

City Council Meeting and Workshop November 3, 2014

Agenda

5:30 P.M. Workshop

A. Executive Session

- a. Discussion regarding an Economic Development matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) (C) (20 minutes).
- b. Discussion regarding an Economic Development matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) (C) (20 minutes).
- **B.** Date for Informational Meeting on Downtown Auburn Transportation Center Clint Deschene (20 minutes).
- C. Expenditure Cap Ordinance Amendment Proposal Jill Eastman (30 minutes)

After each workshop item is presented, the public will be given an opportunity to comment. A total of ten minutes will be allotted for public comment after each item is presented.

7:00 P.M. City Council Meeting - Roll call votes will begin with Councilor Gerry

Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Items – All items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered as routine and will be approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilor or citizen so requests. If requested, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in the order it appears on the agenda.

1. Order 91-11032014*

Appointing Wardens and Ward Clerks for the November 4, 2014 Election.

II. Minutes

- October 16, 2014 Special Council Meeting
- October 20, 2014 Regular Council Meeting

III. Reports

Mayor's Report – Food Day Proclamation

City Manager's Report

- ATRC organization update
- Norway Savings Bank Arena Quarterly Report

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - Lewiston Auburn Transit Councilor Gerry
 - o Airport, Railroad Councilor Hayes
 - o Bike-Ped Committee Councilor Lee
- Housing
 - Community Development Block Grant, Neighborhood Stabilization Program,
 Auburn Housing Authority Councilor Gerry

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• Economic Development

 L-A Economic Growth Council, Auburn Business Development Corporation – Councilor Lee

Education

- **Output** Auburn School Committee Councilor LaFontaine
- o Auburn Public Library Councilor LaFontaine
- o Great Falls TV Councilor Young
- Environmental Services
 - o Auburn Water District, Auburn Sewerage District Councilor Crowley
 - Mid-Maine Waste Action Corp. Councilor Walker
- Recreation
 - o Recreation and Special Events Advisory Board Councilor Crowley
- Public Safety
 - o LA 911 Councilor Walker

City Councilors' Reports

IV. Communications, Presentations and Recognitions

V. Open Session – Members of the public are invited to speak to the Council about any issue directly related to City business which is *not on this agenda*. Time limit for open sessions, by ordinance, is 45 minutes.

VI. Unfinished Business

2. Ordinance 09-10202014

Adopting the General Assistance Appendices B and C (food and rent) as required by State Statute. Public hearing and second and final reading.

VII. New Business

3. Order 92-11032014

Authorizing the demolition of a dangerous building located at 33 South Goff Street. Public Hearing.

4. Order 93-11032014

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a deed for the sale of a portion of 143 Hampshire Street and 325 Turner Street.

5. Order 94-11032014

Authorizing the payment of \$10,000 for land acquisition of 261 Main Street.

6. Resolve 11-11032014

Supporting the addition of extra members to the Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee.

VIII. Executive Session

• Discussion regarding an personnel matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(A). *Possible action to follow.*

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X. Adjournment

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Order

Author: Clint Deschene, City Manager

Subject: Downtown Auburn Transportation Center ("DATC") Public Hearing and Input

Information: In accordance with the schedule (see attached) the Council is to review the materials regarding the location of the DATC back at Great Falls Plaza. Also attached are five (5) maps. What these depict are as follows:

Map #1 (Existing Conditions): The current lots overlaid on a photo of the area.

<u>Map #2 (Historical Subdivision</u>): The last known plan to layout the property for development. This design required exchanges of land and new road infrastructure. This concept was never recorded but was approved at the Planning Board.

<u>Map #3 (First Concept</u>): During the meetings to determine where to place the building we met with design team and toured the property and maps. This is the map that was created in concept to share with area businesses for input and parking impacts.

<u>Map #4 (Recommended Concept)</u>: Map#3 was shared and it led to some good recommendations. The suggestions were to place the building near the future parking garage and where during today's conditions would have almost no impact on "priority" parking.

<u>Map #5 (Existing Conditions with Recommended Concept)</u>: In order to provide a clear picture of what will occur until the subdivision is developed this map is being provided to fully understand.

Staff is recommending Map #4 and Map #5. As of development of this agenda packet a final meeting with the design group has not occurred and some minor changes are anticipated. So the Council and public should expect to see a revised map at the Monday Meeting.

Understand at this stage the Council is being asked to call a hearing for the public to comment on the plan. Please share your own but to progress this building the next step is to have the hearing.

Advantages: 1. Places the building back in original location. 2. Minimal traffic impact. 3. Creates a developable concept for the future of the area. 4. Does not impact the future storm drainage replacement.

Disadvantages: 1. Until full development the property is sitting towards the back of the lot. 2. The construction cost estimate predicts a high per square foot cost.

City Budgetary Impacts: Setting the hearing has no impact. However the required match if the Council proceeds after the hearing will cost \$143,592 of TIF proceeds.

Staff Recommended Action: Set a hearing for November 20th at 6:00 pm.

Previous Meetings and History: 10/06/2014

City of Auburn

Attachments: Schedule

Five (5) maps.

Maximum budget estimate.

PROJECTED MAXIMUM BUDGET DATC

October 30, 2014

RE: Potential Budget DATC at Great Falls Plaza

Since the exact site is still to be determined the estimated budget is based upon the amount of local matching funds required to meet the federal funds available. The maximum budget based upon all funds available is \$746,000:

Maximum budget (includes funds already expended on appraisals and Casco Bay Engineering)	\$746,000
Federal Share (80% of budget)	\$596,800
Local Share (20% of budget)	\$149,200
Expended to Date:	\$ 28,041
Federal Share	\$ 22,433
Local Share (\$4,496 paid by Auburn, \$1,112 paid by LATC)	\$ 5,608
Balance Available for Project:	\$717,959
Federal Share	\$574,367
Local Share	\$143,592

Thus, assuming the projects stays within the maximum budget; the City of Auburn will need to appropriate \$143,592.

Downtown Auburn Transportation Center ("DATC")

SCHEDULE (dates could change)

September 26 th , 2014	Meeting of MDOT, LATC, Auburn Staff
September 20 , 2011	Wiceting of Wibor, Erric, Mabarin Starr

September 30th, 2014 Sub-committee on building Site. MDOT, LATC, Auburn Staff

October 17th, 2014 Meeting of MDOT, LATC, Auburn Staff

November 3rd, 2014 Council Meeting to set Informational Meeting

November 20th, 2014 Informational Meeting of Public

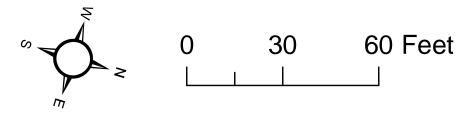
December 1st, Council Meeting Adopting Plan





Great Falls PlazaExisting Property Lines

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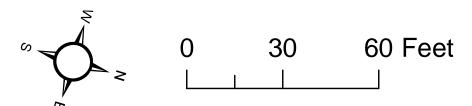






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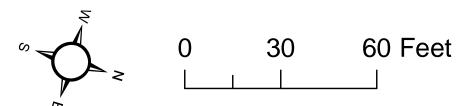


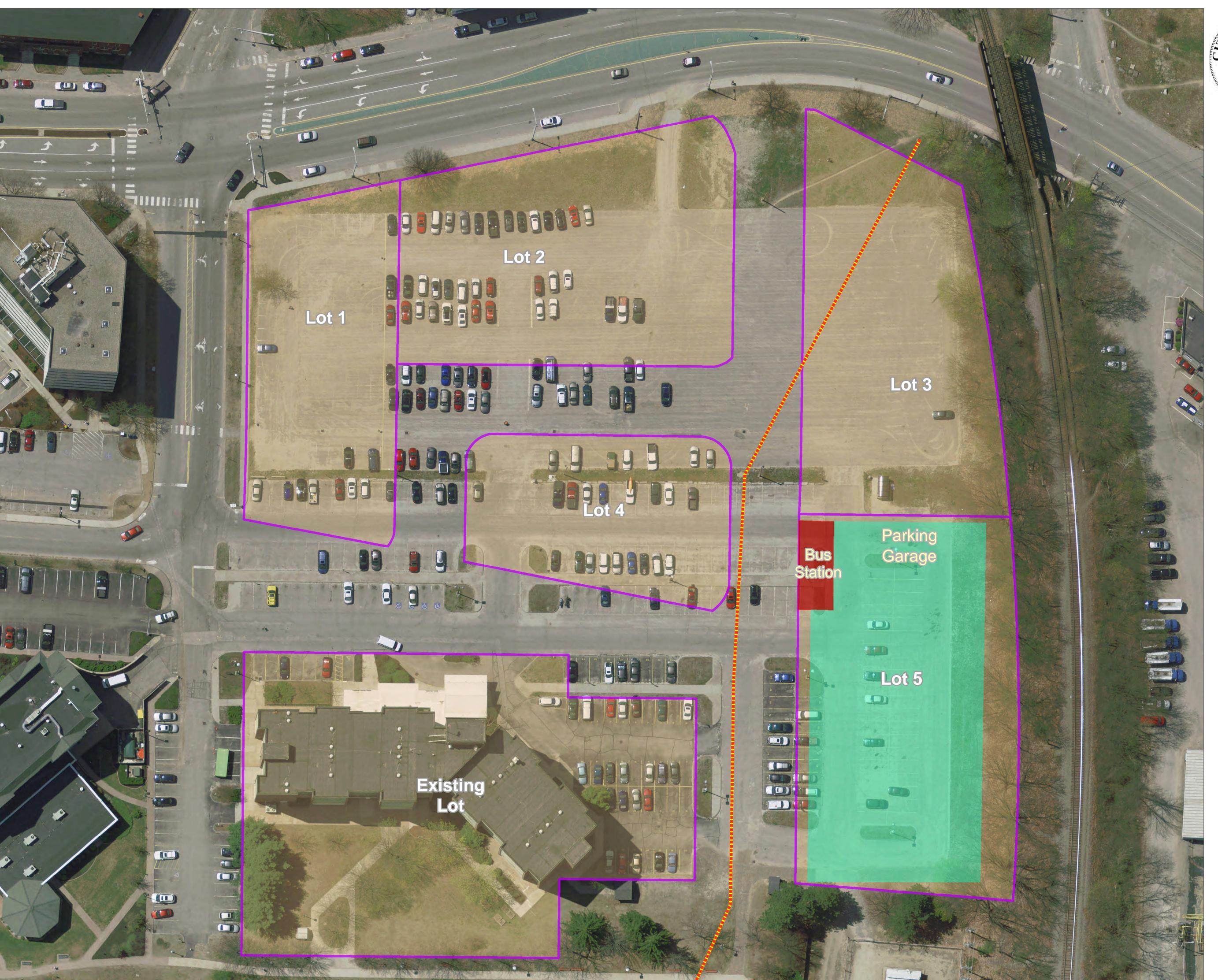


Great Falls Plaza Proposal 1

Form Code Concept Streets

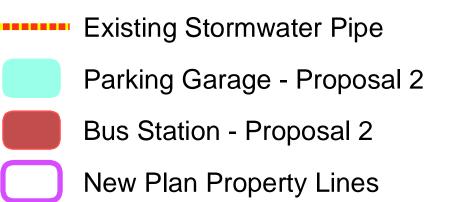
Bus Station - Proposal 1

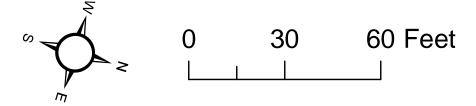






Great Falls Plaza New Proposal





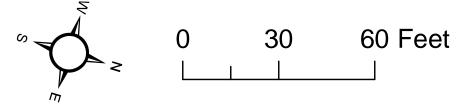




Great Falls Plaza New Proposal

Bus Station - Proposal 2

Existing Property Lines



Tizz E. H. Crowley, Ward One Robert Hayes, Ward Two Mary Lafontaine, Ward Three Adam Lee, Ward Four



Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large David Young, At Large

IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVE-ORDINANCE xx-11032014

- Sec. 8.6. Appropriation and revenue resolve.
 - [A.]

Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year the city council shall adopt an annual appropriation resolve making appropriations by department, fund, service, strategy, or other organizational unit and authorizing an allocation for each program or activity. Also included in the appropriation resolve will be the tax due dates, interest rate on delinquent taxes and the tax mil rate for the fiscal year.

[B.]

Before any new revenues may be collected to fund the budget, including taxes and changes in existing fees, the city council shall authorize such revenues by an annual revenue resolve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, that the City Council proposes that the municipal revenue sharing be reinstated to what it should be according to the law, before any expansion of any unnecessary State programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, that the City Council hereby expresses its strong opposition to the State not meeting it's legal obligation to the municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, that the City Council proposes that the State of Maine recalibrate the Revenue Sharing Program to account for the increased costs associated with being a Service Center Community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to provide copies of this RESOLVE to the members of the Legislature representing the City of Auburn, members of the Appropriations and Taxation Committees, the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and the Legislative leadership.



City of Auburn

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11/03/14

Ordinance

Author: Jill Eastman, Finance Director

Subject: Budget expenditure cap ordinance change

Information: Staff is recommending a change in the budget expenditure cap ordinance Sec 2-485 a. to a tax commitment cap.

Advantages: With a tax commitment cap the City can take advantage of new revenue sources to fund expenditures without raising the tax commitment. The current ordinance does not take any new revenues into consideration, therefore it does not give the City any incentive to find new revenue to help fund the budget.

Disadvantages: Public perception links taxes to expenses only, so the Council and staff will have to work cooperatively to share that the tax commitment (difference between expenses and revenues) is what drives taxes.

City Budgetary Impacts:

Staff Recommended Action: Recommend passage of ordinance change

Previous Meetings and History: This was briefly discussed during the FY15 budget process.

Attachments:

Draft ordinance amendment

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

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City of Auburn

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11/03/14

Order XX-11032014

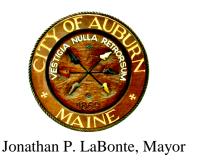
Author: Jill Eastman, Finance Director

Subject: Amendment to Appropriation Resolve
Information: Staff is recommending additional language added to the appropriation resolve, adding tax due dates, interest rate on delinquent taxes and the mil rate for property taxes.
Advantages: When the budget is passed the mil rate will be set so everyone will know what the property taxes will be.
Disadvantages: The Assessing Department will have to complete the tax commitment no later than June 1.
City Budgetary Impacts:
Staff Recommended Action: Recommend passage of ordinance amendment.
Previous Meetings and History:
Attachments:

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

Date: 10-30-14

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IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVE ORDINANCE XX-0422201411032014

Sec. 2-485. Council action on budget increase.



(a)

Budget expenditure tax commitment cap. Beginning with the fiscal year 2008-2016 budget, the city council will not approve any increase in the budget tax commitment, City and School combined, which exceeds the consumer price index (urban) as compiled for the 12-month period ending as of December 31 prior the start of the succeeding fiscal year.

(b)

Exception. When deemed necessary by the city council, this provision may be waived by a majority vote of the city council.

(Ord. of 5-21-2007)

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11-3-2014

Order 91-11032014*

Author: Sue Clements-Dallaire 400

Subject: Appointment of Wardens and Ward Clerks for the November 4, 2014 Election.

Information: The City Clerk nominates Wardens and Ward Clerks to be appointed by the City Council. One Warden and one Ward Clerk are to be appointed for each polling place. Appointments were made for all 5 Warden and Ward Clerk positions on 12/02/2013 for a term that would run from December of 2013 through December of 2015. These appointments fill the remaining Warden and Ward Clerk vacancies.

Rick Duchesneau

Ward Clerk

Ward 4

Fairview School

Jolene Girouard

Warden

Central Processing

Auburn Hall

Jan Biron

Ward Clerk

Central Processing

Auburn Hall

Advantages: Passage of this order fills these vacant positions.

Disadvantages: We would not be in compliance with State Election Law if we did not appoint a Warden and Ward Clerk for each polling place. It is also challenging to find qualified candidates to fill these positions.

City Budgetary Impacts: None

Staff Recommended Action: Staff recommends passage of the order

Previous Meetings and History: N/A

Attachments:

City Charter, Article V, Nominations and Elections Title 21-A §501 Order xx-11032014

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

Sedice Date: 10-50

Auburn, Maine, Code of Ordinances >> PART I - CHARTER >> ARTICLE V. - NOMINATIONS AND **ELECTIONS** >>

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Sec. 5.1. - Date of elections and procedures.

Sec. 5.2. - Wardens and ward clerks.

Sec. 5.3. - Nominations for elective offices.

Sec. 5.4. - Nomination petition.

Sec. 5.5. - List of candidates.

Sec. 5.6. - Ballots.

Sec. 5.1. - Date of elections and procedures.

On the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years, registered voters of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, a councilor, and a school committee member from that ward as well as two councilors and two school committee members at-large. The terms of all councilors and school committee members shall begin and end simultaneously. All votes cast for the several officers shall be counted, declared, and recorded in public ward meetings, by causing the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes given for each to be written on the ward record. The city clerk shall, as soon as convenient, examine the copies of the records of the several wards and notify in writing the persons who have been elected mayor, councilor, and school committee members. If no person has been elected to an office, or if the person elected refuses to accept the office, the city clerk shall issue warrants for another election. The city clerk shall declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for an office elected to such office.

Sec. 5.2. - Wardens and ward clerks.

The city clerk shall nominate wardens and ward clerks who shall be confirmed by the city council. Wardens and ward clerks shall be residents of the city and shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in December following the regular municipal election or until a replacement has been confirmed. Wardens and ward clerks shall swear their faithful performance of duties to the city clerk or deputy city clerk.

Sec. 5.3. - Nominations for elective offices.

Nomination of each candidate for elective office shall be by petition, available from the city clerk at least 120 days prior to the election. Petitions for mayor shall be signed by not less than 100 registered voters. Petitions for councilor and school committee shall be signed by at least 25 registered voters of the candidate's ward, except that at-large candidates' petitions may have signatures from registered voters from any ward.

Sec. 5.4. - Nomination petition.

Nomination petitions shall be provided by the city clerk with whom they shall be filed not later than 75 days prior to the election.

