

Destination Gates Mission and Culture Statement

We are a group of Gates neighbors excited to connect, learn, advocate and tackle hands-on projects to make Gates into the safe, supportive, delightful town we want it to be. We work together in a culture that is non-partisan, kind, respectful, and FUN!

Meetings

Destination Gates Meetings are held monthly at an accessible location (often Gates Public Library) to report progress on current activities, advance current project, learn new information, and develop new ideas for the organization to pursue.

Communication

- Most communication takes place through the Destination Gates Discord group and by email (DestinationGatesNY@gmail.com)
- Minutes are kept of monthly meetings and can be found in the Discord group
- Occasionally communication will occur by text
- Events, activities, and information about vitalizing towns will be shared on social media

Leadership

The group is currently chaired by Terri Abrams, Josh Osgood, and Val Foote. It is expected that we will evolve to become a 501c3 organization. Ideas and input, project plans etc. are decided by consensus of the group.

Hands-On Projects

The group will come together to tackle hands-on projects to increase fun, function, and connection in Gates. These may be on our own, or in partnership with other Gates-minded groups. Our activities may include:

- Projects to support local businesses/restaurants
- Beautification
- Fun Events
- Advocating with policymakers, community members for things which will improve the town (such as road safety, etc)
- Building or creating items that support town-group goals (example: many towns build bus benches or picnic tables with/for their towns)
- Other (the possibilities are endless!)

T-Shirts

Destination Gates T-shirts will become available in June. Cost is \$18 (sizes XL and above are \$21. To order contact Terri at DestinationGatesNY@gmail.com)