

# Recycling Committee Agenda - 11/26/19

Members: Councilor Holly Lasagna, Sharon Benoit, Dennis Connelly Sr., Ralph Harder, Silver Moore-Leamon, Rebecca Lloyd, Camille Parrish

*The city council appointed the committee to study, recommend, and report on four areas listed below:*

1. *Identify the key impacts of the current recycling program;*
2. *Compare the current model with different models we could adopt;*
3. *Identify our current costs for recycling and compare with other municipalities which have adapted to the changing market; and*
4. *Create a public education and awareness campaign for the recommended changes.*

- Welcome / Introductions
- Approve the minutes of 11/14/19
- Discuss the presentation to the city council on December 2, 2019
  - Review the update sheet for the city council meeting
  - Review the resolve for the city council to adopt
- Review December meeting dates:
  - Tuesday, November 26, 2019 11:30 am Solid Waste Forum – Location: AVCOG Manley Rd. Auburn
  - Monday, December 2, 2019 City Council Meeting 7:00 pm – City Council Chambers
  - Thursday, December 5, 2019 10am Tour Casella’s 424 River Road Lewiston
  - Thursday, December 19, 2019 7:30 am Location: Auburn Hall Conference Room 204 (Guest Lissa Bittermann – EcoMaine)
- Set January meeting dates and possible topics
  - Review municipality programs (South Portland’s Sustainability Director)
  - Discuss any changes to Auburn’s Recycling Committee
- Set February meeting dates and possible topics
  - Update from legislators on LD1431
  - Begin forming recommendations and make any budget recommendation to the city manager for consideration
- Set March meeting dates and possible topics
  - Review an Education Awareness Campaign strategy
  - Continuation of forming an Awareness Campaign
- Set April Meeting dates and possible topics
  - Final recommendations