Sec. 5.5. - List of candidates.

The city clerk shall, at least 65 days prior to the election, certify and make available to the public, in print and electronically, the names and residences of candidates who have filed nomination petitions.

Sec. 5.6. - Ballots.

The city clerk shall provide specimen ballots and official ballots for use in all city elections. Specimen ballots shall be marked "specimen" and shall be on a paper of a color different from the official ballots. The city clerk shall make specimen ballots available to the public in print and electronically. No ballot shall show party designation.

§502

Maine Revised Statutes

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STATUTE SEARCH

CH. 7 CONTENTS

TITLE 21-A CONTENTS

LIST OF TITLES

≥DISCLAIMER

MAINE LAW

REVISOR'S OFFICE

Maine Legislature

Title 21-A: ELECTIONS Chapter 7: ELECTION OFFICIALS

§501. Wardens and ward clerks

§421

1. In a city. In a city, the selection, term of office, compensation and partial duties of wardens and ward clerks are determined by the city charter. Additional duties are prescribed by this Title.

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[ 1987, c. 188, §4 (AMD) .]
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2. In a town. In a town, with the approval of the municipal officers, the clerk of the municipality shall appoint a warden and may appoint one or more deputy wardens to assist in the duties on election day. If the clerk appoints another person as warden, the clerk may serve as deputy warden. It does not constitute an incompatibility of office for the clerk to serve as warden or deputy warden. The warden and deputy warden are entitled to a reasonable compensation as determined by the municipal officers.

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[ 1995, c. 459, §32 (AMD) .]
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3. Provisions applicable to both towns and cities. A warden, ward clerk or any deputy warden may not be an officer of a municipal committee of a political party. Ward clerks or deputy wardens shall perform the duties of the warden when necessary and may not replace election clerks prescribed by this Title. The warden, ward clerk and deputy wardens must be registered voters of the municipality, except when a nonresident clerk is acting as either warden, ward clerk or deputy warden. When there is a vacancy in the office of warden, ward clerk or deputy warden, a person who is a resident of the county may serve as a replacement on a per election basis until the end of the vacated term. Before assuming the duties of office, the warden is sworn by the municipal clerk, and the ward clerk or deputy warden is sworn by the municipal clerk or by the warden.

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[ 2009, c. 538, §6 (AMD) .]
SECTION HISTORY
1985, c. 161, $6 (NEW). 1987, c. 188, $4 (AMD). 1995, c. 459,
$32 (AMD). 1997, c. 436, $65 (AMD). 2001, c. 310, $27
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Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large David Young, At Large

Jonathan P. LaBonte, Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER 91-11032014

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints the following individuals to fill the vacant Warden and Ward Clerk positions for the November 4, 2014 Election:

Rick Duchesneau	Ward Clerk	Ward 4	Fairview School
Jolene Girouard	Warden	Central Processing	Auburn Hall
Jan Biron	Ward Clerk	Central Processing	Auburn Hall

IN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2014 VOL. 34 PAGE 73

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Auburn Hall. Councilor Young had an excused absence. All other Councilors were present.

I. Executive Session

Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor Walker to enter into executive session for discussion of a personnel matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §406 (6)(A). Passage 6-0, time 5:34 P.M.

Council was declared out of executive session at 5:47 P.M.

Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor Walker to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with the City Manager, Clinton E. Deschene, for terms of separation and acceptance of his resignation effective November 15, 2014. Passage 6-0. This becomes Order 90-10162014.

II. Adjournment

Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor Walker to adjourn. Passage 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:51 P.M.

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ATTEST Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk

IN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2014 VOL. 34 PAGE 74

Mayor LaBonté called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Auburn Hall and led the assembly in the salute to the flag. All Councilors were present.

I. Consent Items - None

II. Minutes

October 6, 2014 Regular Council Meeting October 9, 2014 Special Joint Meeting

Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor Walker to accept the minutes of the October 6, 2014 and October 9, 2014 as presented. Passage 7-0.

III. Reports

Mayor's Report - No report.

City Councilor Reports – Councilor Crowley reported on the Fire Departments Open House, the Neighborhood meetings, the New Auburn Hello-ween event, the Marijuana Educational Forum, the pink tea program with guest speaker Alan Manoian (Auburn's Economic Development Specialist), and on the Election, absentee voting, and campaign signs. She also provided a written report to be placed on file.

City Manager Report – On the EMS memo regarding the EMS update to be presented in November, the October 27th Council Workshop on Governance, the Dempsey Challenge After Action report and the Comprehensive Plan Update (both under Communications in the packet), open session items including Dan Herrick's property on the Hatch Road, the County Budget Committee which will need a City representative from County Commission district 5, and lastly gave his condolences on the passing of Joseph Harvey Theriault.

Finance Director, Jill Eastman - September 2014 Monthly Finance Report

Motion was made by Councilor Crowley and seconded by Councilor LaFontaine to accept and place on file the September 2014 monthly finance report. Passage 7-0.

IV. Communications, Presentations and Recognitions

- Proclamation Extra Mile Day
- Lewiston-Auburn Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Presentation Craig Saddlemire

V. Open Session

 Dan Herrick, 470 Hatch Road regarding his property at 240 Hatch Road, EMS 24 hour shifts, tax acquired properties, and an incident involving a tow truck that was called to an accident on Riverside Drive.

VI. Unfinished Business - None

VII. New Business

IN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2014 VOL. 34 PAGE 75

Ordinance 09-10202014

Adopting the General Assistance Appendices B and C (food and rent) as required by state statute. First reading.

Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor Crowley to adopt the General Assistance Appendices B and C (food and rent) as required by State Statue. This was the first reading.

Public comment - No one from the public spoke. Passage 7-0.

2. Order 89-10202014

Re-appointing Arthur Wing to the Auburn Housing Authority with a term expiration of 10/01/2019.

Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor Gerry to reappoint Arthur Wing to the Auburn Housing Authority with a term expiration of 10/01/2019.

Public comment - No one from the public spoke. Passage 7-0.

VIII. Executive Session

- Discussion regarding a personnel matter (City Manager Review), pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(A). Not needed.
- IX. **Open Session** - Members of the public are invited to speak to the Council about any issue directly related to City business which is not on this agenda. No one from the public spoke.
- Adjournment Motion was made by Councilor LaFontaine and seconded by Councilor X. Gerry to adjourn. With Council unanimously in favor, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

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ATTEST Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk

CITY OF AUBURN

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



PROCLAMATION

FOOD DAY PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF AUBURN

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for the City of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, promoting safer, healthier diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health and quality of life and local organizations such as the St. Mary's Nutrition Center are supporting area residents in learning how to create healthier, locally sourced meals at home; and

WHEREAS, supporting sustainable family farms, farm stands, farmers' markets and local agriculture benefits the local economy and Auburn is home to many including Valley View Farm, Bell Farms, South Auburn Organic Farm, Wallingford's and others in addition to farm stands like the well-known Blackie's and access to nearby markets like the blossoming Bates Mill 5 Farmers' Market in Lewiston; and

WHEREAS, obtaining fair pay and safe conditions for food and farm workers is beneficial for both the producer and consumer so that the food we produce and consume is safe and fair for all and training the farmers of today and tomorrow is a top priority for our community centered on efforts like those of Lewiston-based Lots to Gardens, Portland-based Cultivating Community and the Auburn School Department to connect the science and business planning of agriculture to those residents in our community that aspire to make their living on the land; and

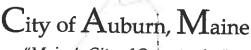
WHEREAS, expanding access to food and reducing hunger is of critical importance to aid those who live in food deserts and efforts led by Good Food Lewiston-Auburn, Auburn-based Good Shepherd Food Bank, and the growing food Back Pack initiative in our locals schools are modeling the way to support our local residents in overcoming this challenge;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan P. LaBonte, Mayor of the great City of Auburn, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 24, 2014 as **FOOD DAY** in the City of Auburn.

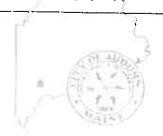
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Auburn, this 24th day of October, 2014.

Jonathan P. LaBonte, Mayor





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DRAFT UPWP Efforts Suggested by the City of Auburn

ATRC Region

- (1) Organizational Effectiveness Study- updating the way we conduct business, etc
 - PACTS has begun a regular effort of having a consultant led review of process, procedures and operations. They have previously shared their scope of that effort with Auburn and we encourage this to be done in the coming planning period and be set to occur on a determined frequency going forward.

Lewiston-Auburn Related

- (2) Complete Street Ordinance with Bike/Peds Policy used to implement
 - PACTS resources were used in the development of an ordinance to implement a
 Portland complete streets policy. PACTS and Portland staff have offered to share their
 research from a consultant to add value and perhaps reduce duplication of effort. This
 would be a consultant led effort.

no Lewiston budget as avoid.

Auburn specific

Route 4 Corridor Studies

Tech Scope

- (3) High Street to Turner Street/Center Street, with a focus on establishing Elm as the major Main to Minot Avenue connector road. Access management, road configuration, land use related
- (4) Route 4 Study with emphasis on Mall area to Turner Line, Downtown sections that effect traffic flow and access, etc

Intermodal

(5) TDL/Freight Study that could assess rail needs/land access for Port area of Auburn

Rick Laman-advocate to incl. our portion of study, too

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ATRC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes of November 7, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Eldridge Lisbon
Tracey Steuber Lisbon
Dave Jones Lewiston
Duane Scott MaineDOT
Bob Thompson AVCOG

Sara Zografos Maine Turnpike Authority

Howard Kroll Auburn
Ed Barrett Lewiston
Jonathan LaBonte Auburn

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT

Joan Walton AVCOG/ATRC

Marsha Bennett AVCOG
Rick Lanman A-L Airport
Jennifer Williams ATRC

1. Declaration of Quorum/Call to Order

The Chair declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. It was agreed that the agenda items would be taken out of order to allow more time for one voting member to arrive.

2. Communications, Updates & Information

- A. MaineDOT Updated Construction Advertise Schedule
- B. October 31, 2013 email from Theresa Savoy re: Title IV (Beavercreek, Ohio)
- C. November 7, 2013 email from Dan Goyette re: Minot Avenue bin wall

5. Title VI/Environmental Justice Non-Discrimination Plan

ATRC must submit a Title IV Non-Discrimination Plan to MaineDOT on an annual basis. Steve Eldridge made a motion to accept the plan and forward it to MaineDOT. Howard Kroll seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

6. TIP Amendment/Funds Transfer Request

The City of Auburn has requested an additional \$510,000 towards Phase II of the South Main Street Reconstruction. Dave Jones made a motion to table Phase II of this project, based on the email request from Dan Goyette (Agenda Item 2C.) Howard Kroll seconded the motion, which passed 6-0. Dave Jones then made a motion, pending availability of funds and proper PIN language, to move \$100,000 from the ATRC holding pin for the South Main Street project. Steve Eldridge seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

3. ATRC 20- Year Transportation Plan

Staff is currently updating the ATRC Long-Range Transportation Plan. This is a 20-year plan, updated every five years, and is due to be updated by December 31, 2013. At this time, staff is recommending that ATRC complete a minor technical update of our long-range plan, to remain in compliance, with a more in-depth update to be undertaken after the State has developed its performance targets. Part of this minor update includes revising the list of projects which can realistically be funded based on anticipated revenues over the next 20 years. The shaded areas of the list provided are the projects Auburn has suggested be dropped. Policy Committee members were asked if they should be kept on the list or removed.

Jonathan LaBonte arrived at 10:13 am.

It was agreed that the Lewiston/Auburn Downtown Connector/MTA Interchange Environmental Assessment, Design and Construction project can be dropped because there is another Exit 80 task that covers the Lewiston side.

Steve Eldridge said Lisbon does not agree with the last sentence of the Route 196/Bypass Feasibility Study/Environmental Assessment project because the consensus among Lisbon businesses and town officials is to not support a bypass of Route 196.

Dave Jones made a motion to approve the draft 20-year plan project list. Steve Eldridge seconded the motion and discussion followed.

Jonathan LaBonte said the Exit 75 Improvements project should be removed because the Maine Turnpike Authority does not have it in its plans. Jonathan LaBonte made a motion to strike all references to Kittyhawk Avenue from the Exit 75 Improvements project. There was no second to this motion. Jonathan LaBonte made a motion to strike the reconfiguration of Exit 75 from the description. Howard Kroll seconded the motion, which passed 7-0.

Sara Zografos said the MTA should be recognized in the opening sentence because MTA is a major funder for this project along with MaineDOT. Jonathan LaBonte made a motion to revise the opening paragraph to acknowledge the MTA. Steve Eldridge seconded the motion and the motion passed 7-0.

It was noted that the typographical error should be corrected on the title of the Bernard Lown Peace Bridge project. Howard Kroll said the New Auburn study recommendations should be added to the end of the Bernard Lown Peace Bridge project description.

The motion to approve the draft UPWP was passed by a 7-0 vote.

4. 2014-2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Jennifer Williams explained that the Draft 2014-2015 UPWP was developed based on input from the communities. Changes made since the last draft was reviewed by the Policy Committee includes a 50/50 split on the staff/consultant time for the Complete Streets task, increased amounts in some tasks after talking to Penny Vaillancourt at MaineDOT about performance measures for the long-range plan, and changed the amounts of some tasks after receiving input from some of the ATRC communities.

Dave Jones made a motion to adopt the UPWP. Steve Eldridge seconded the motion. Discussion followed.

Jonathan LaBonte said that \$80,000 of the Complete Streets tasks should go towards consultants. David Jones asked if the intention was for \$0 to go towards staff. Jonathan Labonte said that AVCOG staff was already being paid through Task 1. This is a cities initiative so city staff will be involved. Having \$80,000 for consultant work will increase the quality of the product; we don't need to add another level of administrative costs on top of city staff.

David Jones said he did not agree, there should be sufficient funds in the task to do the work. He asked if the \$40,000 allocated to staff for the Complete Streets task was for administration or to do the work. Jennifer Williams said it was for staff to do some of the work. The consultant will focus on recommendations for implementation and staff will be involved in data collection, public input/outreach, and other background type work to let the consultant focus on the "big" items. Jonathan LaBonte said he was comfortable going to a \$60,000 consultant and \$20,000 staff split

to allow some AVCOG work but most of the data collection should have been done in previous years' efforts. Jennifer Williams outlined the consultant process for this task. Jonathan LaBonte made a motion to change the numbers on this task to \$60,000 consultant and \$20,000 staff. Howard Kroll seconded the motion which failed 2-5.

Jonathan LaBonte said ATRC should build a contingency fund so we have resources to bring in expertise. Steve Eldridge and Dave Jones both disagreed and said ATRC staff provides a level of expertise to the work plan.

Jonathan LaBonte questioned what is being spent on signal management and why is signal management part of multiple tasks? How much is really being spent on signal management?

Jennifer Williams questioned what other tasks fund signal management? No other tasks were identified that include funding for signal management.

David Jones asked Jonathan LaBonte to be more specific.

Ed Barrett asked if approximately ½ of Jason's time goes into signal management. Jennifer Williams said that was accurate.

Ed Barrett asked Jennifer Williams to talk about ATRC doing something jointly with PACTS regarding signal management software purchase and management. Jennifer said staff has spoken to PACTS staff a couple of times, as recently as this morning, and PACTS is not at the same point ATRC is and it will be a couple of years before it will upgrade its software and be able to consider working jointly with ATRC.

David Jones asked if ATRC needs to upgrade its software now. Jennifer Williams said yes; our software is virtually obsolete at this point, and it is expected that the supplier will no longer provide service for the TrafficWare software by 2014 or 2015 at the latest. Jonathan LaBonte asked if PACTS is unwilling to share the software with ATRC. Jennifer said no, not they are not willing, but that they are not ready. Jonathan LaBonte said he would like to see a cost-benefit analysis for this. David Jones said ATRC needs to continue on the path we're on. Ed Barrett asked if ATRC could continue discussions with PACTS and offer them to come on board when they are ready. Jennifer Williams said yes, ATRC will continue discussions with PACTS and make that offer in the future.

Jonathan LaBonte said ATRC needs to build contingency for targeted expertise. Jonathan LaBonte made a motion to cut ½ in-house funding for Task 2 and delegate that ½ to contingency. Howard Kroll seconded the motion and discussion followed.

Jennifer Williams explained that Task 2 used to be part of Task 1. It has now been broken out into its own task to differentiate between administrative tasks and work that takes more than 15-minutes but less than 20-hours to accomplish. Examples of a task that would fall under Task 2 are review of the Maine Turnpike toll increase proposal and the reviewing the impacts of a potential closure of West Hardscrabble Road.

Jonathan LaBonte said he wants to see some money set aside for targeted studies that Auburn wants to hire consultants for, not AVCOG staff; task 2 seems to be a "catch-all" and there needs to be a contingency for targeted expertise. David Jones and Steve Eldridge both disagreed and said ATRC staff provides valuable assistance.

Howard Kroll said he is a firm believer in having a contingency fund. It is nothing against staff but ATRC should have approximately 5-10% of the budget in contingency for the four communities. The contingency should be built into the budget, not left over from other tasks.

Jonathan LaBonte said we should table the whole thing and Auburn can move forward with its projects because ATRC does not ask for projects for the UPWP. David Jones said we do that every year. Jonathan LaBonte said there is no opportunity for Auburn to bring forth proposals – period. Ed Barrett and Bob Thompson said ATRC has requested projects for UPWP projects on numerous occasions. Jonathan LaBonte said Auburn has made specific requests for a Minot Avenue land use-transportation study and it hasn't been included. Jennifer Williams said Auburn submitted one or two sentence tasks that were very basic with very little information, and no follow-up. Pages 26-28 of the draft UPWP have three tasks that were submitted by Auburn with no scopes, no details and no budget. Jonathan LaBonte said Jennifer Williams never asked for more information. Jennifer Williams said she asked for more information from the city in February and March and she is still waiting for it.

Vote on the motion to cut ½ in-house funding for Task 2 and delegate it to contingency failed 0-5 (Howard Kroll and Jonathan LaBonte did not vote).

Duane Scott asked if references to MaineDOT's 6-year plan could be changed to long-range planning effort. It was agreed that change could be made.

