



City of Auburn, Maine

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BOARD/COMMITTEE/WG MEETING AGENDA

Appointment Committee

September 8, 2026 | 4:30 PM

Conference Room 204, Auburn Hall, 60 Court St

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes from July 15 meeting
3. Consideration of 12 applications received: **Appointment Committee may enter Executive Session pursuant to Title 1 Sec. 405 (6)(A) to discuss applications.*

Board Name	First Name	Last Name	Expiration Date
Age Friendly Community Committee	Kryston	Chapman	6/1/2027
Age Friendly Community Committee	Rachel	Legendre	6/1/2029
Auburn Housing Authority	Michael	Thurston	10/1/2031
Homelessness Committee	David	Bilodeau	8/30/2029
Homelessness Committee	William	Lowenstein	8/30/2029
Homelessness Committee	Peggy	Walton	8/30/2029
Parking and Traffic Safety Committee	Greg	Siekman	7/19/2029
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Misty	Edgecomb	9/30/2028
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Joseph	Grochmal	9/30/2028
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Clare	Murray	9/30/2028
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Ryan	Walker	9/30/2028
Zoning Board of Appeals	Kryston	Chapman	5/1/2029

4. Review of attached Vacancy Report
5. Next Meeting Date: October 5 or 19, TBD – terms expire 10/31 (Ethics Panel)
6. Adjourn

Appointment Committee

July 15, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Conference Room 204, Auburn Hall, 60 Court St

Present: Councilor Platz, Councilor Duvall, City Clerk Carrington (non-voting)

Absent: Councilor Gerry

1. Call to order

Councilor Platz voted to Chair (unanimous consent).

2. Approve minutes from June 22, 2026

Motion to approve minutes by unanimous consent (2-0).

3. Consideration of applications received by 7/6/26 deadline: Student Representative to Council application (Owen Robinson), and 4 for Parking and Traffic Safety Committee

**Appointment Committee may enter Executive Session pursuant to Title 1 Sec. 405*

(6)(A) to discuss applications.

Motion to appoint Owen Robinson to the Student Representative seat for a term ending 6/30/2028.

Motion to appoint Jonathan Carter, John Klug, Catherine Mardoza, Lucy Robertson.

Motion passed 2-0.

4. Review of current vacancies & upcoming term expirations (within next 90 days)

5. Next Meeting Date: TBD

6. Adjourn

Moved to adjourn 2-0, 4:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily F. Carrington, City Clerk

VACANCY REPORT - BOARD & COMMITTEES

TERM EXPIRATIONS (next 90 days):

Board Name	Position	First Name	Last Name	Calculated End Date
Auburn Housing Authority	Member	Michael	Thurston	10/1/2026 application received
Auburn Housing Authority	Member	Nicholas	Gagnon	10/1/2026
Ethics Panel	Member	Leonard	Kimble	10/31/2026
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Member	Misty	Edgecomb	9/30/2026 application received
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Member	Joseph	Grochmal	9/30/2026 application received
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Member	Clare	Murray	9/30/2026 application received
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Member	Ryan	Walker	9/30/2026 application received

CURRENT VACANCIES:

Board Name	Position	Appointed By	Status	Term End
Age Friendly Community Committee	Member	City Council	Vacant	6/1/2027 application received
Age Friendly Community Committee	Member	City Council	Vacant	6/1/2029 application received
Auburn Sewerage District Board of Trustees	Member	City Council	Vacant	3/1/2030
Auburn Sewerage District Board of Trustees	Member	City Council	Vacant	3/1/2028
Auburn Sewerage District Board of Trustees	Member	City Council	Vacant	3/1/2027
Auburn Water District Board of Trustees	Member	City Council	Vacant	3/1/2030
Board of Assessment Review	Member	City Council	Vacant	3/30/2029
Board of Assessment Review	Member	City Council	Vacant	3/30/2029
Board of Assessment Review	Alternate	City Council	Vacant	3/30/2029
Board of Assessment Review	Alternate	City Council	Vacant	3/30/2028
Board of Assessment Review	Alternate	City Council	Vacant	3/30/2028
Homelessness Committee	Auburn Res	City Council	Expired	8/30/2027 application received
Homelessness Committee	Auburn Res	City Council	Expired	8/30/2027 application received
Homelessness Committee	Resident w/	City Council	Expired	8/30/2027 application received
Parking and Traffic Safety Committee	Member	City Council	Vacant	7/19/2029 application received
Parking and Traffic Safety Committee	Member	City Council	Vacant	7/19/2029
Zoning Board of Appeals	Member	City Council	Vacant	5/1/2029 application received
Zoning Board of Appeals	Member	City Council	Vacant	5/1/2028
Zoning Board of Appeals	Associate M	City Council	Vacant	5/1/2029
Zoning Board of Appeals	Associate M	City Council	Vacant	5/1/2028

