Possible Dreams 2013



Eyes on the Stars, Feet on the Ground



Possible Dreams

- Sixth year
- Community conversation
- Shared hopes
- Practical steps



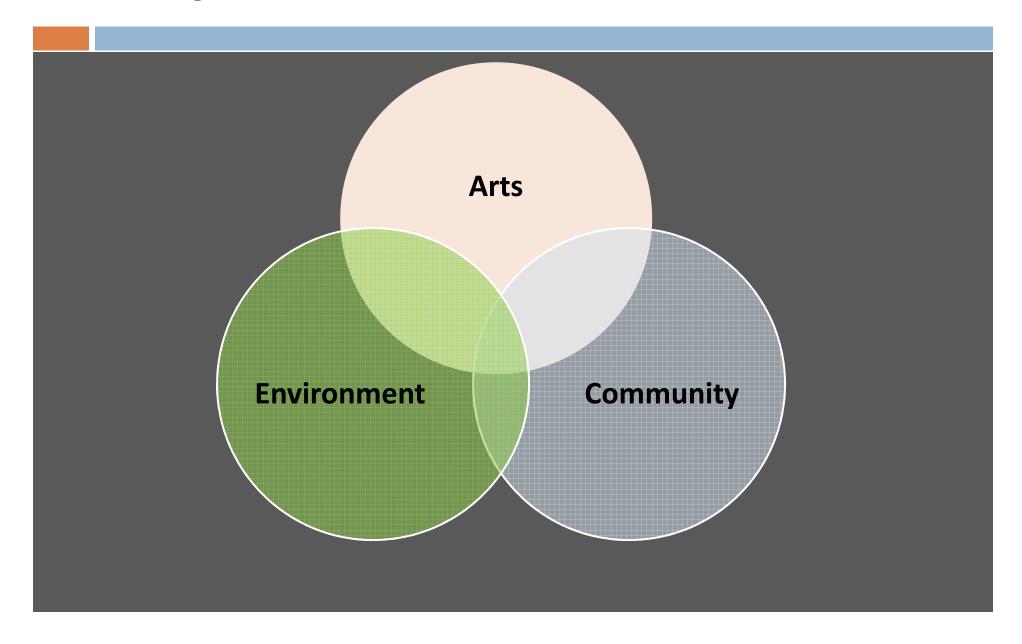


Team Haverhill

- □ Founded 2005
- Incorporated 2012
- Independent, volunteer action group
- Making Haverhill a better place to live, learn, work and play