Duane Scott made a motion to delete 6-Year Plan references, convert fiscal year references to calendar year, and add long-range plan support to be more generic in Task 3. Steve Eldridge seconded the motion with passed 6-0 (Jonathan LaBonte did not vote).

Regarding Task 9, Ed Barrett asked if LATC is required to update the transit study every five years or is the timing of the updates at our discretion. Marsha Bennett said there is no specific time requirement for updating the transit study.

At the local level, the question of is LATC the best management entity for the transit system has come up, with suggestion to do a management study in lieu of the transit system study.

Duane Scott said the transit study it is very important to MaineDOT and FTA and it is not appropriate to not do the 5-year update in lieu of a management study. He questioned if this was the best task for the ATRC rather than the cities. Jonathan LaBonte said the cities should not have to fund the management study because this is part of ATRC's function. Duane Scott said what we already have here is important, it does not seem appropriate to switch it out for a management study. Jonathan LaBonte asked if that was coming from on high. Duane Scott said that statement was coming from himself.

Ed Barrett said it seems like there is a strong desire on the part of MaineDOT and FTA to do these transit studies but they are not required. Marsha Bennett said LATC does interim studies for new issues, such as the Veteran's Administration building on Challenger Drive, to reassess what the system offers as conditions change.

Bob Thompson asked if the study addresses what to do with fleet problems?

Marsha Bennett said the updated transit study will add performance measures, develop a capital plan and make recommendations for overall improvements in the system. The plan will also address other requirements, such as Environmental Justice.

A management/organizational study should look at other organizational models that may be more effective. Jonathan LaBonte possible a separate transit district, or partnerships with some of the southern Maine agencies.

Bob Thompson asked how much an organizational study would cost. There was no answer. He suggested that we try to define it and find costs but it can be an amendment to the plan.

Jonathan LaBonte said we need to address the management structure first, then talk about routes. One-hour headways will not build a city. People are moving to communities where there are transit systems that meet the needs of the population that wants to use transit, not just those that must use it.

David Jones made a motion to adopt with the footnote that the intention is to study short-term and long-term routing, management and organizational structure. Howard Kroll seconded the motion which passed 7-0.

Vote on the original motion to adopt the UPWP passed 7-0.

7. Current UPWP Studies/Tasks Update

- New Auburn Study The project is in a holding pattern to allow for an economic analysis because the road network is interrupting development, may want to go back to the grid system so more can be done with the buildings. The next meeting is scheduled for November 21st.
- TDL This is an ongoing task. Staff is finalizing the survey.

8. Other Business - Updates

- Maine Turnpike Authority Sara Zografos reported that the Army Corps of Engineers has issued the permit for Exit 80 improvements. The construction contract will be awarded at the MTA meeting in December. Sara will send a copy of the permit and mitigation plan.
- Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee Marsha Bennett reported that the Spring Street bus station project received 2 proposals; the review committee will meet tomorrow to score the proposals. The Mountain Explorer buses will be returning to the mountains at the end of November. Metro in Portland may be able to help LATC with some spare buses it has.
- Jonathan LaBonte said MTA is reviewing its sign policy and Auburn will be working with MTA to make sure there is adequate signage. Currently, there is no way to know that Auburn has a downtown when you're on the turnpike. Sara Zografos said the MTA will be taking the sign policy to the legislature in March or April 2014. She said MaineDOT is taking the lead on the sign project but suggested that Peter Merfeld can come to an ATRC meeting to present the policy, possibly before the policy is finalized.
- Reminder of the public meeting for the statewide strategic transit plan, December 10th at Auburn Public Library

9. Upcoming Meetings

Technical Committee: November 14, 2013

Policy Committee: November 21, 2013 (If needed)

December TBD

There is no need for a Policy Committee meeting on November 21st. The next Policy Committee meeting will be a combined meeting with the Technical Committee. Federal Highway Administration and MaineDOT will be invited to follow-up on recent discussions regarding ADA improvements as part of signal system upgrades and cost participation for crosswalk amenities. It was agreed that the Lewiston-Auburn Joint Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee should be invited to this meeting. It was also agreed that the MTA sign policy could be a good topic. Tentative date was set for December 12th.

Adjournment – Dave Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Howard Kroll seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.

ATRC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes of October 24, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bob Thompson AVCOG

Sara Devlin Maine Turnpike Authority

Howard Kroll Auburn Andrew Gilmore Sabattus Tracey Steuber Lisbon Steve Eldridge Lisbon **Duane Scott** MaineDOT Jonathan LaBonte Auburn Ed Barrett Lewiston Phil Nadeau Lewiston

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT

Jason Ready ATRC Marsha Bennett AVCOG

Joan Walton AVCOG/ATRC

Carlos Pena FHWA
Rick Lanman A-L Airport
Clint Deschene Auburn

Nancy Grant Bicycle Coalition of Maine

Belinda Gerry Auburn Jennifer Williams ATRC

John Adams Milone & MacBroom

1. Declaration of Quorum/Call to Order

The Chair declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. Minutes of August 1, 2013

Jennifer Williams noted there was an error in item 7, with the discussion being repeated twice, and that would be corrected. Ed Barrett asked that, given the intensity of discussion on item 9, the proposed changes that had been submitted by the City of Auburn and the final language of the Major Project Priorities be attached to the minutes.

3. Communications, Updates & Information

- A. MaineDOT Updated Construction Advertise Schedule http://www.maine.gov/mdot/projects/workplan/monthly/
- B. MPO Capital Funding and the MaineDOT Work Plan Process
- C. Maine Transportation Conference December 5, 2103
- D. October 23, 2013 Memo from C. Deschene to E. Barrett re: voting membership for Auburn Roland Miller has resigned from the ATRC Policy Committee; Howard Kroll has been appointed as a voting member of the Policy Committee. Roland was the Vice-Chair, so a new Vice-Chair needs to be elected. Jonathan LaBonte nominated Howard Kroll; Steve Eldridge nominated Bob Thompson. Vote taken: Howard 4; Bob 4. (Howard did not vote). Second vote taken: Howard 5; Bob 4. Howard Kroll now Vice-Chair.
- E. October 21, 2103 letter from E. Plourde to ATRC re: Airport as voting member. This item will be placed on the next agenda for discussion/action. Jonathan LaBonte asked that the By-laws be included in the next agenda packet for this discussion.

4. Traffic Signal Management System Comparison

At a previous meeting, the question was asked if utilizing ATRC staff is most effective and efficient method for the signal management. It was also suggested that ATRC should look into coordinating with PACTS and using their consultants. (PACTS is using the same consultant that ATRC is using.) John Adams, of Milone & MacBroom, is on the consultant team that both ATRC and PACTS are using and provided an overview of how the signal management is working for both MPOs. He started his presentation by noting to the Committee that ATRC probably has, with Jason Ready, one of the best engineers in the state for signal management right in house. When ATRC first began the TSMS in earnest, Jason was new and needed the guidance and direction; at this point, John Adams considers Jason to truly be a peer in the industry. John felt there is great benefit to the communities to have the in house expertise of regularly monitoring the signal operations, making adjustments as necessary, updating timing plans, and being able to get on-site quickly if when needed. ATRC relies on in-house expertise, with the consultant on stand-by for a second opinion and to help with larger projects. PACTS, on the other hand, relies solely on the consultant for all signal monitoring, updating of timing plans, etc. Both scenarios are effective, it really is a matter of preference for the MPO. Although, John has encouraged the PACTS RSMS sub-committee to look towards the ATRC model. This update was followed by some more specific questions/answers. Nancy Grant has if the software accommodates bicycles/pedestrians as well as motor vehicles. John indicated that the detection is not software dependent, and there are various new technologies for detection. The detection is then set up and managed through the system. J. LaBonte then asked MaineDOT and FHWA if the use of UPWP funds for operational tasks, like signal management, is an appropriate use of funds. D. Scott and C. Pena both stated that it is an appropriate use of funds, which BACTS also does. D. Scott added that for BACTS, it is a very collaborative effort, with BACTS staff, but the individual communities still have their staff involved in the day-to-day tasks. J. LaBonte asked that the TSMS costs be identified separately in the UPWP; he stated that there is a disconnect on the Auburn side. E. Barrett asked what the disconnect is so that Jason Ready can follow up; he also stated that no one in Lewiston is aware of a disconnect. C. Deschene asked about the timing of the investments with a new Complete Streets Policy - identifying infrastructure needs, software upgrades - what is the right order of investment? Or is it as we can afford it? He also stated that un-coordinated signals tend to be more bicycle/pedestrian friendly. John Adams indicated that there are some bicycle/pedestrian improvements, such as ADA compliance at intersections, that should be completed regardless of software or signal equipment upgrades, but then the upgrades can address the pedestrian signal heads, bicycle/pedestrian detection, etc.

5. Traffic Signal Improvements

The Technical Committee is requesting clarification of what was intended for the set aside of \$1 million as a TIP amendment for "signal improvements". Was it the intent of the Policy Committee for these signal improvements to include ADA compliance, bump-outs at intersections, new crosswalks, etc? Or would some of those type of improvements be considered as sidewalk and pedestrian improvements? This clarification will help the Technical Committee finalize their recommendations of how to implement and prioritize the signal upgrades. J. LaBonte stated that Auburn and the Bike/Ped Committee had provided comments during the TIP process regarding bike/ped improvements, and that those were Auburn's recommendations. E. Barrett asked Jason Ready to provide some background information on the draft recommendations prepared by the Technical Committee. Those recommendations are:

- 1) Software upgrade we have has the software since 1998 and are managing, but it is outdated and soon to be obsolete, with and end of life of 2014 and likely end of service in 2015;
- 2) Russell/Main eliminate 1 drop and add detection; which is in line with the goals of a) reducing monthly costs to cities by reducing number of drops and b) improving bike/ped detection with video;
- 3) Auburn Mall/Center to Turner/Union eliminate 1 drop and upgrade

- 4) Mt. Auburn signals connect into system via radio communication
- 5) Turner/Hampshire bring into system and add detection;
 - J. LaBonte stated that Auburn would like to shift the resources from Turner/Hampshire to Court/Pleasant, and that Auburn is supportive of the rest of the improvements, including the software upgrades. He said there was no advance notice and that there is not any type of regional CIP to maintain/invest in the system. E. Barrett asked that the consultant recommendations be passed on to both cities staff. He also asked if the recommendations include ADA upgrades. Jason stated that some do, but not all, based on the most recent DOJ/DOT/FHWA "rules". P. Nadeau asked if, for example, the proposed Lisbon St and East Ave improvements include ADA compliance upgrades. John Adams stated that those improvements were fiber only and would not trigger the ADA compliance, so no upgrades were included.
- 6) Minot/Manley pole replacement
- 7) East Ave fiber and detection
- 8) Rte 196/Capital left turn arrow
- 9) Sabattus St incorporate Sabattus St to Main St

The end result will be one drop in Lewiston, one drop in Auburn, and a continuous fiber loop.

C. Pena offered that FHWA could be invited for a presentation of ADA compliance changes. The group felt this could be a good topic for a joint meeting with the Technical Committee. E. Barrett reminded the Committee that we do have ~\$250,000 set aside for sidewalk projects, and there is the potential to do more in the way of ADA upgrades. The Cities could look at various intersections and the possible use of those sidewalk funds. J. LaBonte again stated that Auburn is requesting to shift funds from Turner/Hampshire to Court/Pleasant to construct bump-outs and an enhanced crosswalk, which is using traffic control devices to accommodate pedestrian safety. E. Barrett asked if bump-outs, in pavement flashing LED's, etc would qualify as ADA requirements. D. Scott offered that Theresa Savoy, MaineDOT, is the best person to speak with for ADA guidance. Jennifer Williams reminded the Committee that the Technical Committee is looking for clarification of what the intent of the one million as a TIP amendment for "signal improvements" is; is it for these signal improvements to include ADA compliance, plus bump-outs at intersections, new crosswalks, etc? Or would some of those type of improvements be considered as sidewalk and pedestrian improvements? J. LaBonte asked what type of investment is eligible as a safety improvement. If improvements are aesthetic and not eligible for cost sharing, the City understands that.

C. Deschene asked if what we are doing is cost effective, are we doing what PACTS is doing, and are we using the same software. John Adams replied that PACTS is also using the Streetwise software, and they are looking at ATMS.now (which is the same software ATRC is looking to upgrade to). J. LaBonte asked about the potential for a joint bid/shared license for the software. C. Deschene and P. Nadeau mentioned joint bid of hardware, too. E. Barrett asked if it was possible to have one system for both ATRC and PACTS. John Adams replied that the license cost is based on the number of signals, so a larger system = larger costs, but that the system could be run remotely. C. Deschene and J. LaBonte asked staff to look into that possibility, since PACTS is ahead of ATRC with bike detection.

Jennifer Williams again reminded the Committee of the questions from the Technical Committee for clarification. E. Barrett suggested that Auburn provide a scope for Court/Pleasant to the Technical Committee and let the Technical Committee determine technology/safety needs vs. "extras". Joan Walton reiterated the Technical Committee question of "Is a bump-out considered ADA requirement?" B. Thompson suggested going back to DOT/FHWA for guidance of ADA requirements as well as the cost-sharing questions. P. Nadeau stressed the point of clarifying if the bump-out is ADA; E. Barrett reminded the Committee of the separate pot of money for sidewalk/pedestrian improvements.

Motion by Jonathan LaBonte to trade Turner/Hampshire improvements for Court/Pleasant (if eligible for cost-sharing). Second by Howard Kroll. Motion failed 2-7, with J. LaBonte and H. Kroll voting in favor. C. Deschene asked if the Committee had just voted against safety improvements.

E. Barrett stated that the committee did not vote against safety improvements, but voted against using funds set aside for signal improvements, with the reminder that ATRC does have a post of funds available for pedestrian/sidewalk/crosswalk improvements, and that any potential project be submitted to the Technical Committee for scoring/consideration.

E. Barrett noted that there will be no action requested for items 6 through 8; these will be discussion only today, with an additional meeting on November 7th for action.

6. ATRC 20-Year Transportation Plan

Staff is currently updating the ATRC Long Range Transportation Plan. This is a 20-year plan, updated every five years, and is due to be updated by December 31, 2013. MAP-21 is requiring that long range plans address performance targets, to be established by the MPO to coordinate with State and Federal performance measures. ATRC is slightly ahead of the State on the updating scheduling; FHWA has not yet provided guidance on these performance measures, and the State has not developed their performance targets. At this time, staff is recommending that ATRC complete a minor technical update of our long range plan, to remain in compliance, with a more in-depth update to be undertaken after the State has developed their performance targets. Part of this minor update includes revising the enclosed list of projects which can realistically be funded based on anticipated revenues over the next 20 years. Jennifer Williams led the Committee through the list of projects, with discussion as needed. The Downtown Connector should be eliminated from the list. S. Devlin stated that the list includes three projects that are MTA funds, and that this minor technical update should include reference to the MTA as part of the funding. E. Barrett stated that staff is asking for comments/suggestions back. C. Deschene asked that the recommendations from the New Auburn Study be included. A. Gilmore asked for clarification of the minor technical update with a 20-year project horizon. B. Thompson stated that this is a "best guess" of projects anticipated to be funded in the next 20 years, and that the plan can be amended as needed. Staff asked to have comments back within one week.

7. 2014-2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The Draft 2014-2015 UPWP was developed in March/April, based on input from the communities. Staff has added a couple of tasks for consideration as well, including 1) the potential for the development of a Complete Streets Best Standards and Practices Manual, as identified by the joint Lewiston-Auburn Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee; 2) study of the urban core sections of Center Street, Minot Avenue, Lisbon Street, Main Street, Russell Street, and Sabattus Street, with a goal to find adequate space for bicycles and pedestrians to safely access all of the resources on these streets (based on comments from the update of the ATRC Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan)

J. LaBonte noted that we could contract with BCM to do some of the education component, since they are on MaineDOT's pre-qualified list. Nancy Grant stated the need to educate city staff involved in the public r/w to develop a "trigger list" of utilities, etc. and the opportunity/required time to implement a complete streets policy. J. LaBonte stated there is a 3:1 discrepancy of staff to consultant work. PACTS has already done significant work and this is a lot of money to help Auburn on the land use side; there needs to be more discussion of the appropriate scope to accomplish more with outside expertise. B. Thompson stated that is what is happening. J. LaBonte asked if ATRC contracts with AVCOG. B. Thompson said yes. J. LaBonte noted that PACTS has recently completed an organizational effectiveness review that suggested dedicating more funds to outside expertise. S. Devlin noted that PACTS recent transition to a TMA and addition of more communities led to the organizational study, which didn't indicate anything earth shattering for recommendations, other than there is always room for some change/improvement. J. LaBonte noted that ATRC is "supposed" to be the transportation planning arm of the region, yet there is also LATC, LARC, the Airport, the Bike-Ped Committee; we should revisit how we are staffed and organized. J. LaBonte will submit a request in writing. B. Thompson indicated this could well be part of the discussion of the upcoming full revision of the long range transportation plan. J. LaBonte reiterated his preference for outside expertise. B. Thompson confirmed that the

PACTS assessment was due to the additional towns, and he is not sure that an entirely separate task is needed here.

J. LaBonte questioned the use of FTA money for operational vs. planning, stating that the Auburn council has a strong interest in identifying who operates the system and who is responsible, since there are no contracts. Marsha Bennett and P. Nadeau both clarified that there is a contract between LATC and AVCOG. J. LaBonte asked what component of ATRC money is spent to support operations of LATC? Both cities passed a resolve to move forward to working with Portland on commuter transit, PACTS staff has a task in their proposed UPWP, but nothing here. C. Pena stated that the FTA money is used for planning purposes. J. LaBonte assured him that ATRC money is being used to support operations of LATC and he will follow up separately.

8. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan

A public meeting for the updated ATRC Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan was held in July, and the plan has been through two rounds of public comment, one prior to the public meeting, and one in September. The Plan and accompanying maps are available for download on the ATRC web page, www.atrcmpo.org. Nancy Grant stated that the plan has a lot of strengths, but not a lot of hard recommendations; it needs more teeth. She asked how the L/A Complete Streets policy will be integrated, since there is so much overlap. E. Barrett noted that the specific function of the joint bike/ped committee will be to review capital plans for adherence to the complete streets policy for bike/ped accommodations. He also noted that the updated inventory will be part of the GIS data that is available to both cities staff. C. Deschene noted that a public transparency piece seems to be missing. The joint bike/ped committee is close to adopting a policy/manual. The cities should take the inventory, and combine that with the standards so that we have a formal list of projects in the plan, and ATRC should prioritize the bigger regional issues. Joan Walton noted that the ATRC priorities may well differ from the individual City priorities. E. Barrett noted that the policy has been adopted by the cities, and that priorities are typically based on the schedule of upcoming work. C. Deschene noted that we may need to do more work upfront so we can complete the projects. B. Thompson noted that ATRC has made a strong effort to ensure that the TIP scoring included scoring reflective of the bike/ped plan. C. Deschene said we need a regional/joint level of planning; for example, he doesn't want Auburn to invest money on one side of the bridge if Lewiston is never going to do anything on the other side. E. Barrett noted that with two separate governing bodies we will likely never get full coordination, but that the joint committees of ATRC, etc. will help lead to full implementation.

Motion by Jonathan LaBonte to approve the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan. Second by Steve Eldridge. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Lewiston Downtown Neighborhood Circulation Study

Gorrill-Palmer has completed the Lewiston Downtown Neighborhood Circulation Study. The study is available at www.atrcmpo.org. Lewiston is incorporating some of the recommendations into their capital planning, with some additional discussion on other recommendations (such as the removal of traffic signals). Motion by Steve Eldridge to accept the study. Second by Phil Nadeau. Motion passed unanimously.

10. Current UPWP Studies/Tasks Update

- New Auburn Study The steering committee is meeting again 10/24/13 to finalize scenarios/alternatives to evaluate with economic development data; there will be one to two more public meetings.
- TDL This is an ongoing task. Staff has identified in GIS the know deficiencies, volumes, priority corridors, signage, routes, etc. Staff is researching Freight Village models, and working with a steering committee to oversee surveys/data collection efforts. The sample survey will be looking at safety/necessity/opportunities, as well as workforce development (through CMCC, CEI, AVCOG).

11. Other Business

- FTA 5307 Funds LATC will be coming forth with a request to reallocation ~ \$97,000 in 5207 funds. It has recently been determined that WMTS, as well as YCCA and RTP, are not eligible to receive 5307 money. MaineDOT is working with the agencies affected, and that money will need to come back through ATRC to be reallocated.
- Androscoggin, Oxford and Coos Counties Rail Corridor Committee There has been a
 request made for support of a Night Train (Hotel Train). The Chamber and the City of
 Lewiston have provided a letter of support. Should ATRC submit a letter of support? C.
 Deschene noted that a larger group of stakeholders have been asked for their support, to
 provide more validity to the commitments. He has a concern of backing something that
 has nothing behind it. B. Thompson noted that the draft support letter is basically saying
 "yes, this is a good idea" with nothing more than that. J. LaBonte does not want to apply
 undue pressure to St. Lawrence & Atlantic RR. E. Barrett asked if we should weigh in or
 not; not yet.
- Route 4 the overlay/restriping to 5 lanes is the first priority for Spring 2014, with the PE of the roundabouts to follow.
- Jennifer Williams noted the need for a change in project limits for the Riverside Drive project. Per correspondence from the City, the project will run from Vickery Rd to Dunn St. J. LaBonte stated the project is only Dunn St to Oak Hill Cemetery. Jennifer was instructed to confirm the project limits with Dan Goyette. Motion by Phil Nadeau to modify the project limits, as confirmed with City staff. Second by Steve Eldridge. Motion passed unanimously.

12. Upcoming Meetings

Technical Committee: November 14, 2013 Policy Committee: November 7, 2013

Adjournment – 12:10 PM





City Of Auburn 985 Turner Street

TO: Clint Deschene, City Manager

FROM: Tim Holden, General Manager

RE: NSBA Quarterly Review

DATE: October 23, 2014

CC: Denis D'Auteuil, Public Services Director

This report highlights the accomplishments and progress that the Norway Savings Bank Arena Staff has achieved over the past months. When I had arrived at Norway Savings Bank Arena with Jason Paquin, we decided to learn the building and staff over a two (2) month time period. We quickly noticed the need for retraining in operation of the ice resurfacer and daily operational tasks. The quality of the ice has vastly improved as a result of this along with controlling the access to the refrigeration plant, increasing hot water temperatures, adjustment of ice temperatures, ambient air temperatures, humidity levels, ice maintenance, and blade changing frequency.

In terms of advertising within the building, wall advertisements have been re-organized to bring a cleaner appearance and symmetry to the area. Multiple dasher board advertisements have also been replaced due to normal wear and tear. Extensive time has been put into meeting with current advertisers to satisfy existing contracts, as well as maintain relationships. New partnerships have been formed with Applebee's, Saint Dominic's Academy, and AAA Northern New England. Our timely response to issues that have been brought to our attention has been warmly received. This past fall, we took the opportunity to repaint Rink #1 for advertising purposes as well.

We have developed a part-time staffing model that has allowed us to reduce our labor cost. We currently have one (1) full-time employee and four (4) part-time employees that help to maintain the ice and cleaning of the building. We have also developed a more professional appearance for our staff by providing new uniform jackets that can only be obtained by arena staff.

The main lobby area has seen some changes including a new office space for staff, relocation of a television for locker room assignments and scheduling, and the addition of cable to two (2) televisions. We have also had our wireless internet connection repaired so that guests of the arena may have a trouble free connection. Rink #2 now has a cleaner look after the removal of the bank of lockers at the front of the building and the removal of the five (5) gallon buckets that were being utilized as skating aids. The arena has purchased and now provides proper skating aids for public skating events.

Currently, Skate rentals are operated by Penalty Box Inc. per their contract as well as the vending machines and video games. An abundance of arena glass has been relocated to the inside of the facility and has been stored with a wall anchoring system. A moisture issue in the locker room

area has been remedied by having the refrigeration plant re-configured to provide air conditioning and heating to the area. This was a necessity as the moisture could have caused severe building issues in the future. Time of day clocks have also been installed under the scoreboards of both arenas and are utilized to regulate ice rentals. This allows for the larger scoreboard to remain off except for when games are being played.

The format in which we schedule ice has been changed to provide more rental opportunities. This was achieved by changing our ice resurfacing times from fifteen (15) minutes to ten (10) minutes (Industry Standard). This also allowed us to gain an extra hour of ice availability per day. Our scheduling program is now operating as intended that allows us to utilize video boards for locker room assignments and off premises scheduling. We have also worked with Preferred Mechanical to gain remote access to our refrigeration plant. This allows the management staff to monitor, troubleshoot and make necessary changes from a lap top which cuts down response time significantly.

The Maine Gladiators Youth hockey program now utilizes the Norway Savings Bank Arena as its only ice facility. We also hosted a week long training camp for the Gladiators organization in August and plans to continue this program are in place as well as expand this to a three (3) week camp. The addition of a Midget level Showcase that was held over Labor Day Weekend also shows growth potential. Currently, a High School Hockey Holiday Invitational is being developed with five (5) Maine schools already committed. This event will span two (2) days and will be expanded to out-of state teams next year. This event gives us a chance to showcase the capabilities of the facility and staff as well as the talent located in the surrounding area. A total of five (5) tournaments have been added to this season's schedule, two (2) in February and three (3) in March. We are also currently working on a Youth Tournament for early October. With the addition of Scarborough High School, and a Monday night men's league utilizing the facility for practices and games, the winter schedule for the arena has been completed and spring scheduling has begun. All of the peak season prime time ice is rented.

Looking ahead to the spring, we are hoping to add a 3 vs 3 league for youth and high school players. Summer camps are a high priority as well. Plans are currently under way for programming and staff. Finally, we have plans to implement a Learn to Skate program for kids ages two (2) to five (5) years old during the work week. Norway Savings Bank Arena and Auburn Parks and Rec have already agreed on a spring, summer, and fall schedule for the figure skating groups.

LATC/citylink Update

"New" Buses

- LATC recently purchased three used buses to stabilize the fleet
 - 2 2005 Chevrolet Eldorado Buses \$18,995/bus
 - 1 2006 Champion Challenger \$24,680

Ridership

- citylink ridership for FY2014 saw a 5.7% increase over FY2013. Ridership for 2014 totaled 372,864 passenger trips
- citylink ridership has increased each year since 2010
 - FY2014 372,864 5.7% increase
 - FY2013 352,923 0.7% increase
 - FY2012 350,604 22.9% increase
 - FY2011 285,209 19.3% increase

Vehicle Maintenance

- Since 2012, WMTS has been sending all owned and operated vehicles to outside vendors for the annual Maine State Safety Inspection. This allows for independent inspections by certified Maine State Safety Inspection Mechanics of repairs done by WMTS maintenance staff.
- WMTS has worked closely with MDOT staff and bus maintenance consultants to improve vehicle maintenance procedures and record keeping and documentation of completed maintenance since August 2013. In September 2014, MDOT notified WMTS that the improvements implemented were sufficient to release WMTS from continuous oversight of maintenance procedures. As is normal procedure for all State and Federally funded transit providers, WMTS will still undergo routine maintenance reviews.
- WMTS has developed alliances with other transit providers nationwide to increase problem solving, parts related issues, and other matters prevalent to transit buses that each agency has in common.
- WMTS has provided and/or taken advantage of training opportunities for WMTS maintenance personnel including but not limited to electronics and electrical systems, brake

- systems, and HVAC systems. WMTS also employees an ASE certified Transit Bus Master Technician.
- Since WMTS has improved maintenance procedures, there has been a decrease in road calls and towing incidents. There has not been any need to tow a vehicle into the shop in over three months.
- WMTS has increased staff in the maintenance department from four fulltime to seven fulltime and one part-time employee, allowing for more through inspections, cleaning, and attention to vehicle repairs.
- Through ongoing DVIR trainings WMTS driving personnel have become better at reporting vehicle concerns which allows maintenance staff to address small issues before they become larger issues.
- As a private operator and with changes in FMSCA rules and regulations, WMTS now also falls under the jurisdiction of Maine Public Safety as well as the MDOT and FTA. This is different than vehicles operating with municipal plates that do not undergo inspections by Maine Public Safety. WMTS underwent a Maine Public Safety inspection which included seven of the eleven LATC owned vehicles.

Public Notification

The Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee is encouraging *citylink* passengers to sign up through the "Notify Me" section on its www.purplebus.org web site to receive *citylink* service updates either by email and/or text message.

City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11-03-2014

Ordinance 09-10202014

Author: Dorothy Meagher

Subject: General Assistance maximum adjustment for appendices B (food) and C (rent). Second reading.

Information: I'm seeking the approval of the new appendices B and C for the period of October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. The municipal officers must approve / adopt the new maximums in accordance to Ordinance 24-23 in Chapter 24. Once the food and rent maximums are adopted they will replace the FY 13-14 maximums, the maximum levels are established as a matter of state law based on certain federal values.

Advantages: by adopting the new appendices B and C the program will be in compliance for reimbursement from the State.

Disadvantages: by not approving the overall maximums the program can be penalized and lose the 50% reimbursement

City Budgetary Impacts: The new appendix B (food) assistance is an increase of 1% for FY 14-15, the effective date for this appendix is October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. The appendix C (rent) is an adjustment of \$1.00 for the monthly 2 bedroom rental.

Staff Recommended Action: Approval of the increase to the General Assistance Appendices B and C as required by state statute and ordinance.

Previous Meetings and History: This is a yearly approval needed by council. First reading and public comment on 10-20-2014.

Attachments:

Appendix B (food assistance) Appendix C (rental assistance) Ordinance 09-10202014

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

Wesher Date: 10-30-24

Appendix B Effective: 10/01/14 to 09/30/15

Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. Through October 1, 2014, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	45.12	194
2	83.02	357
3	118.84	511
4	150.93	649
5	179.30	771
6	215.12	925
7	237.67	1,022
8	271.86	1,169

Note: For each additional person add \$146 per month.

GA Housing Maximums (Heated & Unheated Rents)

NOTE: NOT ALL MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD ADOPT THESE SUGGESTED HOUSING MAXIMUMS! Municipalities should ONLY <u>consider</u> adopting the following numbers, if these figures are consistent with local rent values. If not, a market survey should be conducted and the figures should be altered accordingly. The results of any such survey must be presented to DHHS prior to adoption. <u>Or</u>, no housing maximums should be adopted and eligibility should be analyzed in terms of the Overall Maximum—Appendix A. (See Instruction Memo for further guidance.)

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

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Aroostook County	<u>Unl</u>	<u>neated</u>	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	84	362	107	461
1	84	362	113	487
2	99	426	136	584
3	134	575	179	770
4	143	614	197	848
Franklin County	Unl	neated	He	ated_
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	96	412	119	511
1	97	418	124	533
2	115	493	151	651
3	137	591	183	786
4	210	905	265	1,139
Hancock County	<u>Unl</u>	<u>neated</u>	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	105	451	126	543
1	117	503	145	625
2	145	622	180	776
3	197	845	241	1,038
4	197	845	245	1,054
Kennebec County	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	83	359	106	457
1	94	404	123	530
2	123	529	160	686
3	159	685	203	872
4	159	685	214	920

Appendix C Effective: 10/01/14-10/01/15

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Variable Carried	TI	4 . J	TT.	-4-J
Knox County Bedrooms	Weekly	<u>neated</u> Monthly	Weekly	<u>ated</u> Monthly
0	128	552	151	649
1	128	552	151	651
$\frac{1}{2}$	150	645	186	799
3	197	846	240	1,032
4	209	899	272	1,168
4	209	099	212	1,100
Lincoln County	Unk	neated	Но	ated_
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	119	513	140	600
1	124	535	153	659
$\frac{1}{2}$	159	684	195	838
3	200	862	244	1,048
4	207	889	260	1,118
7	201	007	200	1,110
Oxford County	Unk	neated	Не	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	89	382	114	491
1	101	434	126	542
2	113	487	153	657
3	161	693	209	900
4	216	928	274	1,179
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Piscataquis County	Unl	neated	Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	98	421	111	479
1	108	465	125	539
2	134	575	154	663
3	172	740	196	844
4	176	759	205	881
Somerset County	<u>Unheated</u>		He	<u>ated</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	100	432	123	529
1	100	432	127	548
2	116	498	152	655
3	166	714	210	904
4	166	714	211	908

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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Waldo County	Unhe	ated	He	ated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	116	497	136	583
1	119	510	144	619
2	139	597	174	748
3	174	749	217	935
4	176	758	230	987
Washington County	Unhe	<u>ated</u>	<u>He</u>	eated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	93	402	114	492
1	95	410	122	525
2	108	465	146	629
3	134	575	182	782
4	163	703	222	954

Metropolitan FMR Areas

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Bangor HMFA	<u>Unh</u>	<u>eated</u>	He:	<u>ated</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	101	432	126	543
1	120	518	153	657
2	145	625	185	796
3	184	790	233	1,004
4	210	904	268	1,154
Penobscot County HMFA	Unh	<u>eated</u>	Hea	<u>ated</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	99	424	122	525
1	99	424	122	525
2	104	448	144	621
3	148	636	198	850
4	169	725	228	982
Lewiston/Auburn MSA	Unh	<u>eated</u>	Hea	<u>ated</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	89	381	111	476
1	103	445	132	566
2	139	597	175	751
3	178	766	221	952
4	180	774	233	1,003

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Metropolitan FMR Areas

Portland HMFA	Ţ	Jnheated	Hea	ted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	142	611	163	702
1	166	715	194	833
2	214	922	252	1,085
3	271	1165	319	1,371
4	274	1180	339	1,458
7	274	1100	337	1,430
York/Kittery/S. Berwick				
HMFA	τ	Jnheated	Hea	ted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	181	779	207	890
1	181	779	207	890
2	206	887	247	1,060
3	314	1,350	364	1,564
4	334	1,434	394	1,694
-	334	1,757	374	1,074
Cumberland County HMFA	Ţ	J nheated	Hea	ted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	111	479	133	573
1	131	563	157	674
2	167	720	204	876
3	228	982	272	1,168
4	271	1167	324	1,394
	2/1	1107	321	1,371
Sagadahoc County HMFA	Ţ	Jnheated_	Hea	ted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	140	603	161	693
1	140	603	161	693
2	155	667	191	821
3	192	825	242	1,039
4	276	1,187	336	1,444
	270	1,10,	230	2,111
York County HMFA	J	J nheated	Hea	ted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	126	541	146	629
1	126	541	150	646
2	156	672	192	825
3	216	928	259	1,114
4	216	928	266	1,143
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GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE APPENDICES B & C 2014-2015

The Municipality of Auburn, Maine adopts the MMA Model Ordinance GA Appendices B & C for the period of October1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. These appendices are filed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. §4305(4).

Signed the (day) of	(month)	(year)
by the municipal officers:		•
Councilor Tizz E. H. Crowley		
	(Signature)	
Councilor Mary K. LaFontaine		
	(Signature)	
Councilor Leroy Walker		
	(Signature)	
Councilor Adam Lee		
	(Signature)	
Councilor Robert Hayes		
	(Signature)	
Councilor David Young		
	(Signature)	
Councilor Belinda A. Gerry		
	(Signature)	



Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large David Young, At Large

Jonathan P. LaBonte, Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 09-10202014

ORDERED, that the General Assistance Ordinance be amended to incorporate the following maximum levels of assistance to be effective on and after October 1, 2014 as follows:

Appendix B, Food Assistance

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	45.12	194
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Appendix C, Housing Maximums

Lewiston/Auburn MSA	Unheated		ewiston/Auburn MSA Unheated			Heated
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly		
0	89	381	111	476		
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2	139	597	175	751		
3	178	766	221	952		
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City Council Information Sheet

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11/03/2014

Order 92-11032014

Author: Zachary Lenhert

Subject: DANGEROUS BUILDING: 33 SOUTH GOFF ST.