David Bilodeau

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Status

Name David Bilodeau

Application Date 7/21/2026

Expiration Date 10/21/2026

Board Member [David Bilodeau](#)

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Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee - Auburn Resident	3	Pending

Basic Information

Name
David Bilodeau

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
already on board just renewing

What do you hope to accomplish?
help community

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
renewing homeless committee

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
4

Contact Information

Address
72 High St
Auburn, ME 04210-5825

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
david.bilodeau@spurwink.org

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Homelessness Committee/Auburn Resident - 8/31/2025 - 8/30/2026 (8/31/2025 - 8/30/2026)

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72 High street Phone 207-7847736 Auburn Maine E-mail
amra31@aol.com
04210

David P. Bilodeau

Objective

Auburn Permanent homeless committee

Education

High School graduate 1976 New Bedford High, New Bedford Mass.
Associate of Arts Degree — Social Services UM.A 12/2005
MHRTC certificate – L.A.D.C. (licensed alcohol and drug counselor)

- Management courses — Central Maine Community College
- Stress Management - Central Maine Community College
 - Stress Reduction - Central Maine Community College
 - ISO 9001 Lead auditor training (Quality Assurance)
 - T.Q.M. training (Total Quality Management)Crisis Intervention and Counseling — U.M.A ■ Interviewing and Counseling — U.M.A.Sexual Abuse and Trauma — U.M.A. ■ Case Management— U.M.A. Adult, child, and infant
- CPR — Red Cross
- First Aid Red Cross
- AFES (Armed Forces Emergency Services) caseworker— Red Cross
- Disaster Relief Services — Red Cross
- Shelter Operations — Red Cross
- Mass Care — Red Cross
- Community (Family) Services — Red Cross

Work experience

2005 -2025
15 years
2years
6years

Spurwink (Tri county M.H)
ACT Alcohol/Drug counselor
Path Homeless worker
OPTIONS Liaison

Committees

Auburn Homeless
Lewiston shelter

Lewiston Homeless
Lewiston Drug response
Rally for Recovery

2004-2005	Red Cross Disaster relief	Lewiston Maine
1978 - 2003	Knapp/Falcon Shoe	Lewiston Maine

Production Supervisor

- Quality Control
- Brought factory defects down to 2%
- Managed First Aid + First Responder Teams
- Managed Red Cross Training and **Re-certifications**
- Managed Safety Team
- Injection Molding (Polyurethane)(15 years).
- Finishing Department
- Packing Department
- Developed new production lines to reduce labor by 20% without loss of production.
- ISO 9001 rep. Testing Lab
- Managed all ISO 9001 systems, audits and upgrades.
- Implemented testing standards and procedures to meet all ISO, ANSI, CSA, SEI and Gore requirements.

Kryston M. Chapman

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Kryston M. Chapman	Zoning Board of Appeals - Associate Member	4	Pending
Application Date	8/20/2026			
Expiration Date	11/20/2026			
Board Member	Kryston Chapman			
Status	Validated BY: ECARRINGTON@AUBURNMAINE.GOV @9/2/2026 10:59 AM ET			

Basic Information

Name
Kryston M. Chapman

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I want to be part of an unbiased factual decision making process if there is an appeal. I was on this but my term expired. During my time there were no appeals.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to help make an unbiased fact-based decision.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Yes, Voter Registration Appeal Committee

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
4

Contact Information

Address
51 EASTMAN LN
Auburn, ME 04210-8353

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
kryston_m@hotmail.com

Phone
2077498052

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Voter Registration Appeals Board/Member - 3/2/2024 - 3/1/2027 (12/16/2024 - 3/1/2027)

Past Appointments

- Zoning Board of Appeals/Associate Member - 5/2/2023 - 5/1/2026 (11/18/2024 - 5/1/2026)

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Kryston M. Chapman

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Name

Kryston M. Chapman

Application Date

8/19/2026

Expiration Date

11/19/2026

Board Member

Kryston Chapman

Status

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Board

Vacancies

Status

Age Friendly Community Committee - Seat 10

2

Pending

Basic Information

Name
Kryston M. Chapman

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I would like to officially serve on the Age-Friendly Community Committee as I have been attending meetings and help when I can. I feel it is important to be involved in the community in which one lives. I enjoy interacting with everyone there.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to have a positive impact with the Age-Friendly Community.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Yes, Voter Registration Appeals Board.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
4