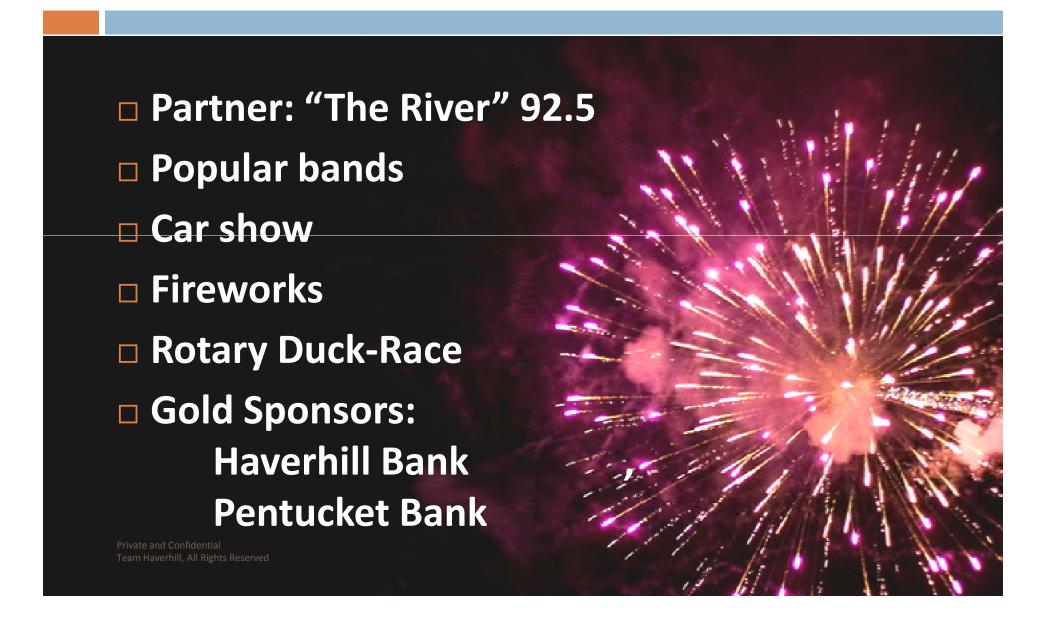
Project Areas



"Art Walk" on the Rail Trail



River Ruckus—September 7



Portland Street Playground



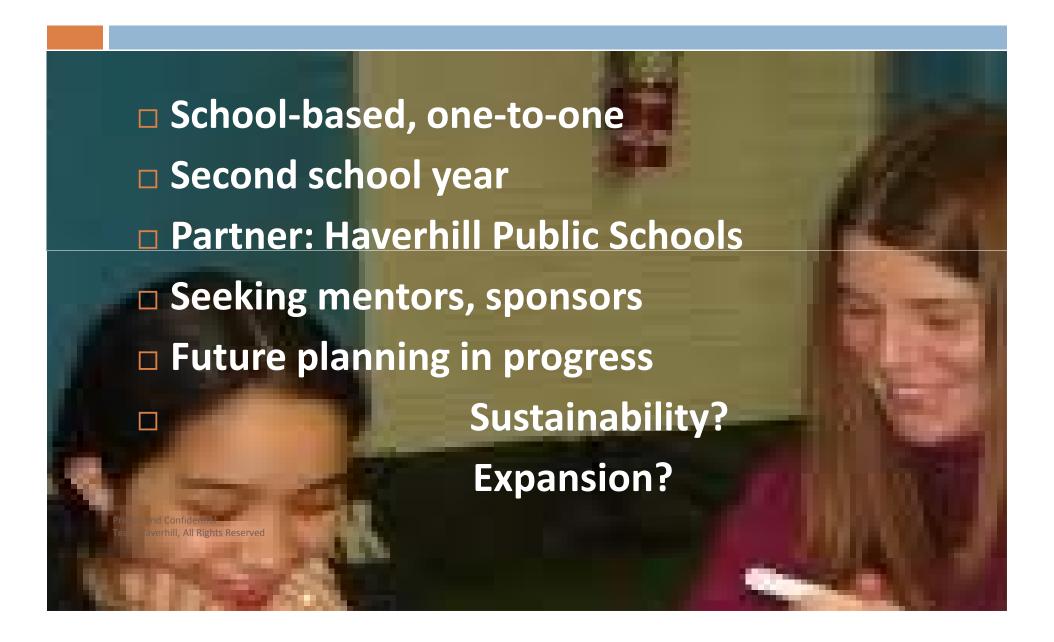
Soles of Haverhill 2014

■ New shoe sculptures "Bridge-to-bridge loop" **□ 2013: Call to artists, sponsors □ 2014: Installation, Gala Auction**

Haverhill Farmers Market



Haverhill Youth Mentor Network



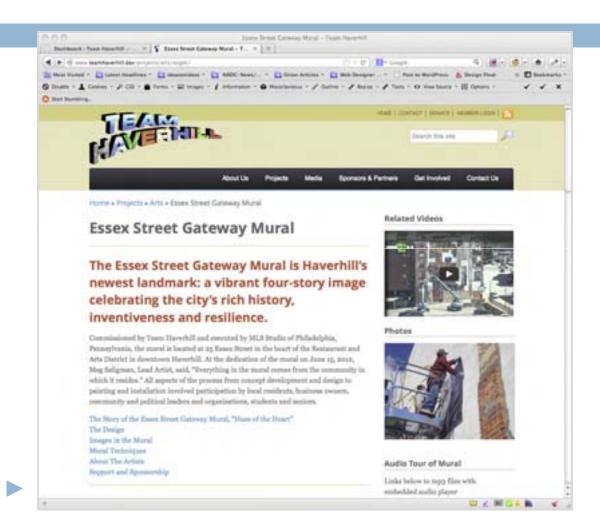
New Website (coming soon!)

- Informative
- Interactive
- Multi-media





TeamHaverhill.org



A sample project page



Volunteer Opportunities

- Art Walk
- River Ruckus
- Portland Street Playground
- Soles of Haverhill
- Haverhill Farmers' Market
- Haverhill Youth Mentor Network
- And more...