Information: In November of 2011, the 33 South Goff St. building was placarded by David O'Connell, Fire Prevention Officer and Mark Stambach, Building Inspector. The building was found vacant and an inspection was performed. Major structural damage was noted and the Fire Department designated the building as "No Entry". The structure is close to two neighboring homes and bordered by woods to the rear. The close proximity to other structures puts them at risk in the event of a fire at this vacant building.

Since at least the end of 2011 the building has been chronically unsecured. Attempts to contact the official property owner have been unsuccessful. It is believed that the owner has passed away. Multiple notices and citations have been sent to Safeguard Properties, the property manager of the mortgage holder, but the building remains unsecured. The structural damage of the building appears to have worsened over the years.

Advantages: Safer more attractive neighborhoods, increased property values,

Disadvantages: It is possible that the City is unable to recuperate its costs of demolition.

City Budgetary Impacts: Funds have been approved through CIP

Staff Recommended Action: Find that building meets the definition of "Dangerous Building" and order its demolition

Previous Meetings and History: General discussion of dangerous buildings at Council meeting on October 20, 2014

Attachments:

33 South Goff St. Council Packet

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

enhu_Date: 10-29-

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor LaBonte; Auburn City Council

From: Eric Cousens, Director, Auburn Planning and Permitting Department

Date: November 3, 2014

RE: Dangerous Building Hearing for 33 South Goff Street, Auburn, Maine

Dear Mayor and City Council,

At the Council meeting on November 3, I will present evidence as to why 33 South Goff Street is a dangerous building within the meaning of 17 M.R.S. § 2851. I will request that the Council find that this property is a dangerous building and order that it be demolished.

To assist your decision I have included the following materials for each property:

- Documents establishing the identity of the current owner;
- The Notice of Hearing and proof of service on the owners and any party in interest;
- Previous correspondence, notices, or citations to the owner;
- Photographs depicting the dilapidation at the property;
- Other evidentiary evidence regarding the building; and
- Proposed Order.

was \$4;

DEED OF SALE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Auburn, County of Androscoggin, and State of Maine, duly appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF LOUISE M.

SPENCER, deceased testate as shown by the probate records for Androscoggin County, Docket Number 91-219, and having given notice to each person succeeding to an interest in the real property described below at least ten (10) days prior to the sale, by the power conferred by the Probate Code, and every other power, for consideration paid, grants to EDWARD L. GILBERT of Auburn, County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, described as follows:

MAINE REAL ESTATE

A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Auburn, County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows viz: REGINNING on the westerly line of South Goff Street at a point one hundred eighty-two and four tenths (182.4) feet southerly from the intersection of the said westerly line of South Goff Street with the southerly line of South Street; thence in a westerly direction parallel with the said southerly line of South Street; one hundred and seven (107) feet; thence in a southerly direction by land now or formerly of First-Auburn Trust Company, one hundred (100) feet; thence in an easterly direction, by land now or formerly of First-Auburn Trust Company, ninety-two (92) feet to the said westerly line of South Goff Street; thence in a northerly direction by the said westerly line of South Goff Street to the point of beginning.

BEING the same premises conveyed by First-Auburn Trust Company to Louise M. Spencer by deed dated February 2, 1948 and recorded in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds in Book 597, Page 397.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the said Edward L. Gilbert, his heirs and assigns forever.

EXHIBIT

And I, the said Irma L. Spencer, in my capacity do hereby covenant to and with the said Edward L. Gilbert that I am the lawful personal representative of the Estate of Louise M. Spencer and that in making this conveyance I have in all respects, acted in pursuance of the authority granted to me by the Probate Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ________, 1992.

WITNESS:

Louise M. Spencer Estate

By: Jana A Angerica

Irma L. Spencer

Personal Representative

STATE OF MAINE ANDROSCOGGIN, SS.

February 18 , 1992

Personally appeared the above-named Irma L. Spencer and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed in her said capacity.

Before me.

Modary Public/Accorney-at-Law

Printed Name of Official:

ROBERT CRAIG SALMINEN

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ATTEST:

Jeannine D. Bergerone REGISTER OF DEEDS

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ESISTRY OF TEEDS

NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to 17 M.R.S. §§ 2851-59 Dangerous Buildings

Edward L. Gilbert 33 South Goff St. Auburn Maine 04210

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Susan Clements-Dallaire

STATE OF MAINE ANDROSCOGGIN, ss

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Notary Public / Attorney at Law

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY TIMA M CHOUINARD REGISTER OF DEEDS ERIC J. COUSENS Notary Public, Maine My Commission Expires January 24, 2015



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BRANN AND ISAACSON DIANE MCINTIRE PO BOX 3070 LEWISTON, ME 04240

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We hereby certify that the following:

LEGAL AD NOTICE OF HEARING: RE-33 SOUTH GOFF ST, AUBURN MAINE was published in the DAILY Sun-Journal a newspaper having its principal place of business in the County of Androscoggin. With general circulation in the Counties of Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford.

Dates Published: 10/8,10/15,10/22/2014

Tearsheet (s): ENCLOSED

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Sun-Journal/SUNDAY

Lewiston, Me Maurelen C. Wedge

Maureen Wedge

Vice President/Human Resources

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>24TH</u> Day of <u>OCTOBER</u>, <u>2014</u> at Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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EXHIBIT

104 Park Street • P. O. Box 4400 • Lewiston, Maine • 04243-4400

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Braden was a 1951 graduate of Kalamazoo College

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at 238 gabattus Road.

TERMS F SALE: The property will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale, who shall pay a depot of Ten Thousand and No/100 pay a deport of Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10, 200.00) in cash, certified check or funds acces, table to mortgagee at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with said Nationstar Mortgage LLC with the aforesaid Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), as a nonrefundable and non-interest bearing deposit thereon providing for a closing within thirty (30) days of the date of the public sale, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due and payable in cash or certified funds payable to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as aforesaid, which will then deliver a duly executed quitclaim deed. The sale shall be made subject to: (a) any condition which a title search would reveal, (b) any unpaid taxes or assessments due to the Municipality of Lovell, and (c) any facts which an accurate survey of the premises might show. The property shall be sold "as is" and "where is" without any warranties whatsoever expressed, implied or otherwise. Other terms

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COMMENT DEADLINE: November 7, CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FI INFORMATION: Guy Cousins, DHHS -11 State House Station, Augusta, Ma (207) 287-2595. E-mail: Guy.Cousins IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COL

AGENCY: 06-096 - Department of

(DEP) CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: C Management Compensation Fees and N PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: 2014-P2; BRIEF SUMMARY: The Department is pr addressing stormwater compensation The Ch. 501, Stormwater Manager, Mitigation Credit rule, will establish a to undertake a compensation project, lieu of meeting certain stormwater con provisions were formerly included in rules, the Department is now propo these requirements as a separate rule. Copies of these rules are available up agency contact person or on the D maine.gov/dep/rules/ . Pursuant t are publicly notified of the proposed

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Commission Expires January 24, 2015

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014 » LEWISTON, MAINE

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Abandoned Vehicle

The Town of Mechanic Falls is in possession of an abandoned 1998 Pontiac Sunfire, VIN #1G2JB5248W7540938. you are an owner or heir to this vehicle please contact the Town Clerk at the Mechanic Falls Town Office, 108 Lewi Street, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 or by calling 207-345-2871. If the owner has not retrieved the vehicle and paid all reasonable charges for towing, storage and legal fees within 14 days from t pass to the owner of the premises y the vehicle is located.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETI

The members of the Advisory Com Family Development Accounts wil meet on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the Finance Authority of Maine at 5 Commun Augusta, ME, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Martha Johnston, Director of Education, Finance ME 04332-0949, (207) 623-3263, ext. 3544.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LEWISTON - PLANNING BOARD MEETING

The Lewiston Planning Board will hold a hearing on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 5;30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, First Floor of the City Building to consider an application submitted by Thayer Engineering
Co. on behalf of Woodlands Senior Living of Lewiston LLC for the construction of a 64-bed Alzheimer facility at 45 Mollion Way. Relevant information is averaged the Department of Planning Enforcement. Comments may be nd Code to David Hediger, City Planne before the above date, and oral of on or mments will be accepted at the meetin City of Lewiston is an EOE F more information please visit our website lewistonmaine gov and click on th Discrimination Policy.

HUGE FALL ESTATE AUCTION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19th AT 10:00 A.M.

McMorrow Auction Hall • Rts. 11 and 121 Poland, Maine Approx. 5 miles west of Auburn • 300 yds. West of intersection of Rts. # 119 & 121 We are pleased to offer a huge selection of antiques from several Maine estates from Paris Hill;

Norway Lake; a Maine institution; and a Monmouth collection: This will be a must attend auction with 500 plus lots of period furniture; an 1823 Maine sampler; 2 Willis Plummer paintings; fine clocks- E. Howard banjo; as well as a huge round stained glass window from a Damariscotta church

v Oct. 18.- 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 Day of sale te License 0042 Phone 207 777 7030 catered by Dad's Place items are sold as is and where is. Descriptions subject to error

Check our website for more information: memorrowauctions.com & Auction Zip



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Notary Public Commission Expires January 24, 2015 governs the expenditure of Maine taxpayers' doll safe and effective schools that support the demand education. The proposed amendments for Ch. 61 consistency to the rule language and bring the rule: with recent statutory changes.

PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, November 3, 2014, 11 Room 541, 5th Floor of the Cross Office Building, 1

Augusta, ME

COMMENT DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Nove CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING / SI INFORMATION: Scott E. Brown, Director of School Department of Education, 23 SHS, Augusta, ME 0 (207) 624-6883. E-mail: Scott.Brown@Maine.g IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: N/A

AGENCY: 05-071 - Department of Education (CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Ch. 101, Main Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty (Major: OPOSED RULE NUMBER: 2014-P224

EF SUMMARY: The Department of Education is

dments to Ch. 101:

Add a pyisions that define "regional special edu vice coordinator" (to replace "case man the federal terminology), provide a timeline for determinations, establish approval standards for education programs, codify CDS's approval of p programs, establish parameters for special educ-in communities without schools (per Ch. 70, R 2013), establish parameters for provision of ed electronically, and extend the option of complain an enforcement mechanism for stand-alone media Clarify responsibility for transition to IDEA, Part programming, responsibilities of the receiving sch unit in cases of out-of-district placements, the scc "early intervention services", the scope of "consult education service, approval standards for specia schools, computation of public school special edu private school special education tuition

Revise procedures for out-of-district placements t

Remove the restriction on the Department's : guidance on the content of IEPs, and the restrictio of mediation or resolution session agreements cor

Correct a certification category and add/clarify co categories in the Finance section of the rule

Make other technical changes (move a pro

section; reflect a change described above in a rela rule; correct a typographical error; improve sor outside the lext of the rule, update the citation authority for the rule-making)

PUBLIC HE RING: Monday, November 3, 2014 in Room 208 of the Cross State Offi 12:00 noo plex, Augusta, ME House C

СОММ T DEADLINE: November 21, 2014 at 5 PERSON FOR THIS FILING / 5 CONT

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Security Sec-Johnson said

we currently have in place measures to identify and screen anyone at all land. sea and air ports of entry into the United States who we have reason to believe has been present in Liberia, Sierra Leone or Guinea in the preceding 21 days."

Since screening start-

ed Oct. 11 at New York's Kennedy airport, 562 people have been checked at the five airports, according to Homeland Security.

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"Our thoughts and prayers are with his family members, his friends and his colleagues," the prime minister said.

"This was a despicable act of violence that strikes against not just this soldier and his colleagues but frankly against our very values as a civilized democracy," Harper said in Parliament.

Lapointe said the other victim is in stable condition with minor injuries.

The suspect sat in his car in the parking lot outside a veterans' support center for at least two hours before the

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered May 30, 2014 in the action entitled Citibank, N.A., Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust v. Robin R. Mills et al., by the Maine District Court, Division of Rumford, Docket No. RE-13-42, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Robin R. Mills and Davis J. Cooper to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Greenlight Financial Services dated July 25, 2007 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4173, Page 133, should the period of redemption have expired without redemption of the property by the mortgagor(s), a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on

November 24, 2014 commencing at 12:30 p.m. at 208 Fore Street, Suite 1, Portland, ME

The property is located at 288 West Bethel Road, Bethel, Oxford County, Maine, reference as described in said mortgage

The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Shechtman Halperin Sav-age, LLP, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of Citibank, N.A., Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the

Citibank, N.A., Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust. by its attorneys, Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP Jennifer L. Maynard, Esq. James M. Garnet, Esq. Jeffrey J. Hardiman, Esq.

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The case is similar to one in London last year in which an al-Qaida-inspired extremist and another man ran over a soldier with a car before hacking the off-duc soldier to death.

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Estate Auction

Saturday, October 25, 2014 @ 9:00am at a NEW Location The MERCER COMMUNITY CENTER, Mercer, Maine

This Estate Auction is an estate out of a home in New Portland, Maine. This estate is made up of mostly Antique Items such as Glassware, Bottles, Pottery, Stoneware, Sterling, Silver, Silver Plated, Pewter, Tools, Carvings, Gun Parts, Powder Horn, Tins, Copper Items, Numerous Wooden Items, Quilts, Linens, Wall Hangings, Books, Musical Instruments, Reversed Antique Clock, Jewelry, Figurines, Dolls, Bells, Christmas Items, Modern and Antique Furniture, Lamps, Books, Comic Books, Horse Items, Games, Banks, Toys, Tintype Photos. This Auction has VERY UNIQUE and Unusual Items too numerous to mention! Preview a MUST, Friday, Oct. 24, 2-4pml At 7am Prior to

Terms: 10% Buyers Premium, A Few Items With Reserve, 5.5 Sales Tax, Cash/Checks Only For More Information Call Adrian Harris at 779-9000 or 778-1444 or go to the web site:

www.harrisrealestate.net

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On October ______, 2014 (date), I served the above-referenced NOTICE OF HEARING, a copy of which is attached hereto, by serving a copy of same to CT Corporation System, Registered Agent for BANK OF AMERICA, NA, at the following address:

Bank of America, NA CT Corporation, Registered Agent 1536 Main Street Readfield, ME 04355

Costs of Service:		
Service: Travel: Postage: Other:	\$\$ \$\$ \$	
TOTAL:	\$	OCT 0 7 2014 Signature
		HARRY MCKENNEY Chief Civil Deputy Kennebec County Sheriffs Office

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Cristy Bourget

Sent:

Thursday, March 08, 2012 12:24 PM

To:

'Kris Norton'

Cc:

David O'Connell; Becky Hennessey; Mark Stambach; Eric Cousens; Charlie DeAngelis

Subject:

RE: Property: 33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 Reguesting Code Violations on

Property

Attachments:

33 South Goff St 3-8-2012 001.jpg; 33 South Goff St 3-8-2012 005.jpg

Hi Kris,

On November 8, 2011 this building was placarded by David O'Connell, Fire Prevention Officer and Mark Stambach, Building Inspector, from the City of Auburn. I have reviewed their notes stating on November 8, 2011 there was an inspection of the building and they found the building is vacant and there is internal structural collapse at the rear of the building. They also found the foundation is heaving out on the A-B side of the building. The building was placarded and is considered a **NO ENTRY** of the building. If you have any questions to contact David O'Connell at 207-784-5433 extension 2092 and Mark Stambach can be reached at 207-333-6601 extension 1160.

Sincerely, Cristy Bourget

Mark, Charlie & David-

Please read e-mail below- Superior Home Services (Bank of America)

Kris can be reached at 1-800-548-2858 extension 179

Please follow up with Kris if you have any additional information concerning this property

Cristy S. Bourget

Code Compliance Officer/Sanitarian

60 Court St. Suite 104 Auburn, Me. 04210

Tel: (207) 333-6601, Ext. 1162

Fax: (207) 333-6625

Email: cbourget@auburnmaine.gov Website: www.auburnmaine.org

From: Kris Norton [mailto:KrisN@Supersvcs.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 11:19 AM

To: Cristy Bourget

Subject: Property: 33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 Reguesting Code Violations on Property

Importance: High

Hello Cristy,

Per our conversation this am I work with Superior Home Services and we have been asked by Bank of America to provide them a list of Code Violations on this property to bring it back into Conveyance Condition. Property is Vacant and in the foreclosure process with Bank Of America.

Can you please provide all information on any code Violations posted to the property located at: 33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210.



Thank you in advance for your help!

Kris Norton
Construction Associate
Superior Home Services
15279 N. Scottsdale Rd Suite #400
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Direct #480-391-5579
Fax #480-391-5679
Krisn@Supersvcs.com

From: <u>Codecompliance</u>
To: <u>Zachary Lenhert;</u>

Subject: RE: Notice of Violation, 33 South Goff St., Auburn, Maine 04210

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2013 2:12:07 PM

This is to confirm your email was received. Thank you.

Ashley DeBose

Code Compliance Specialist

Safeguard Properties

O: 800.852.8306 x 8484

2400 Lakeside Blvd #300

Richardson, TX 75082

Seat Location: 239

codecompliance@safequardproperties.com

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From: Zachary Lenhert [mailto:zlenhert@auburnmaine.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 1:49 PM

To: Codecompliance

Cc: Hal Barter

Subject: Notice of Violation, 33 South Goff St., Auburn, Maine 04210

Hello,

Attached you will find a "Notice of Violation" for the property at 33 South Goff Street in Auburn, ME 04210. Pictures of unsecured entries are also attached. Please secure ALL points of entry and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent future break-ins. The fire risk has been deemed high by the Fire Prevention Officer and requires immediate attention.

