

Press Release- Listening Sessions with City Councilors updated 2013.05.05 at 10am

Members of the Auburn City Council would like to hear what Auburn residents have to say. Councilors have scheduled a series of Listening Sessions to encourage community members to share their thoughts, ideas and suggestions about the Municipal and School proposed budgets. The Auburn Council is currently scheduled to vote on the Capital Improvement Plan budget for the city and the school on Monday, May 20th. The Council is expected to vote on the School and City budgets on Tuesday, May 28th. The voters of Auburn will have the final decision on the school budget by voting on Tuesday June 11th. There will be a single polling place- Auburn Hall. Absentee ballots will be available.

The Listening Sessions comments are to be positive and constructive. City Councilors want to hear what services are important to the residents. What are the residents' priorities- increasing revenue or decreasing expenses? How you would accomplish this- we need specific, concrete examples? If you have to choose, what services would you fund and what would not be as important to you?

Members of the Auburn City Council, members of the Auburn School Committee, and city and school staff have been invited to participate. One or more Councilors and School Committee members will be at each session.

The Listening sessions currently scheduled include:

Wednesday, May 8th at St. Louis Church from 3-5pm- all Auburn residents are welcome.

Saturday, May 11th at the Auburn Public Library from 11am-1pm- all are welcome.

Tuesday, May 14th at the Auburn Public Library from 2-4pm- all Auburn residents are welcome.

Tuesday, May 14th at Park Avenue School from 6-8pm- all Auburn residents are welcome.

Wednesday, May 15th at Hasty Gym at 2pm – all Auburn residents are welcome.

Saturday, May 18th midday-- time and location awaiting confirmation.

Thursday, May 23rd- at the Auburn Public Library from 5-7pm- all are welcome.

Auburn residents are cordially invited to participate. Your voice is important.

For more information or to schedule another listening session, please call 333-6601 ext 1217 or email tcrowley@auburnmaine.gov.