Contact Information

Address
51 EASTMAN LN
Auburn, ME 04210-8353

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
kryston_m@hotmail.com

Phone
2077498052

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Voter Registration Appeals Board/Member - 3/2/2024 - 3/1/2027 (12/16/2024 - 3/1/2027)

Past Appointments

- Zoning Board of Appeals/Associate Member - 5/2/2023 - 5/1/2026 (11/18/2024 - 5/1/2026)

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Misty Edgecomb

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Application Date	8/8/2026
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Board Member	Misty Edgecomb
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Board	Vacancies	Status
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Member	0	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Misty Edgecomb

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I have found serving on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to be one of the most rewarding ways to give back to the Auburn community. Parks and recreation touch people of all ages and backgrounds, and I value the opportunity to help ensure these spaces and programs continue to meet the evolving needs of our residents. Over the past several years, I've enjoyed working alongside fellow board members, City staff, and community partners to thoughtfully evaluate opportunities, engage with residents, and provide informed recommendations to City leadership. I appreciate that the Board brings together people with different perspectives who share a common goal of strengthening Auburn. I would be honored to continue serving because I believe thoughtful planning, collaboration, and community engagement help create parks and recreational opportunities that improve quality of life for residents.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to continue helping the Board strengthen its role as a thoughtful advisory partner to the City by supporting long-term planning, community engagement, and informed decision-making. As Auburn continues to grow, I believe there is an opportunity to better understand the recreational needs of residents, support improvements to our parks and facilities, and encourage recreation opportunities that are accessible and welcoming to people of all ages and abilities. I also hope to continue building strong partnerships between the Board, City leadership, community organizations, and residents so that our recommendations reflect both community priorities and the City's long-term vision. My goal is to help ensure that Auburn's parks and recreation system continues to grow in ways that benefit our community for years to come.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
School Committee Ward 2

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
2

Contact Information

Address
26 Oakland St
Auburn, ME 04210-4742

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
medgecomb022@gmail.com

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/Member - 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2026 (10/1/2024 - 9/30/2026)

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Mr. Joseph Aleksander Grochmal

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Board Member	Joseph Aleksander Grochmal
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Board	Vacancies	Status
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Member	0	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Mr. Joseph Aleksander Grochmal

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I have greatly enjoyed serving on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board since joining in May and would be excited to continue bringing my energy and enthusiasm to this group. Serving on the Board has given me an opportunity to contribute to projects that directly improve the quality of life in Auburn while also meeting and working alongside other residents who are deeply engaged in our community. I have especially appreciated the opportunity to become more involved through the Raymond Park Working Group and Skate Park Subcommittee. I am excited to continue contributing to these projects, supporting the Board's broader work, and finding new ways to help make Auburn an even better place to live, work, and play.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I am particularly excited to help advance the work underway at Raymond Park and to continue identifying ways to improve both access to recreational programming and the quality of Auburn's skate park. These are the kinds of tangible projects where thoughtful collaboration between residents, Board members, and City staff can make a meaningful difference in how people experience their community. I hope to bring energy, creativity, and a willingness to roll up my sleeves to these efforts while continuing to learn from the other engaged Auburn residents serving alongside me. Most of all, I am excited to keep building on the work we have already started and to contribute wherever I can to these projects and the many opportunities still ahead.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
I currently serve on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, having joined in May 2026 to fill the remainder of a vacant term.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
4

Contact Information

Address
35 Laurel Avenue
Apartment 8
Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
grochmaljoe1997@gmail.com

Phone
4138548540

Additional Information

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/Member - 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2026 (6/1/2026 - 9/30/2026)

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SUMMARY

Local government professional versed in public administration, policy analysis and creation, economics, urban planning, and project management. Able to apply technology and data to support economic development, government service-delivery improvements, responsible budgeting, and assessment/management of projects. Strong public speaking and writing skills honed through roles on the local, regional, national and international levels.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INT'L AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, *New York, NY* Sept. 2022 – May 2023

Dual MPA, Concentration in Urban/Social Policy. Specialization in Leadership, Innovation, and Design.

Selected Courses: Negotiation and Mediation, Municipal Finance, Urban Planning, Corporate Social Responsibility, Advocacy, Journalism and Human Rights, International Development, National Security Policy.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, *London, UK*

Sept. 2021 – July 2023

Dual MPA, Concentration in Management.