The Safeguard ID# for this property is 137172333

Thank you,

Zack Lenhert

Code Compliance Officer Assessing & Planning Assistant

City of Auburn

60 Court Street Auburn, ME 04210 (207) 333-6601 Ext. 1150 zlenhert@auburnmaine.gov

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Office of Planning & Permitting

December 19, 2013

Safeguard Properties c/o Code Compliance 2400 Lakeside Blvd Richardson, TX 75082

RE: 33 South Goff Street, PID # 240-275

Dear Safeguard Properties:

It has come to the attention of this office that violation(s) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Auburn, hereafter referred to as the (Code), exist at:

33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 PID#: 240275000

Violation: Chapter 12, Sec 12-76; IBC 2009, Chapter 1, Section 116

Description: UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

Revision: 116.1 Conditions: Structures or existing equipment that are or hereafter become unsafe, insanitary or deficient because of inadequate means of egress facilities, inadequate light and ventilation, or which constitute a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public welfare, or that involve illegal or improper occupancy or inadequate maintenance, shall be deemed an unsafe condition. Unsafe structures shall be taken down and removed or made safe, as the building official deems necessary and as provided for in this section. A vacant structure that is not secured against entry shall be deemed unsafe.

Corrective Action: Secure all points of entry into the building and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent break-ins.

Compliance Date: 12/31/13

Therefore, in accordance with the above referenced ordinance requirements, you are hereby ordered to complete the above corrective actions by the compliance dates given. Your prompt attention to this matter is advised to avoid legal action. It is our sincere desire to work with you in devising an implementation schedule for the correction of these conditions. Please contact this office immediately if circumstances do not permit the timely compliance with this order and abatement of the violations or if you have any questions regarding this matter.



In the event that you do not comply with this order, this office may issue a citation pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VIII of the aforementioned Code. Said citation shall require you to pay a penalty of one hundred and five dollars (\$105.00) for the first citation and you will be reordered to abate the outstanding violations in the previous Notices and Orders. In the event that you do not comply with the first citation, additional citations may be issued. The second citation imposes a civil penalty of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00), the third is four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00), the fourth and subsequent citations are eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00), and penalties are cumulative. In the future, if any of the above violations are repeated, you are not entitled to receive any further notification, and this office may serve you with a citation.

In lieu of or in addition to the issuance of citations, this office may initiate a land use complaint pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452 et seq. as amended, and M.R. Civ. P. 80K. A judgment from such a lawsuit in the City's favor will result in a court order that any violations be abated, the imposition of a mandatory fine of between one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and two-thousand five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per violation, per day, and the payment of court costs and the City's legal fees.

This notice is a warning only and therefore represents potential rather than actual enforcement of the ordinance provisions listed above. Administrative reviews of potential enforcement actions result in advisory opinions only, and therefore do not permit subsequent judicial review. This notice is therefore not open to administrative appeal. However, commencement of actual enforcement action of the sort listed above for failure to correct the violation(s) as requested, if any, shall give rise to a right to appeal that action directly. Such right shall not arise until and unless enforcement action actually commences.

Any and all potential act(s) of enforcement as referenced above shall include written notice of your right to appeal. That notice shall specifically outline municipal procedure, and reference Maine civil procedure, for use in the event an administrative appeal is desired.

If you have any questions about what you need to do to comply with this Notice and Order please contact this office immediately. I can be reached directly at (207)333-6601 Ext.1150

Sincerely,

Zachary Lenhert

Code Compliance Officer

Assessing & Planning Assistant

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City of Auburn 60 Court Street

Auburn, ME 04210

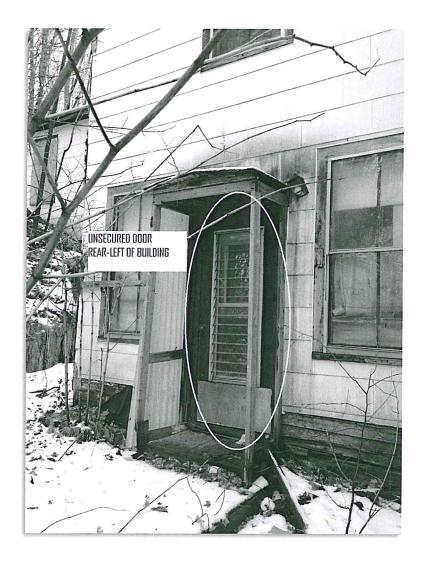
(207) 333-6601 Ext. 1150

zlenhert@auburnmaine.gov

Cc: Eric Cousens, Director of Planning and Permitting

David O'Connell, Fire Prevention Officer





60 Court Street • Suite 104 • Auburn, ME 04210 (207) 333-6600 Voice • (207) 333-6601 Automated • (207) 333-6625 Fax www.auburnmaine.org

Office of Planning & Permitting
FIRST CITATION
NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY
VIA FIRST CLASS & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CODE-1456-2013

January 2, 2014

Safeguard Properties c/o Code Compliance 2400 Lakeside Blvd Richardson, TX 75082

RE:

33 South Goff Street, PID # 240-275

Dear Safeguard Properties:

This office sent you a Notice of Violation ordering you to correct the violation(s) listed below at the property:

33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 PID#: 240275000

Violation: Chapter 12, Sec 12-76; IBC 2009, Chapter 1, Section 116

Description: UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

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Corrective Action: Secure all points of entry into the building and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent break-ins.

Compliance Date: 01/08/14

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VIII of the Ordinances of the City of Auburn, you are hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) to the City of Auburn. This penalty amount must be received by this office within seven days of receiving this citation. Payment of this fine may be made in person or by mail

to Auburn Hall, C/O Planning and Permitting Department, suite 104, 60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210. Unpaid civil penalties accrue at 18% per annum beginning 5 days after the date the civil penalty became due.

You are further ordered to correct the violation by the Compliance Date listed above. Failure to correct the violation by the compliance date will result in the issuance of a second citation with a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00), the third is four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00), the fourth and subsequent citations are eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00), and penalties are cumulative. In the future, if the specific violation(s) is/are repeated you are not entitled to receive any further notification and this office may serve you with a citation.

In lieu of or in addition to the issuance of citations, this office may initiate a land use complaint pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452 et seq. as amended, and M.R. Civ. P. 80K. A judgment from such a lawsuit in the City's favor will result in a court order that any violations be abated, the imposition of a mandatory fine of between one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and two-thousand five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per violation, per day, and the payment of court costs and the City's legal fees.

If you wish to dispute anything contained in the Notice of Violation / Order to Correct, you may appeal to the Auburn Board of Appeals by submitting a written petition to the Director of Planning and Permitting, in accordance with Chapter 60, Article 15, Division 3 of the Ordinance, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter requesting an appeals hearing be scheduled before the Board of Appeals. The hearing shall be held within sixty-five (65) days of the receipt of the petition for appeal and shall be heard as an administrative appeal. A one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150.00) filing fee plus required advertising fee is required at the receipt of the written request for Appeal on the form provided by the Planning and Permitting Department. Failure to appeal within (30) days may deprive you of your ability to contest the contents of this Notice of Violation / Order to Correct in any subsequent legal proceedings. However, filing an appeal to the Board of Appeals does not relieve you of your obligation to correct the violations or of your liability for civil penalties.

If you have any questions about what you need to do to comply with this Notice and Order please contact this office immediately. I can be reached directly at (207)333-6601 Ext.1150

Sincerely,

Zachary Lenhert

Code Compliance Officer

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Assessing & Planning Assistant

City of Auburn 60 Court Street

Auburn, ME 04210

(207) 333-6601 Ext. 1150

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Cc: Eric Cousens, Director of Planning and Permitting

Hal Barter, Code Compliance Officer

Office of Planning & Permitting
FIRST CITATION
NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY
VIA FIRST CLASS & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CODE 1456-2013

January 9, 2014

Safeguard Properties c/o Code Compliance 2400 Lakeside Blvd Richardson, TX 75082

RE: 33 South Goff Street, PID # 240-275

Dear Safeguard Properties:

This office sent you a Notice of Violation and first citation ordering you to correct the violation(s) listed below at the property:

33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 PID#: 240275000

Violation: Chapter 12, Sec 12-76; IBC 2009, Chapter 1, Section 116

Description: UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

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Corrective Action: Secure all points of entry into the building and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent break-ins.

Compliance Date: 01/15/14

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VIII of the Ordinances of the City of Auburn, you are hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00) to the City of Auburn. This penalty amount must be received by this office within seven days of receiving this citation. Payment of this fine may be made in person or by mail

to Auburn Hall, C/O Planning and Permitting Department, suite 104, 60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210. Unpaid civil penalties accrue at 18% per annum beginning 5 days after the date the civil penalty became due.

You are further ordered to correct the violation by the Compliance Date listed above. Failure to correct the violation by the compliance date will result in the issuance of a third citation with a civil penalty in the amount of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00), the fourth and subsequent citations are eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00), and penalties are cumulative. In the future, if the specific violation(s) is/are repeated you are not entitled to receive any further notification and this office may serve you with a citation.

In lieu of or in addition to the issuance of citations, this office may initiate a land use complaint pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452 et seq. as amended, and M.R. Civ. P. 80K. A judgment from such a lawsuit in the City's favor will result in a court order that any violations be abated, the imposition of a mandatory fine of between one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and two-thousand five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per violation, per day, and the payment of court costs and the City's legal fees.

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If you have any questions about what you need to do to comply with this Notice and Order please contact this office immediately. I can be reached directly at (207)333-6601 Ext.1150

Sincerely,

Zachary Lenhert

Code Compliance Officer

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Assessing & Planning Assistant

City of Auburn

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Cc:

Eric Cousens, Director of Planning and Permitting

Hal Barter, Code Compliance Officer

City of Auburn, Maine

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Office of Planning & Permitting
THIRD CITATION
NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY
VIA FIRST CLASS & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CODE-1456-2013

January 30, 2014

Safeguard Properties c/o Code Compliance 2400 Lakeside Blvd Richardson, TX 75082

RE:

33 South Goff Street, PID # 240-275

Dear Safeguard Properties:

This office sent you a Notice of Violation and first & second citations ordering you to correct the violation(s) listed below at the property:

33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 PID#: 240275000

Violation: Chapter 12, Sec 12-76; IBC 2009, Chapter 1, Section 116

Description: UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

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Corrective Action: Secure all points of entry into the building including but not limited to small front access door to basement and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent break-ins.

Compliance Date: 02/08/14

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VIII of the Ordinances of the City of Auburn, you are hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00) to the City of Auburn. This penalty amount must be received by this office within seven days of receiving this citation. Payment of this fine may be made in person or by mail

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If you have any questions about what you need to do to comply with this Notice and Order please contact this office immediately. I can be reached directly at (207)333-6601 Ext.1150

Sincerely,

Zachary Lenhert

Code Compliance Officer
Assessing & Planning Assistant

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City of Auburn 60 Court Street Auburn, ME 04210 (207) 333-6601 Ext. 1150 zlenhert@auburnmaine.gov

Cc: Eric Cousens, Director of Planning and Permitting

Hal Barter, Code Compliance Officer



33 South Goff St. - 01/29/2014

City of Auburn, Maine

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Office of Planning & Permitting FOURTH CITATION NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY VIA FIRST CLASS & CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

CODE-1456-2013

February 27, 2014

Safeguard Properties c/o Code Compliance 2400 Lakeside Blvd Richardson, TX 75082

RE:

33 South Goff Street, PID # 240-275

Dear Safeguard Properties:

This office has sent you a Notice of Violation and three citations ordering you to correct the violation(s) listed below at the property:

33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 PID#: 240275000

Violation: Chapter 12, Sec 12-76; IBC 2009, Chapter 1, Section 116

Description: UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

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Corrective Action: Secure all points of entry into the building including but not limited to the **small front access door to the basement** and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent break-ins.

Compliance Date: 03/11/2014

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VIII of the Ordinances of the City of Auburn, you are hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00) to the City of Auburn. **This penalty amount must be received by this office within seven days of receiving this citation.** Payment of this fine may be made in person or by mail

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Sincerely,

Zachary Lenhert

Code Compliance Officer Assessing & Planning Assistant

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City of Auburn 60 Court Street

Auburn, ME 04210 (207) 333-6601 Ext. 1150

zlenhert@auburnmaine.gov

Cc: Eric Cousens, Director of Planning and Permitting Hal Barter, Code Compliance Officer

33 South Goff St.

City of Auburn, Maine

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Office of Planning & Permitting
FIFTH CITATION
NOTICE OF CIVIL PENALTY
VIA FIRST CLASS & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CODE-1456-2013

March 12, 2014

Safeguard Properties c/o Code Compliance 2400 Lakeside Blvd Richardson, TX 75082

RE:

33 South Goff Street, PID # 240-275

Dear Safeguard Properties:

This office has sent you a Notice of Violation and multiple citations ordering you to correct the violation(s) listed below at the property:

33 South Goff Street Auburn, ME 04210 PID#: 240275000

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Description: UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT

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Corrective Action: Secure all points of entry into the building including but not limited to the **small front access door to the basement** and "board-up" all windows on the first floor to prevent break-ins.

Compliance Date: 03/19/2014

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VIII of the Ordinances of the City of Auburn, you are hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00) to the City of Auburn. This penalty amount must be received by this office within seven days of receiving this citation. Payment of this fine may be made in person or by mail

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Sincerely,

Zachary Lenhert
Code Compliance Officer

Assessing & Planning Assistant

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City of Auburn 60 Court Street

Auburn, ME 04210 (207) 333-6601 Ext. 1150

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Cc: Eric Cousens, Director of Planning and Permitting

Hal Barter, Code Compliance Officer



33 South Goff St. - 3/11/14

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY A. Signature				
 Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 	B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery C. Date of Delivery				
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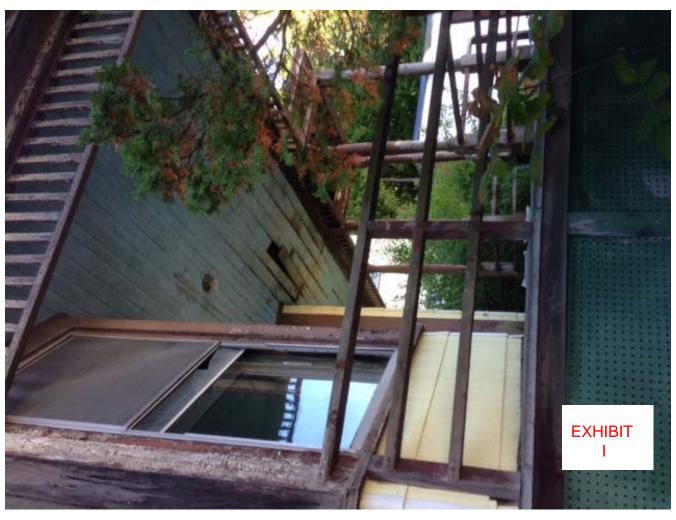
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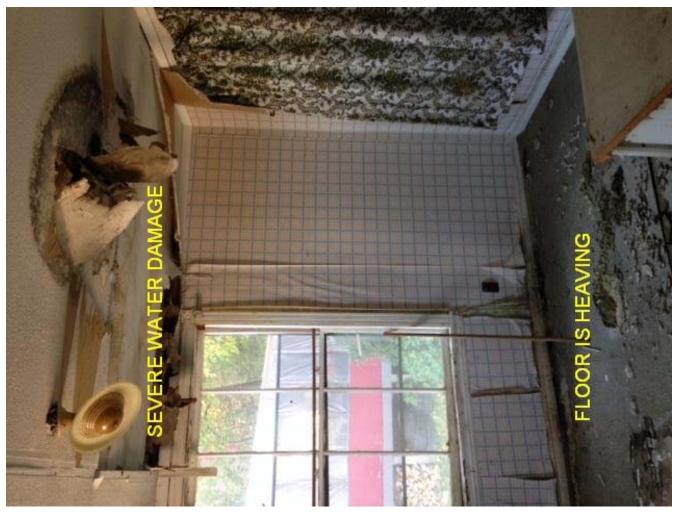
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CITY OF AUBURN CITY COUNCIL FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF DEMOLITION

33 SOUTH GOFF STREET

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Present at the hearing on this matter for the City was Eric Cousens, City Planner. The following individuals appeared on behalf of the owner and/or parties in interest:

After considering the testimony and evidence presented, the City Council makes the following findings of fact:

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Conclusions of Law

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Any one of these conclusions would be sufficient to support a finding that the Structure is a nuisance and is a dangerous building, and the Council hereby concludes that the Structure at 33 South Goff Street is a nuisance and a dangerous building within the meaning of 17 M.R.S. § 2851.

Order

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This decision may be appealed to Superior Court under Maine Rule of Civil Procedure 80B.

I, Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk for the City of Auburn, certify that on November

3, 2014, the City of Auburn City Council adopte	a the above Order.
Dated:	
	Susan Clements-Dallaire City Clerk
STATE OF MAINE ANDROSCOGGIN, ss	November, 2014
Before me this day personally appeared S foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed.	Susan Clements-Dallaire who acknowledges the

Notary Public/Attorney at Law

NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to 17 M.R.S. §§ 2851-59 **Dangerous Buildings**

Edward L. Gilbert 33 South Goff St. Auburn Maine 04210 Bank of America, NA c/o CT Corporation System 1536 Main Street Readfield, Maine 04355

33 SOUTH GOFF STREET, AUBURN, MAINE

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Auburn, Maine will hold a hearing on:

> November 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm Auburn City Hall 60 Court Street, Auburn, Maine 04210

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If the City Council finds that the structure is dangerous or a nuisance, it may order the appropriate corrective action, including, but not limited to, demolition and removal of the structure. If the corrective action is not taken by the deadline established by the City Council's order, and no appeal is taken, the City may take the corrective action at the City's expense. The City may then recover all of its expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, by means of a special tax or civil action.

This hearing is your opportunity to present evidence as to why the structure is not dangerous or a nuisance and to oppose any corrective action ordered by the City Council. Failure to attend may result in the waiver of certain rights with regard to this property. Susan clements Dallaire

Dated: October 6, 2014

STATE OF MAINE ANDROSCOGGIN, ss

October 6, 2014

Before me this day personally appeared Sue Clements-Dallaire, who acknowledges the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed.

