Mayor George S. Hansel

Meet George

CITY COUNCILOR (2016-2019), MAYOR (2020-CURRENT)

My first term serving as Keene's mayor has been the honor of a lifetime. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Keene has thrived. Storefronts in the downtown are full, employers are hiring, and we're just getting started!

Notable accomplishments since taking office include:

- Led Keene through Covid-19, keeping the community informed through over 133 public listening sessions on my weekly radio show and City Hall Zoom events.
- Helped bring over a dozen small businesses to the downtown area since the pandemic began.
- Minimized the effect of the pandemic on the local economy, by bringing business owners together in monthly Zoom sessions to connect them with vital support and resources.
- Published a Covid "Roadmap to Recovery Plan" to generate new economic growth.
- Coordinated with the 12 New Hampshire mayors to advocate for issues impacting our cities, from homelessness response to downshifting.
- Initiated 21 in 21 Program to renovate and weatherize 21 east-side homes in 2021, without impacting taxpayers.

I hope the voters in Keene will allow me to continue leading the city as we pull out of the pandemic and work to realize our full potential in the years ahead.

Thank you for your support and your vote.

CURRENT BOARDS

- University System of New Hampshire Trustees
- New Hampshire Council on Housing Stability
- Monadnock Economic Development Corporation, Chair
- Keene Manufacturers Consortium, Founder and Chair
- Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention, Board Member
- Governor's Millennial Advisory Council
- Planning Board (City of Keene)
- Airport Development and Marketing Committee (City of Keene)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2017's "Civic Leader of the Year", Stay Work Play NH
- 2017 "40 Under Forty", NH Union Leader
- 2015 "Trendsetter", Business Monadnock Magazine

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