Selected Courses: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Policy and Data Analytics, Research Methodologies, Political Theory, International Relations.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, *Cambridge, MA*

August 2015 – May 2019

AB, Concentration in Government, Secondary in History.

Selected Courses: Comparative Government, Urban History, Environmental History, Food Security, Sustainability, Energy Policy, Education Policy, Public Health, Architecture, Arts and Society.

WORK EXPERIENCES

CITY OF WATERVILLE/LEWISTON

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Economic Policy

Oct. 2024 – Present

- Serve as a senior advisor to the City Administrator, leading high-priority, cross-departmental initiatives to advance strategic goals and improve organizational performance
- Coordinate and convene interdepartmental working groups, aligning departments, elected officials, and external partners to drive execution of complex municipal initiatives
- Lead and manage citywide special projects, including public events and downtown activation efforts such as the development and expansion of a multi-week busking and performance series
- Support economic development initiatives through policy research, stakeholder engagement, and coordination with businesses, partners, and public-private efforts
- Conduct fiscal policy analysis to produce briefings, reports, and strategic recommendations to inform decision-making by senior leadership and elected officials
- Oversee the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council, mentoring students in civic engagement, public policy, and local government processes

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH, Associate Planner, *Kodiak, AK*

December 2023 – September 2024

- Researched and wrote the Borough's new Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Conducted research and analytical studies to develop sustainable zoning practices.
- Developed/wrote grant applications for public and private funders supporting economic development.
- Responded to community and board inquiries related to planning and zoning regulations.
- Represented the Community Development Department and its Director at meetings and public events.

CITY OF CAPE TOWN, Graduate Consultant, *Cape Town, South Africa*

December 2022 – May 2023

- Researched and identified healthcare and infrastructure policies to reduce failures in the Cape Town sewer/wastewater system impacting underserved communities.
- Moderated in-person, public meetings with residents and consulted with senior government officials.
- Oversaw development of, and presented, final report and findings to city leaders and stakeholders.

ULPIAN LABS, Founder and CEO, *Great Barrington, MA*

July 2021 – January 2024

- Founded Ulpian Labs, teaching students concepts and principles of urban planning, politics, defense, and civic engagement through virtual lessons and interactive gaming.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Entrepreneurship Fellow, Anchorage, AK

September 2020 – May 2021

- Planned and ran *Upstart Alpha*, a 10-week business education and entrepreneurship training program supporting 15 Alaskan entrepreneurs, and *Alaska Startup Week*, a virtual event featuring AK entrepreneurs.
- Managed and hosted *1 Million Cups Anchorage*: a weekly virtual entrepreneurship forum.
- Conducted interviews and wrote *Alaska Startup Stories* highlighting Alaskan entrepreneurs and startups.

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, *Special Projects Manager, Great Barrington, MA* June 2019 – July 2021

- Founded and managed Great Barrington's first municipal innovation lab, overseeing four Innovation Fellows.
- Crafted and presented plastic bottle ban bylaw implementation strategy in collaboration with town staff, environmental activists, and local business owners.
- Worked with Selectboard members and local experts to improve broadband access and affordability.
- Assisted with establishment of Berkshire Busk, a summer-long outdoor performance festival, in its 5th year.
- Served in the inaugural Lead for America Hometown Fellows cohort as one of 54 members across the US.

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SIPA, *Notable Research*

September 2022 – May 2023

- Analyzed contract negotiation strategy between Toronto Maple Leafs players and their General Manager.
- Analyzed regulatory and policy factors for proposed acquisition of Activision by Microsoft.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, *Model UN Team Member*

September 2021 – May 2022

- Earned Best Delegate and Position Paper Awards in international competitions.

OECD, *Youthwise Delegate, International - Virtual*

March 2021 – January 2022

- Advised Secretary General Ángel Gurría, Turkish, French, Canadian, Dutch, and British OECD ambassadors on the future of work in a post-pandemic world as sole US representative.
- Served as group spokesperson, delivered presentations to foreign diplomats, staff, and senior OECD officials.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

• INSTITUTE OF POLITICS AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

Director of Special Projects

September 2015 – May 2018

Chaired an Education Policy team, providing Massachusetts legislators with original policy research and recommendations on equity and access in Massachusetts schools; served as Belfer Center Research Associate to former Clinton Campaign Manager Robby Mook; assisted with campaign cybersecurity research.

• HARVARD SUMMIT FOR YOUNG LEADERS IN CHINA, *Lecturer*

August 2016

Selected through a competitive application process to teach a multi-week seminar to 50 Chinese high school students in Beijing; Created syllabus examining geopolitical and strategic relationships between governments and insurgent movements after World War II.