ERIC J. COUSENS Notary Public, Maine My Commission Expires January 24, 2015 Tizz E. H. Crowley, Ward One Robert Hayes, Ward Two Mary Lafontaine, Ward Three Adam Lee, Ward Four



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11-3-2014

Order 93-11032014

Author: Reine Mynahan, Community Development Director

Subject: Sale of Land Acquired with Neighborhood Stabilization Program Funds

Information: Through the Community Development Block Grant Program several buildings were demolished in 2013. Abutting owners of two of the properties made offers last year to purchase a portion of the land at 143 Hampshire Street and the complete lot 325 Turner Street. Donald Tardiff and Nurria Koss wish to move forward with the purchases.

The offer from Donald Tardiff of 86 Webster Street is for land that is approximately 50' x 90' x 70' x 65', a portion of the 143 Hampshire Street lot. This portion is the third parcel described in the deed for this lot. At one time, this lot was separate from the Hampshire Street property. Mr. Tardiff intends to utilize the extra land for gardening and open space.

Nurria Koss owns a rental property adjacent to 325 Turner Street and is interested in purchasing the entire lot, $50' \times 100'$. This is a buildable lot for a single family dwelling, but Ms. Koss intends to own the land as open space to be used by tenants of her building.

Advantages: Mr. Tardiff would place a fence along the property line to stop people from cutting through his back yard. This would give him more privacy and allow him to expand his garden. Mr. Tardiff explained that at one time there was a fence 3 feet off his property that he had to remove in order to paint his home. The sale of the Turner Street property would increase open and parking space for a lot that has very little excess space. The lot would become a 100' x 100' lot.

Disadvantages: None

City Budgetary Impacts: The Neighborhood Stabilization Program will wrap up this year in the red. We awarded the parking lot bid last year not knowing how much the sale of the last NSP property would bring. My charge was to spend all of the NSP funds and not leave any dollars unused. The sale of 26 Cook Street brought in less than we had hoped creating a deficit in that grant. The sale will reduce the deficit from \$8,157.97 to \$1,157.97.

Staff Recommended Action: Accept offers and authorize City Manager to sign deed.

Previous Meetings and History: These offers were considered by the City Council in January 2014. There was discussion amongst City Councilors that the lot on Turner Street could be redeveloped into a single family dwelling. There is currently no demand for this type of development. Department heads were asked to give input on the sale, and no concerns were expressed.

Attachments: Offers from Donald Tardiff and Nurria Koss, maps and deed description for portion of land at 143 Hampshire Street.

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

Date: 10-30-7

November 10, 2013

City of Auburn

Community Development

Attn: Reine Mynahan

Dear Ms.

I own a house and lot $50' \times 99'$ at 86 Webster St. Abutting the lot I am interested in and I am submitting an offer of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for abutting lot owned by City of Auburn. Abutting lot is roughly $50' \times 99' \times 70' \times 65$ as described in rough in a drawing. I would like to acquire lot as a buffer between city own public park area and my property. I would like to landscape and improve the lot with garden area and yard for my property as I have a very small backyard on my lot.

Thank you for considering my offer.

Sincerely

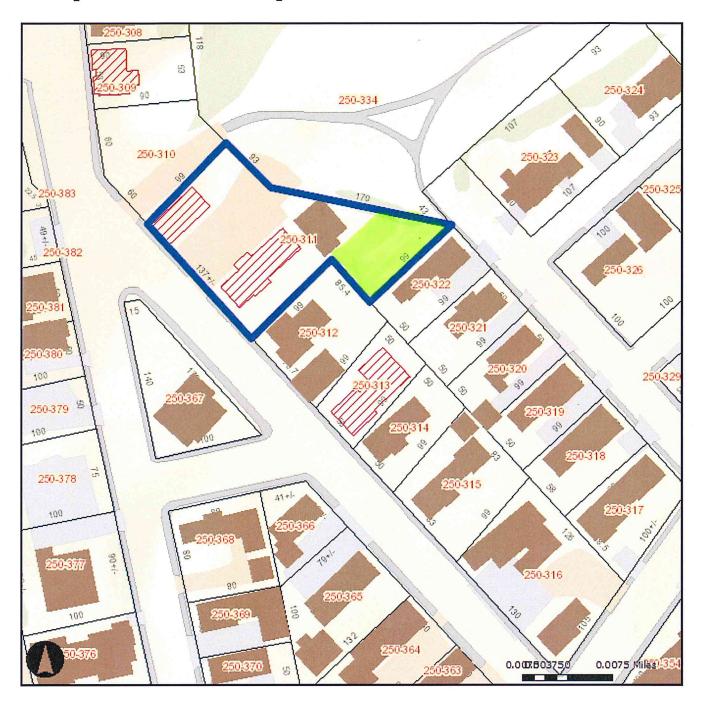
Donald Tardif

86 Webster St

Auburn, Me 04210

phone 784.3939

Map: 143 Hampshire Street



PARCEL DESCRIPTION CITY OF AUBURN TO DONALD R. TARDIFF

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Webster St in the City of Auburn, County of Androscoggin, State of Maine bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the southwesterly line of Webster Street, formerly named Manley Street, at the northerly corner of lot number twelve (12) according to a plan entitled "Plan of Lots in Auburn, Surveyed for Hosea Maily," dated September 1866, and recorded in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, Volume 1, Book 2, Page 40, No. 45;

Thence southwesterly by the northwesterly side line of lot No. 12, ninety-nine (99) feet to the land conveyed to Darlene Conant and Christopher Conant by deed of Granite Peak, LLC, dated March 30, 2006 and recorded at the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds in Book 6715, Page 228;

Thence northwesterly by the land of said Conant to the southeasterly line of the First Parcel as described in the deed of Stanley Buczkowski to the City of Auburn, dated August 26, 2013, and recorded at the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds in Book 8758, Page 243;

Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of the First Parcel as described in said deed to other land of the City of Auburn as described by deed of the Auburn Sewerage District to the City of Auburn, dated July 14, 1975 and recorded in said registry in Book 1168, Page 229;

Thence northeasterly along said other land of the City of Auburn to the southwesterly line of Webster Street and the point of beginning.

Said parcel of land containing four thousand and sixty (4060+/-) square feet, more or less, and being the same as the Third Parcel as described in the deed of Stanley Buczkowski to the City of Auburn, dated August 26, 2013, and recorded at the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds in Book 8758, Page 243.

January 14, 2014.

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Reine Mynahan. Community Development Director.

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and I am interested in buying the land at 325 Turner St.
my offer is for \$5000.00 fine thousand dollars.

Nuna C. Kors. 344.4280.

Map: 325 Turner Street



November 10, 2013

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Quick-Start Guides

Marc D'Agostino

65 Webster Street• Auburn, Maine 04210• Phone: 207-333-1645 E-Mail: madagostino75@gmail.com

December 30, 2013

Reine Mynahan
Director of Community Development
City of Auburn
60 Court Street
Auburn. Maine
04210

Dear Ms. Mynahan,

I am writing you this letter to follow up a phone conversation that we had about a month or so ago concerning the lot at 61 Webster Street. As we had discussed, I live at 65 Webster Street and this parcel is right next to me. I had expressed my interest in purchasing this property if it was available and you suggested that I write to you in order to make an offer to purchase this parcel.

If the parcel is indeed available for sale, I would be interested in purchasing it for \$7500 in cash. Although the assessed value based on my research is at approximately \$14000. I feel this sale to me would be beneficial to the City of Auburn, because it would put the property back on the tax rolls, maintenance would become my responsibility, and for Community Development purposes, the parcel would be owned by a resident in the Webster School neighborhood; thus being inline with general Community Development goals.

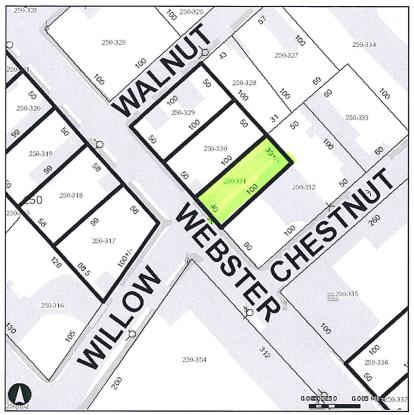
I look forward to discussing this matter with you further at your convenience once you have had a chance to review it. Please feel free to contact me at 207-333-1645.

Sincerely.

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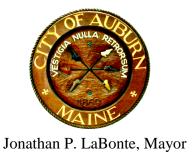


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IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER 93-11032014

ORDERED, that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a deed for the sale of a portion of 143 Hampshire Street and 325 Turner Street.

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City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11-3-2014

Order 94-11032014

Author: Reine Mynahan, Community Development Director

Subject: Acquisition of Main Street Parcel

Information: At the request of the City, the subdivision plan for Academy Street Townhouses included separation of a small portion of land on Main Street. The intent was to donate the parcel to the City for future development. The transfer of title occurred in March 2013.

Funding for development of the townhouses came from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, with Maine Department of Economic and Community Development as the grantee, the City of Auburn as a sub-grantee, and CEI Housing Inc. as a partner. Both the developer and City staff had understood that the gift was an appropriate one; however, when the transaction was reviewed by the Department of Economic and Community Development, they indicated that the lot remained subject to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program regulations. To exempt it from the restrictions imposed by that grant, the City would have to pay for the purchase or the land has to be returned to the project. At this time, all of the legal work for this development is complete and the developer is not interested in taking back the title since there would be another expense involved.

The Department of Economic and Community Development has agreed to a sale price of \$10,000. This number was established by Chad Sylvester, Commercial Sales and Leasing Broker in a Market Analysis and Broker Opinion of Value of the new parcel. The acquisition will be paid from bond funds earmarked for acquisition/demolition.

Advantages: Provides an opportunity for the City to encourage development along Main Street that meets the new Form Based Code standards.

Disadvantages: None

City Budgetary Impacts: None

Staff Recommended Action: Authorize payment for the parcel.

Previous Meetings and History: None

Attachments: Market Analysis and Broker Opinion of Value, Deed, and map

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

_ Date: <u>() - 50 -</u> 7

Market Analysis And Broker Opinion of Value

For:

261 Main Street Auburn, Maine 04210

By:

Chad Sylvester

Commercial Sales and Leasing, Associate Broker



Fontaine Family- The Real Estate Leader
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Unofficial Property Record Card

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Unofficial Property Record Card - Auburn, ME

General Property Data

Parcel ID 231-004

Account Number 231004000

Prior Parcel ID --

Property Owner AUBURN CITY OF

Property Location 261 MAIN ST

Property Use SINGLEFAMILY

Mailing Address 60 COURT ST

Most Recent Sale Date 3/8/2013

Legal Reference 8632-345

City AUBURN

Grantor CEI HOUSING INC,

Mailing State ME

Zip 04210

Sale Price 0

ParcelZoning

Land Area 0.220 acres

Current Property Assessment

Xtra Features

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Building Style N/A

Year Built N/A

of Living Units N/A

Building Grade N/A

Building Condition N/A

Finished Area (SF) N/A

Number Rooms 0

of 3/4 Baths 0

Value 5,100

Land Value 55,000

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of Other Fixtures 0

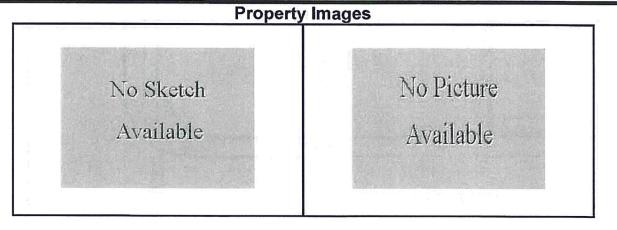
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Legal Description

Narrative Description of Property

This property contains 0.220 acres of land mainly classified as SINGLEFAMILY with a(n) N/A style building, built about N/A, having N/A exterior and N/A roof cover, with N/A unit(s), 0 room(s), 0 bedroom(s), 0 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).

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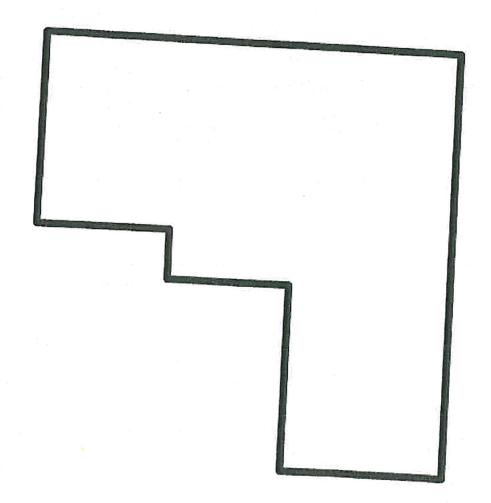
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Land - AGENT SYNOPSIS



MLS#: 1034298

LOT 0 HOTEL ROAD, Auburn, ME 04210

List Price:

\$ 15,000 \$ 15,000

Original Price: Assoc. Fee /Mo:

10/28/11 List Date:

Directions: FROM MINOT AVE TO LEFT ON HOTEL RD, LOOK FOR SIGN,

General/Land Information

Lot Size (Acr)+/-: 1.370 Surveyed: Yes

Road Frontage+/-: 402

Zoning: INDUSTRAIL

WtrFrt: No Amt Wtr Frt+/-: Water Body:

Water Body Type:

WtrFrt Shared+/-:

Remarks

Amazing location for any business. This lot offers great exposure & is only minutes to turnpike. Build your business today.

WtrFrt Owned+/-:

Property Features - NOTE: Check Detail Reports for complete list of Features.

Rolling/Sloping, Well Landscaped

Driveway:

No Driveway No Parking

Parking:

Location:

Business District, Industrial Park, Intown

No Restrictions Restrictions:

Rec. Water:

View:

Roads:

Public, Paved Major Road Access Transportation:

Electric:

Other Electric

Public

Gas:

No Gas Waste Water Disp.: Private

Water:

Tax/Deed/Community Information

Book/Page/Deed:

7498/251/All

Map/Block/Lot: 107/28

Full Tax Amount/Yr: \$ 244 / (11-12)

School District:

Off Market Information

DOM: 117 Sold Price: \$ 16,400

Expiration Date: 10/30/12 Sold Terms: Cash

Pending Date:02/22/12

Sold Date: 04/12/12

Sell Office: Fontaine Family-The Real Estate Leader

Sell Agent: Clayton Larochelle

Sold Terms Other: Not Applicable Sell Office#: 2592 Sell Office Phone: 207-784-3800

Sell Agent ID#: 005860

Appraiser: No Appraisal

Appraiser ID#: 888888

Office:

List Agt Cell:

CoList Agt Ph:

CoList Agt Cell:

Concessions: 0

Listing Contact Information

List Office: Fontaine Family-The Real Estate Leader, 2592 List Agent:

Clayton Larochelle 005860

List Agt Email: clay@fontaineteam.com

CoList Agent:

CoList Email: SAF/BAF/TBF:

\$1,250 /

/ \$1,250 /

Virtual Tour:

Show Intr: Call Listing Office, Sign On Property

Internal Rmks/ For showings call Angie 784-3800 EXT 307 OR 576-4416, Sq ft, is based on town records.

Contingency:

Printed: 02/10/14

207-784-3800

207-576-6524

List Agent Ph: 207-784-3800 Ext,:301

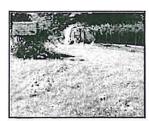
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Land - AGENT SYNOPSIS



MLS#: 1069645 Status: Sold

Eagle View Drive, Auburn, ME 04210

List Price: \$ 16,500

Original Price: \$ 16,500

09/19/12 List Date:

Neigh'd/Assoc:

Assoc. Fee /Mo:

Directions: Rte 136 Riverside Drive to Vickery Rd, lot is on the corner of Vickery Rd and Eagle View Drive

General/Land Information

Surveyed: Yes

Lot Size (Acr)+/-: 0.260

Road Frontage+/-: 192 Seasonal: No

Zoning: Urban Resident

WtrFrt: No Amt Wtr Frt+/-: Water Body:

WtrFrt Owned+/-:

Water Body Type: WtrFrt Shared+/-:

Remarks

Lovely buildable lot with a scenic view, priced to sell in a quiet neighborhood, situated on the outskirts of Auburn in a rural setting, yet close to town and

the turnpike, owner financing available

Property Features - NOTE: Check Detail Reports for complete list of Features.

Open Driveway: No Driveway

Parking:

No Parking

Rural

Location:

Restrictions:

Rec. Water:

View:

Roads: Paved, Public

Transportation:

Electric: No Electric

No Gas Waste Water Disp.: Public

Water:

Well Needed On Site

6363/27/AII

Tax/Deed/Community Information

Map/Block/Lot: 184/017/001

Full Tax Amount/Yr: \$ 613 / (11-12)

Book/Page/Deed: School District:

DOM: 7

Off Market Information Expiration Date: 03/31/13

Pending Date:09/26/12

Sold Price: \$ 15,000

Sold Terms: Cash Sold Terms Other: Not Applicable

Sold Date: 10/10/12

Sell Office: Maine Source Realty

Sell Office#: 1879 Sell Office Phone: 207-333-6001

Sell Agent: Mark Turner Appraiser: No Appraisal Sell Agent ID#: 007391 Appraiser ID#: 888888

Office:

List Agt Cell:

CoList Agt Ph:

CoList Agt Cell:

Listing Contact Information

List Office: ERA Worden Realty, 1063 Cameron Hartley 015237

List Agent: List Agt Email: chartley@eraworden.com

CoList Agent: CoList Email:

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SAF/BAF/TBF: Virtual Tour:

Show Intr: Call Listing Broker, Show Without Notice, Sign On Property

Internal Rmks/ Owner financing available Information Printed by: Chad Sylvester 008488

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207-784-0159 List Agent Ph: 207-784-0159 Ext.:320

207-577-1310

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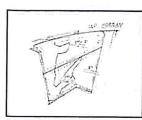


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Land - AGENT SYNOPSIS



MLS#: 1013966 Status: Sold

23 Portland Way, Auburn, ME 04210

\$ 19,900

List Price: Original Price:

\$ 26,900 05/11/11

Neigh'd/Assoc: Royal River Estates

List Date:

Assoc. Fee /Mo:

Directions: Rt. 4/100 towards New Gloucester from Aubum, right onto Poland Springs Rd/Rt, 122, take left onto

Old Portand Rd, take left on Portland Way. Lot is 2nd on on the right.

