Hamilton Development Corporation (HDC) Timeline of Accomplishments

Project	Action	Date
Founding of HDC	Legislative charter granted. Selectmen appoint board.	November 2013
Acquisition 59/63 Willow Street	HDC purchases 59/63 Willow St. to retain for future development.	May 2014
Wastewater Feasibility Study	HDC commissions review of downtown wastewater options and est. costs	June 2014
Village Plan	MAPC develops conceptual downtown revitalization plan under Barr grant. Presented for public consideration at public meetings.	September 2014
Urban Land Institute (ULI) Economic Analysis	HDC commissions ULI economic analysis/impact study of development options. Presented a public meetings.	June 2015
Design Guidelines	HDC sponsored voluntary building design guidelines commercial district. Planning Board adopts guidelines.	October 2015
Development of 59/63 Willow Street	HDC issues RFP for residential/commercial development of site.	February 2016
Mixed Use Bylaw of Commercial District	HDC sponsors and TM adopts by law allowing combined residential & commercial uses.	Jan – April 2016
Railroad Avenue Park Benches and Trash Receptacles	HDC donates \$ to town for installation of improvements.	Summer 2016
Summer Flower Baskets	HDC contracts for downtown seasonal visual enhancements.	Summer 2017 - 2019
Christmas Holiday Wreaths	Same.	November 2017 – January 2020
59 Willow St. Development	Issued 2nd Willow St. RFP.	March 2017
59 Willow St. Development	Harborlight responds to RFP proposes 20 units of senior affordable housing.	May 2017
59 Willow St. Development	Harborlight awarded project.	June 2017
59 Willow St. Development	Town considers multiple options for affordable housing paired with 59 Willow St. proposal.	June 2017 – Nov. 2018

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Railroad Ave	HDC commissions conceptual	
Roadway/Pedestrian	drawings of options for upgrade	March 2018
Improvements	of RR Ave.	
Railroad Ave	First public meeting on possible	
Roadway/Pedestrian	RR Ave plans seeking public	June 2018
Improvements	input.	
59 Willow St. Development	Town rejects \$ for affordable housing paired with 59 Willow St. Harborlight withdraws Willow St. proposal.	Nov. 2018
Railroad Ave Roadway/Pedestrian	Second public meeting to present options & seek	December 2018
Improvements Site Plan Approval 59/63 Willow Street	neighborhood input. HDC initiates planning for mixed use market rate housing project at site.	December 2018
Promotion of Downtown Businesses	Meeting with local business owners to offer technical/financial support.	January 2019
Market Study of Development Options for 59/63 Willow St.	Market study completed, identifies strong demand for market rate housing.	March 2019
Consulting Team Under Contract for Site Plan Review Submission to Planning Board	Issued RFP and engaged consultants to develop/present plans for market rate housing at 63 Willow St.	May - July 2019
Downtown Business "Shop Local" Website Goes Live	HDC sponsored development of webpage on town website to promote local businesses.	August 2019
Application for Willow St. Mixed Use Project Submitted to Planning Board	Plans for mixed use commercial/market rate project under review by Planning Board.	Sept. – Dec. 2019
Sponsorship of Downtown Holiday Festival	Provide insurance and administrative support for business owner's downtown holiday festival.	Nov. 2019
Issue RFP for Mixed Use Project at 59/63 Willow	Following Planning Board review/conditions/approval of project, issue bid for private development of project.	Projected Feb. 2020