VOLUNTEER WORK

CITY OF AUBURN, ME, *Member of Parks & Recreation Advisory Board*

May 2026 - Present

Contribute to the City's Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee by serving on the Skate Park Subcommittee and Raymond Park Working Group, advancing planning and improvements for key recreation assets.

HARVARD CLUB OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY, *Chair of Interviewing Committee*

September 2023 - Present

Lead and coordinate undergraduate interview process on behalf of the Harvard Club of Berkshire County. Rally and engage alumni and provide interviewees with a pleasant and fulfilling interview process.

LEAD FOR AMERICA ALUMNI BOARD, *Board Member*

January 2024 - January 2026

Inaugural Board Member alongside 5 other alumni. Created a career and professional development program.

BAYSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT, *Volunteer Firefighter*

December 2023 - September 2024

Served as one of 25 volunteer firefighters at the Bayside Fire Department in Kodiak, AK. Responded to medical emergencies and fought structure and vehicle fires. Recipient of Meritorious Service Award.

SKILLS/LANGUAGES

Advanced Excel (Macros/Pivot Tables); R; Stata; AirTable; Salesforce; Video Editing Software (PowerDirector & DaVinci Resolve); Canva; Grant Writing; Public Speaking and Presenting; Proficient in French.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
FREEDOM OF ACCESS ACT
Training Required by 1 M.R.S.A. § 412

I, Joseph A. Grochmal, hereby certify that I have met the training
(*Name of official or public access officer*)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on April 6, 2026
(*Date of training*)

by completing the following training:

- ☒ A thorough review of all the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.
- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(*Title of Course*)

(*Name of Course Provider*)

Dated this 6th day of April, 2026.

Joseph A. Grochmal

Signature

Joseph A. Grochmal

Printed Name

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (PENDING) - Member

Elected/Appointed Office or Position

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Rachel Legendre

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Board	Vacancies	Status
Age Friendly Community Committee - Seat 10	2	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Rachel Legendre

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
As a Health Promotion Coordinator for Healthy Androscoggin, I work directly with older adults to ensure access to proper nutrition and community resources to improve and elevate quality of life. In addition to this work, I have taught yoga to three Auburn Housing Authority locations weekly for the past 3 years and I am passionate about improving local systems as well as promoting healthy aging for individuals in our community. This work is my passion and I would love to participate in this board to further this integral work for our age-friendly population.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to be an advocate for the older adult population in our community - to center their inherent worth, wisdom, and contributions, and ensure they are remembered and cared for, and treated with the respect and integrity they deserve in Auburn, where we call home.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
1

Additional Information

Notes
I will complete the FOAA training as soon as possible so that I may be considered for this board position, thank you!

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Contact Information

Address
21 Braman Street
Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
rlegendre@cmech.org

Cell Phone
[2074029835](tel:2074029835)

RACHEL LEGENDRE

♦ rlegendre@cmech.org ♦ (207) 402-9835 ♦ Auburn, ME 04210 ♦

SKILLS

- Experienced and motivated toward both community-based and individualized coaching, guidance, education, and resource-sharing
- Specialized in working with older adults, particularly in regard to the unique nutrition considerations and best physical activity practices for mobility and stability to promote healthy aging, longevity, and independence
- Self-driven, goal-oriented and skilled in coordinating and organizing varied tasks and operations to engage in both independent and team work efficiently and effectively; managing schedules and workflow to ensure accuracy and consistency with best possible practices and outcomes
- Committed to the core value of respectful communication and collaboration with all colleagues and community partners; approaches both the providing and receiving of direct and thoughtful professional feedback with ease, humility, and mindfulness

WORK EXPERIENCE

Healthy Androscoggin - Coordinator II - Nutrition Educator and Tobacco Treatment Specialist

October 2022 - present

Wise up Wellness - Owner/Proprietor - Registered Yoga Teacher, Certified Health & Wellness Coach

June 2019 – present

Insightful Workplace Solutions - Independent Contractor - Yoga Teacher and Wellness Coach

June 2019 - present

Sound Limbs Orthotics & Prosthetics - Office Coordinator

October 2018 - June 2022

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Real Balance Global Wellness, via MaineHealth: Portland, ME

Certified Health and Wellness Coach, September 2020

Maine School of Yoga: Lewiston, ME

Completion of 200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training Program, June 2019

University of Maine at Farmington: Farmington, ME

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, May 2004 (GPA: 3.6 / 4.0)

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
FREEDOM OF ACCESS ACT
Training Required by 1 M.R.S.A. § 412**

I, Rachel Legendre, hereby certify that I have met the training
(Name of official or public access officer)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 8/20/2026
(Date of training)

by completing the following training:

- ☒ A thorough review of all the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.
- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(Title of Course)

(Name of Course Provider)

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2026.