General/Land Information

Lot Size (Acr)+/-: 1,130

Road Frontage+/-: 250

Surveyed: Yes Seasonal: No Zoning: Rural HSLT

WtrFrt: No Amt Wtr Frt+/-: Water Body:

WtrFrt Owned+/-:

Water Body Type:

WtrFrt Shared+/-:

Remarks

Home or Mobile Home lot on the Portland side of Aubum in a rurual area near turnpike. Building pkgs. available. Being lot #2 on plan of Royal River Estates. Septic design in attachments.

Property Features - NOTE: Check Detail Reports for complete list of Features.

Level, Open No Driveway

Driveway: Parking:

Location:

Interior Lot, Near Country Club, Neighborhood, Rural, Subdivision

Restrictions:

Rec. Water: Nearby, Public

Fields, Woods

Roads: Transportation:

Dead End, Gravel/Dirt Road, Public Major Road Access, Near Airport

Electric:

No Electric No Gas

Gas:

Waste Water Disp.: None, Septic Needed On Site, Septic Design Available Water:

None, Well Needed On Site

Tax/Deed/Community Information

Off Market Information

Book/Page/Deed: **School District:**

Full Tax Amount/Yr: \$ 599 / (10-11)

DOM: 783

7686/203/Partial

Sold Price: \$ 15,500

Expiration Date: 09/29/13 Sold Terms: Cash

Sold Date: 09/13/13

Sold Terms Other: Not Applicable

Sell Office: Fontaine Family-The Real Estate Leader

Map/Block/Lot: 79/70/2

Sell Office#: 2592 Sell Office Phone: 207-784-3800

Sell Agent: Pat Long-Cressey Appraiser: No Appraisal

Sell Agent ID#: 006124 Appraiser ID#: 888888

Pending Date:06/29/13

Listing Contact Information

List Office: List Agent: Renee Roy 006494

List Agt Email: reneeroy@masiello.com

Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate/The Masiello Group, 1066

207-782-8311 List Agent Ph: 207-795-9655 List Agt Cell: 207-212-3134

CoList Agent: CoList Email:

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Land - AGENT SYNOPSIS

Status: Sold



MLS#: 1031528

0 Dolores Street, Auburn, ME 04210 **List Price:**

> Original Price: \$ 29,900

09/30/11 List Date:

\$ 22,500

Neigh'd/Assoc:

Assoc. Fee /Mo:

Directions: Rte 136 Riverside Drive to Vickery Rd, Lot is on the corner of Vickery and Dolores Street

General/Land Information

Lot Size (Acr)+/-: 0.290 Surveyed: Yes

Road Frontage+/-: 227

Zoning: Urban Resident

WtrFrt: No Amt Wtr Frt+/-: Water Body:

Water Body Type: WtrFrt Owned+/-:

WtrFrt Shared+/-:

Remarks

Seasonal: No

Beautiful corner lot on the outskirts of town in New Auburn. Quite neighborhood close to all Auburn has to offer and the tumpike but far away from city living. Build package available with a cape or ranch style home, Broker owned, seller may hold note

Property Features - NOTE: Check Detail Reports for complete list of Features.

Site:

Corner Lot, Open

Driveway:

No Driveway

Parking:

Rural

Location: Restrictions:

Rec. Water:

Roads: Paved, Public

Transportation:

Electric: No Electric Gas: No Gas

Waste Water Disp.: Public

Water:

Well Needed On Site Tax/Deed/Community Information

Book/Page/Deed: 4847/301/AII

Map/Block/Lot: 184/020/001

Full Tax Amount/Yr: \$ 758 / (2011)

School District:

Off Market Information Expiration Date: 12/01/12

Pending Date:09/08/12

Sold Price: \$ 18,000

DOM: 344

Sold Terms: Cash

Sold Terms Other: Not Applicable

Sold Date: 09/26/12 Sell Office: Belanger Realty, Inc.

Sell Office#: 1196 Sell Office Phone: 207-998-4516

Sell Agent: Terry Pomerleau Appraiser: No Appraisal

Sell Agent ID#: 000035 Appraiser ID#: 888888

Office:

Listing Contact Information

List Office: The Maine Real Estate Network, 2144 List Agent:

Stephen Miller 010501 List Agt Email: smillerrealtor@gmail.com CoList Agent: William Daley 007519

CoList Email: wmdaley@maine.rr.com SAF/BAF/TBF: 4.00% 1 4,00%

Virtual Tour:

Show Intr: Call Listing Broker, Show Without Notice, Sign On Property

Contingency:

Internal Rmks/ Broker owned,... Seller may hold note

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207-689-9800

List Agent Ph: 207-689-9830

List Agt Cell: 207-212-8634

CoList Agt Ph: 207-282-5000

CoList Agt Cell: 207-522-3500

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NO MAINE R.E. RANSFER TAX PAIL

RELEASE DEED

CEI HOUSING, INC., a nonprofit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with an office located at 36 Water Street in Wiscasset, Maine, 04578, for valuable consideration, releases to the CITY OF AUBURN, a body corporate and politic located in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, and having an office at Auburn Hall, 60 Court Street, Auburn, Maine, 04210, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in AUBURN, County of ANDROSCOGGIN, State of MAINE, bounded and described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land at the intersection of the northerly line of Academy Street with the westerly line of Main Street depicted as "AREA TO BE CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF AUBURN 139 SF" on two plans prepared by Jones Associates, Inc., Michael A. Hartman, PLS #2433, one entitled, Division Plan, CEI Housing, Inc., 261 Main Street, Auburn, Maine dated January 13, 2012 and recorded on April 3, 2012 in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 49, Page 93, and the other entitled, Lot 1 Subdivision Plan, CEI Housing, Inc., 261 Main Street, Auburn, Maine, dated January 13, 2012 and recorded on April 3, 2012 in said registry in Plan Book 49, Page 94.

This conveyance is subject to all matters shown on said plans and all existing improvements and utilities located upon and within said parcel of land.

This is a conveyance to an abutter, the City of Auburn being the apparent owner of said abutting streets.

Being a part of the premises conveyed by deed from Kenneth P. Chicoine and Sharon Wise, as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Rene J. Chicoine, Sr., to CEI Housing, Inc. dated June 15, 2011 and recorded in said registry in Book 8177, Page 45.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 8th day of March, 2013.

CEI Housing, Inc.

Witness

John W. Egan
Director of Housing Development

DK 0021 PG320 #4285

STATE OF MAINE
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

March 8, 2013

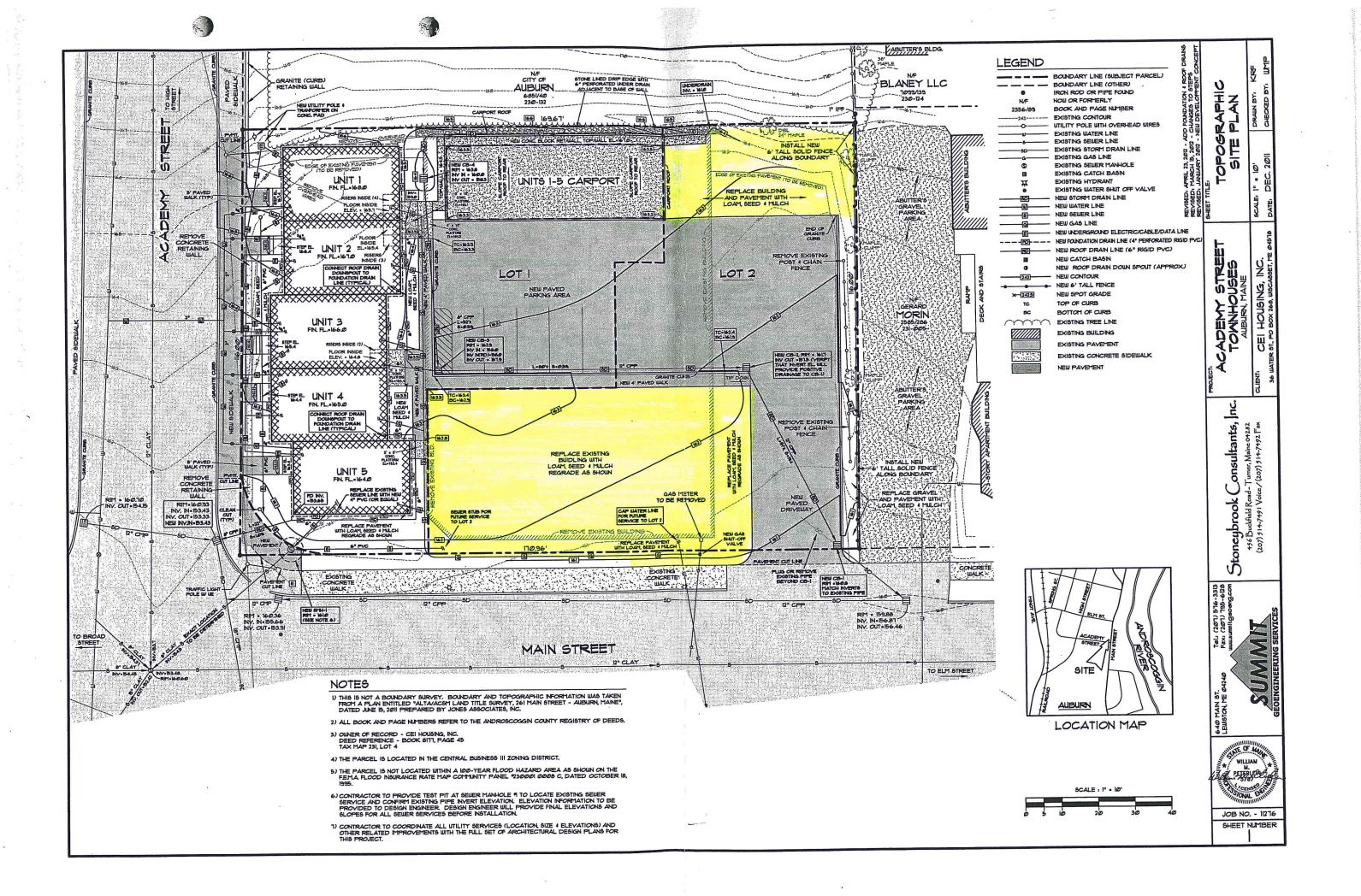
Then personally appeared the above-named John W. Egan and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of CEI Housing, Inc.

Before me,

Ronald L. Bissonnette, Attorney at Law

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ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY TINA M CHOUINARD REGISTER OF DEEDS



Tizz E. H. Crowley, Ward One Robert Hayes, Ward Two Mary Lafontaine, Ward Three Adam Lee, Ward Four



Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large David Young, At Large

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER 94-11032014

ORDERED, that the City Council agree to a \$10,000 payment for land acquisition of 261 Main Street.

City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: 11-3-2014

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Resolve 11-11032014

Author: Clint Deschene

Subject: Addition of extra members to the Lewiston-Auburn Bike Ped Committee

Information: The Council was requested to increase the membership in July. Craig Saddlemire presented at the last meeting and restated the request.

This item is being presented for action and a copy of the resolve creating the committee is below.

Issues identified were that the Bike Ped Committee should discuss this new member with the Public Health Committee and that the process to appoint is currently the Mayor's authority and some suggested making this Council authority.

Advantages: Adds a member per request.

Disadvantages: Committee has a renewal process per the creation resolve for fall 2015, so the appointment may only be short term.

City Budgetary Impacts: N/A

Staff Recommended Action: Staff recommends passage of the resolve

Previous Meetings and History: 10/20/2014 presentation by Craig Saddlemire

Attachments:

3-19-2012 resolve supporting the creation of the committee Resolve 11-11032014 supporting the expansion of membership

City Manager or Assistant City Manager signature:

Unto Washer Date: 10-30-14



Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large Joshua Shea, At Large

IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVE 02-03192012

RESOLVE, Supporting the Concept of a Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee

Whereas, a significant number of individuals within the Lewiston-Auburn area walk or bike for recreation or business; and

Whereas, the presence of bike and pedestrian infrastructure enhances safety and increases the quality of life of residents; and

Whereas, such infrastructure also supports economic development efforts by making these communities more appealing to those who bike, walk, and run; and

Whereas, the presence of walking and biking amenities also positively affects the value of nearby properties; and

Whereas, while sidewalk and biking infrastructure is available in certain areas, improving and extending such infrastructures requires a long-range plan as well as monitoring of individual infrastructure projects to ensure that they incorporate such a plan; and

Whereas, the goal of developing an appropriate and cost effective bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure can be furthered by the creation of a joint Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee;

Now, therefore, be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Auburn that the City Council supports the concept of a joint Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee with the mission, purpose, and structure as outlined on the attached Committee description.



Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large Joshua Shea, At Large

The Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee

Mission/Purpose

The mission of the Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee is to

- develop and recommend <u>fiscally responsible</u> policies to the respective governing bodies that take into account and support non-motorized transportation in the Twin Cities;
- advise the respective public works and engineering departments on how non-motorized users can be accommodated in street, highway, and open space projects while taking into account the impact of such recommendations on project affordability;
- participate in the Androscoggin Transportation Resource Committee's update of its regional long-range bicycle-pedestrian plan;
- monitor the implementation of that plan within the Twin Cities; and
- promote bicycle-pedestrian education.

Composition

The committee will be comprised of 7 voting members: 1 councilor and two Auburn residents appointed by the Mayor of Auburn; 1 councilor and two Lewiston residents appointed by the Mayor of Lewiston; and 1 representative from a local business jointly selected by the Mayors. Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled through an appointment made in the same manner as outlined above. The Committee shall annually select a Chair Person. In the event that any member is absent for 3 consecutive meetings without being excused by the Chair of the Committee, that individual shall forfeit committee membership.

TERM

The Committee shall remain in existence until September 1, 2015. At least sixty days prior to this date, the respective Mayors shall consult and shall make a recommendation to the respective City Councils as to the continued existence of the Committee. If the Mayors fail to make a recommendation, the Committee shall continue in existence until one or both Councils take action to either extend its term or discontinue the Committee.

STAFF SUPPORT

The City Manager of Auburn and the City Administrator of Lewiston shall each assign a staff member as a primary point of contact with the respective municipal organizations. The Manager and Administrator shall provide the Committee with access to other members of the municipal staffs as may be required.

MEETINGS AND REPORTS



Leroy Walker, Ward Five Belinda Gerry, At Large Joshua Shea, At Large

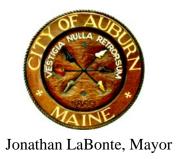
Jonathan LaBonte, Mayor

The Committee shall establish the times and places of its meetings, taking care to meet periodically in each community. Meetings shall be open to the public and notice of such meetings shall be posted by the respective City Clerks. The Committee may invite such others as may be knowledgeable regarding bike and pedestrian issues to provide information for their consideration. The Committee shall prepare summaries of its meetings and shall make them available to the elected officials of both communities.

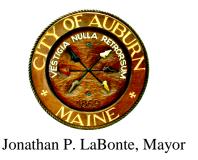
Outcomes/Specific Activities:

The L-A Bike-Ped Committee would achieve its mission through the following:

- Serving as the primary resource representing Lewiston and Auburn in the update of the ATRC Regional Long-Range Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan;
- Developing and recommending policies and ordinances for passage by the City Councils in support of non-motorized transportation;
- Planning and coordinating educational events with local partners such as schools, bicycle shops, and biking and run/walk events;
- Assessing and commenting on existing transportation projects in regard to bicycle and pedestrian
 accommodations including ATRC approved projects, municipally initiated projects, and improvements
 originating from Traffic Movement Permits; and
- Participating with appropriate city departments and committees in planning coordinated multi-modal transportation systems in L-A and the surrounding region to ensure that such systems take into account the needs of pedestrians and bicyclists and that motorized and non-motorized systems are well coordinated.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVE 11-11032014

Resolve, Supporting Adding Additional Members to the Lewiston-Auburn Bike-Ped Committee

Whereas, Lewiston and Auburn jointly created a Bike-Ped Committee in 2012; and

Whereas, this Committee has been very active and, among other things, has developed a complete streets policy for the cities that was subsequently adopted and has been nationally recognized; and

Whereas, the Committee is actively involved in a variety of projects including the Lewiston Lower Rail Trail, the Safe Routes to School Program, and participating in the review of various transportation projects; and

Whereas, sufficient interest exists in the Committee that it is recommending that its current voting membership be expanded by adding additional residents as well as a representative of an organization with a primary interest in the area of health and wellness; and

Now, therefore, be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Auburn that

Subject to the concurrence of the City Council of the City of Lewiston, we support expanding the voting membership of the Lewiston-Auburn Bike Ped Committee through adding one more resident of the City of Auburn, to be appointed by the Mayor of Auburn, one more resident of the City of Lewiston, to be appointed by the Mayor of Lewiston, and a representative of an organization with a primary interest in areas such as health and wellness, to be appointed by the Chair of the Committee.



City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

Council Meeting Date: 11/3/2014

Subject: Executive Session

Information: Discussion regarding a personnel matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(A).

Executive Session: On occasion, the City Council discusses matters which are required or allowed by State law to be considered in executive session. Executive sessions are not open to the public. The matters that are discussed in executive session are required to be kept confidential until they become a matter of public discussion. In order to go into executive session, a Councilor must make a motion in public. The motion must be recorded, and 3/5 of the members of the Council must vote to go into executive session. An executive session is not required to be scheduled in advance as an agenda item, although when it is known at the time that the agenda is finalized, it will be listed on the agenda. The only topics which may be discussed in executive session are those that fall within one of the categories set forth in Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6). Those applicable to municipal government are:

- A. Discussion or consideration of the employment, appointment, assignment, duties, promotion, demotion, compensation, evaluation, disciplining, resignation or dismissal of an individual or group of public officials, appointees or employees of the body or agency or the investigation or hearing of charges or complaints against a person or persons subject to the following conditions:
- (1) An executive session may be held only if public discussion could be reasonably expected to cause damage to the individual's reputation or the individual's right to privacy would be violated;
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City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

Council Meeting Date: 11/3/2014

Subject: Executive Session

Information: Discussion regarding Economic Development, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(C).

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