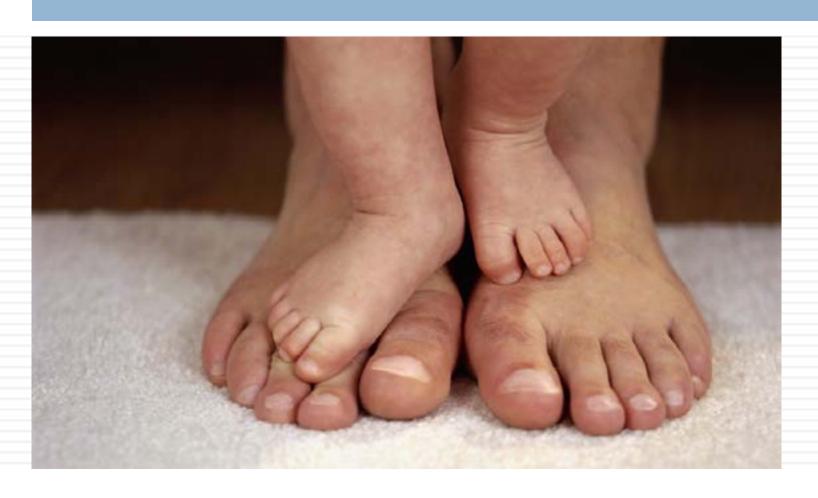




Eyes on the Stars...



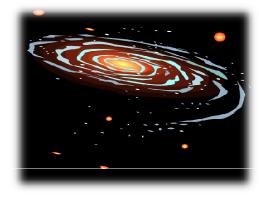
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Quadrants...

PLANETS: Community Assets

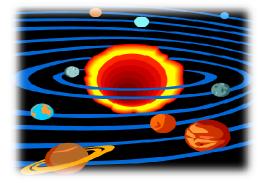




STARS: Community Aspirations

COMETS: New Elements





SUN: Sense of Identity





Process

- Great conversations...
 - ...about questions that matter!





Table Hosts

- □ Tone of welcome
- Invite participation
- Point to the question
- Leave "tracks"



Round One (15 minutes)

■ Name and 10 words or less...

"What first brought me to Haverhill was..."

- Host reads category on the table-top
- Group identifies examples

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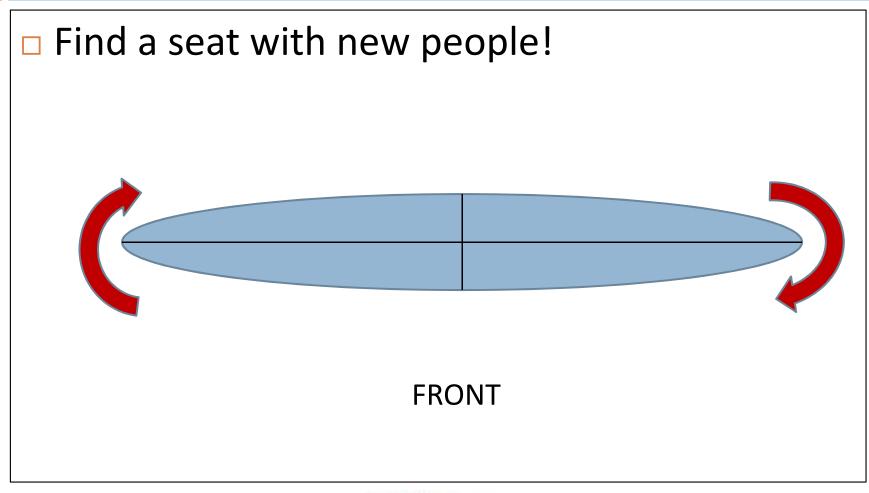
Round Two (15 minutes)

- Host stays put, others will move
- Different people—introduce yourself!
- Different question—see tabletop
- Build on comments already there
- Keep making tracks!

Here's how to rotate.....



Clockwise to Next Quadrant





Round Two

- Say hello
- Read category
- Review comments
- Add new items, then...
- Circle <u>three items</u> that are most important to Haverhill's future



What's Next?

- Give response card to host
- Drive home safely!
- Check out TeamHaverhill.org
- Build the spirit of community in your own way...



Thank You!

- Attendees who braved the weather!
- Alison Gagne and the NECC Facilities Staff
- Possible Dreams Planning Team
- Greater Haverhill Foundation, whose support underwrites this Possible Dreams event, our e-newsletter, and other core expenses.