Rachel Legendre

Signature

Rachel Legendre

Printed Name

applicant for Age-Friendly Auburn board

Elected/Appointed Office or Position

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Mr. William F. Lowenstein, III

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Name

Mr. William F. Lowenstein, III

Application Date

7/16/2026

Expiration Date

10/16/2026

Board Member

Bill Lowenstein

Status

Validated

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Board

Homelessness Committee - Auburn Resident

Vacancies

3

Pending

Basic Information

Name
Mr. William F. Lowenstein, III

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I have served on both the AdHoc Homelessness committee and presently on the permanent Homelessness Committee. I was the primary author of the AdHoc Committee report on Homelessness. I wish to continue the good work done in the community addressing this chronic issue.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I will continue to be a strong, independent voice as an Auburn resident who is not presently a service provider. I will also continue to be a strong voice for the vulnerable elder population in Auburn, which is becoming the fastest growing age group experiencing homelessness related issues. I will also bring my many years of professional experience in addiction and trauma fields as a resource to these issues.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Homelessness Committee as an Auburn resident

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
1

Contact Information

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Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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lowensteinw@gmail.com

Phone
207 786-2352

Cell Phone
207 776-3686

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Homelessness Committee/Auburn Resident - 8/31/2025 - 8/30/2026 (8/31/2025 - 8/30/2026)

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William Lowenstein

(207) 786-2352 • lowensteinw@gmail.com • Auburn , Maine 04210

Experienced leader offering strategic planning, crisis management, and operational excellence to drive organizational success. Skilled in budgeting, staff management, and community engagement, with a proven ability to align organizational goals with mission-driven objectives. Adept at fostering collaboration and delivering impactful education and training initiatives.

Experience

JUN '06 - SEP '12

Executive Director | New England Institute of Addiction Studies, Augusta, Maine

- Provided education and training for addiction workforce throughout New England and Maine.
- oversaw the behavioral health disaster response for Maine.
- oversaw the educational component of Maine's impaired driving program
- Provided executive leadership in setting long-term goals and objectives, creating policies, and developing procedures for the organization.
- Collaborated with Board of Directors to ensure alignment between organizational mission and vision, core values, and operations.

SEP '00 - JUN '06

Associate Director | Maine Office of Substance Abuse, Augusta, ME

- Oversaw a staff of 40+ people and a \$30 million budget implementing prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services related to substance use disorder.
- Provided guidance on complex issues such as financial planning, budgeting, strategic planning, resource allocation.
- Managed day-to-day operations while ensuring quality standards were met or exceeded.

APR '92 - AUG '00

Prevention Team Leader | Maine Office of Substance Abuse, Augusta, ME

- Oversaw a staff of 12 implementing evidence based programs addressing substance use prevention state-wide
- Provided guidance to the team on best practices for completing tasks efficiently and accurately.
- Resolved problems and escalated high-level issues to supervisor within established timeframes.
- Elected National Prevention Network and Vice -President of Prevention of the National Association of Substance and Drug Abuse Directors

MAY '84 - APR '92

Education Specialist | Office of Substance Abuse/Dept. of Education, Augusta, Maine

- Provided training to over 40,000 school and community members regarding drug and alcohol issues.
- provided technical assistance to schools and communities re substance abuse issues

JUL '80 - MAY '84

Child Protective supervisor | Maine Dept. Of Human Services, Lewiston, ME

- Oversaw 8 staff investigating child abuse/neglect referrals.
- Oversaw the training of new employees on job responsibilities and expectations.
- Assessed staff performance on a regular basis, providing feedback and coaching as necessary to improve results.

JUL '77 - APR '80

Child Protective Services Caseworker | Maine DHS, Lewiston, ME

- Conducted home visits, interviews, and assessments to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults.
- Provided comprehensive casework services to children and families in crisis, utilizing effective communication skills, problem-solving strategies, and knowledge of child welfare laws.

SEP '75 - JUN '77

Medical social worker | Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop care plans that address the needs of the patient.
- Educated patients on community resources available to support their recovery process.
- Monitored patient progress through regular follow-up visits and assessments of current status.

