historic structures, natural features and transportation amenities through placemaking and public art. Mr. Gamble reviewed a branding strategy that his firm has developed that will label different areas of the HMD and can be used on buildings, signs, light poles and in concrete. The areas include:

- Dundee Park
- The Yard (Former Town Yard)
- The River (Shawsheen River)
- The Depot (Train Station)
- Old Town Hall

Mr. Gamble reviewed each area and the placemaking opportunities that are envisioned.

Mr. Materazzo reviewed the next steps for the HMD including water & sewer and environmental reviews. Public forums on these topics will take place after Town Meeting.

Adjournment

The public forum was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Documents:

Powerpoint Presentation: Gamble Associates, HMD Placemaking Strategic Placemaking Plan, Andover, MA, February 27, 2019.