JUL '74 - JUN '75

Associate Director | Family Day Care, Lewiston, Maine

- Provided day care to 36 children 6 weeks to 3 1/2 years old in family day care homes.
- Provided guidance on complex issues such as financial planning, budgeting, strategic planning, resource allocation.

Education

JUN '72

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology

Bates College, Lewiston Maine

Skills

Budgeting and financial management

Project management

Crisis management

Strategic planning

Operational planning

Human resources management

Client services

Staff management

Community engagement

Public speaking

References

References available upon request

Volunteer Experience

JUN '81 - PRESENT

Advocate | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, Lewiston, Maine

- Provide support and recovery resources to sexual assault victims in the ER
- 50 years of volunteer work in the sexual violence field

Community Service

OCT '10 - PRESENT

Board President | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, Lewiston, ME

- Developed organizational policies and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Exercised sound decision-making skills when evaluating potential opportunities for the organization.

Awards

New England Patriots Charitable Foundation Myra Kraft Community MVP Award

Sexual Assault and Prevention Services Lifetime Achievement Award

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
FREEDOM OF ACCESS ACT
Training Required by 1 M.R.S.A. § 412

I, William Lowenstein, hereby certify that I have met the training
(Name of official or public access officer)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 7/16/26
(Date of training)

by completing the following training:

☒ A thorough review of all the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.

☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(Title of Course)

(Name of Course Provider)

Dated this 16th day of July, 2026.

William Lowenstein
Signature

William Lowenstein
Printed Name

Auburn Homelessness Committee
Elected/Appointed Office or Position

Note: A public access officer or an official subject to this section shall complete the training not later than the 120th day after the date the official assumes the person's duties as an official or the person is designated as a public access officer.

Clare Murray

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Status

Name	Clare Murray
Application Date	8/15/2026
Expiration Date	11/15/2026
Board Member	Clare Murray
Status	Validated BY: ECARRINGTON@AUBURNMAINE.GOV @9/2/2026 11:01 AM ET

Board	Vacancies	Status
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Member	0	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Clare Murray

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
Having served on the board for the past six months, I wish to continue bridging my daily perspective as an active park user and dog owner with my professional background in research and program evaluation. Parks and open spaces directly drive Auburn’s quality of life, community health, and appeal to new families. I want to continue lending my skills in survey design and stakeholder engagement to ensure our city makes informed, data-driven decisions about land use and recreational investments as Auburn grows.

What do you hope to accomplish?
Modernize Development & Green Space Code: Update municipal codes regarding developer green space allocations and in-lieu fee options to ensure new residential and commercial growth directly supports high-quality, accessible public parkland. Advance Local Recreational Infrastructure: Continue partnering with grassroots community groups to drive advocacy, public support, and fundraising initiatives for a new municipal skate park. Implement Actionable Resident Surveys: Leverage my professional evaluation background to execute an effective recreation user survey that captures clear resident feedback, helping prioritize future budget allocations and facility upgrades. Promote Equitable & Safe Access: Use my background in safety championing and observational research to ensure existing facilities remain safe, well-maintained, and inclusive for residents of all ages and abilities.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Yes, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/Member - 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2026 (1/5/2026 - 9/30/2026)

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CLARE MURRAY | 284 E Hardscrabble Rd, Auburn, ME
(303) 819-7625 | clare.r.murray@gmail.com

SUMMARY

Dedicated Auburn resident, Research Analyst, and incumbent **Auburn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Member** seeking re-appointment. Leverages professional expertise in survey design, stakeholder engagement, and program evaluation alongside six months of active board experience evaluating developer green-space proposals, modernizing city codes, and advancing local recreation infrastructure.

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

Auburn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board | Board Member | *Auburn, ME* | 01/2026 – Present

- **Municipal Policy & Code Reform:** Evaluate green-space allocations and developer in-lieu fees for new Auburn developments.
 - **Capital Project Advocacy & Fundraising:** Partner with grassroots community groups to advocate for a new city skate park.
 - **Community Survey Design:** Developed a user survey instrument to assess resident needs and facility usage, applying professional survey methodologies.
 - **Board Governance:** Actively participate in monthly advisory board decisions, weighing community feedback to advise city leadership on park improvements.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst II | *Cutler Institute, Portland, ME* | 11/2022 – Present

- Provide technical assistance to state and local partners in the evaluation of community surveys.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to design and disseminate reports and project products.
- Manage work plans and oversee data collection for observational studies.

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Research Assistant II | *Cutler Institute, Portland, ME* | 8/2021 – 11/2022

- Launched qualitative and quantitative surveys using Qualtrics to gather community data.
- Prepared visual presentations and reports for diverse public audiences.

Special Project Assistant | *Cutler Institute, Portland, ME* | 4/2020 – 8/2021

- Conducted observational studies and implemented surveys to monitor public data.
- Presented findings at conferences and state-level meetings.

Registered Nurse | *Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C.* | 10/2015 – 10/2016

- Unit-based Safety Champion identifying areas for performance and resource improvement.

Program Coordinator | *Urgent Action Fund, Boulder, CO* | 6/2008 – 12/2011

- Managed logistics for local/international events and coordinated volunteer recruitment.
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EDUCATION

- **Master of Science in Nursing** – University of New Hampshire, 2015
 - **Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies** – University of Colorado, 2001
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Murray, C. & Dumont, R. (2025). *Maine Seat Belt Use 2025*. Catherine Cutler Institute, University of Southern Maine.

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- Croll, Z., Murray, C. & Rose, A. (2025). *2025 Survey of Children Served by MaineCare*. Catherine Cutler Institute, University of Southern Maine.
- Murray, C., Dumont, R., & Shaler, G. (2022). *2022 Maine Crime Victimization Report: Informing Public Policy for Safer Communities*. Maine Statistical Analysis Center.
- Bergeron-Smith, J., Grey, A., Dumont, R., Murray, C., Shaler, G., Wynne, C., & Snell, E. (2022). *State of Maine Victim Needs Assessment: 2022*. Catherine Cutler Institute, University of Southern Maine.

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FREEDOM OF ACCESS ACT
Training Required by 1 M.R.S.A. § 412

I, Clare Murray, hereby certify that I have met the training
(*Name of official or public access officer*)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 08/15/2026
(*Date of training*)

by completing the following training:

- ☒ A thorough review of all the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
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- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(*Title of Course*)

(*Name of Course Provider*)

Dated this 8th day of August, 2026.

Clare Murray

(*Signature*)

Clare Murray

(*Printed Name*)

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Member

(*Elected/Appointed Office or Position*)

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Greg Siekman

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Status

Name	Greg Siekman
Application Date	7/8/2026
Expiration Date	10/8/2026
Board Member	Greg Siekman
Status	Validated BY: ECARRINGTON@AUBURNMAINE.GOV @7/21/2026 10:06 AM ET Awaiting Purge

Board	Vacancies	Status
Parking and Traffic Safety Committee - Member	2	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Greg Siekman

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/ Board.
I want to serve on the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee because I believe local government is where the material needs of people are met. Transportation and parking infrastructure changes people's days. With this committee, a unique opportunity exists to shape the future of Auburn's transit layout—including micro-mobility, electric vehicle infrastructure, and smart parking regulations. I want to help ensure the city code and capital improvements are designed to be sustainable, accessible, and prepared for the next generation of clean energy transit.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to accomplish a future-focused and practical modernization of Auburn's transit and parking policies. Specifically, I want to use the committee's mandate to advocate for robust electric vehicle infrastructure in places with high dwell time, enhance existing infrastructure for light wheeled traffic, such as bikes and e-bikes , and ensure our traffic safety codes are robust. Ultimately, I want to help the committee deliver clear, structured, and forward-thinking recommendations that protect Auburn residents and prepare the infrastructure for the next generation of clean energy.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
N/A

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
3

Additional Information

Notes

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Contact Information

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Phone
[2072656600](tel:2072656600)

GREG SIEKMAN

Product Manager — API Products & Developer Experience

Auburn, ME | (207) 265-6600 | mail@siekmang.com | linkedin.com/in/siekmang | github.com/siekmang

SUMMARY

Technical problem-solver with 2+ years of development experience and a background in support, skilled at building practical systems that make work easier. Track record of developing and maintaining full-stack solutions, from frontend interfaces to CI/CD pipelines and automation scripts. Focused on reliability, clarity, and understanding what users actually need. Seeking to leverage technical depth and cross-functional perspective to secure a challenging position in internal tools development or product/support engineering.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Integration & Automation: REST/JSON APIs, endpoint design, API consumption, webhook handling, authentication/authorization, data transformation, scripting (Python, JavaScript)

Developer Experience & Documentation: OpenAPI/Swagger, API reference documentation, migration guides, sandbox environments, documentation-as-code practices, clear error handling

Full-Stack Development: TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Node.js, web extensions, browser APIs (Canvas), SQL/MySQL, relational databases

DevOps & CI/CD: GitHub Actions, Docker, deployment pipelines, production support, observability, root cause analysis

Systems Thinking: Legacy system integration, cross-functional coordination with support and engineering teams, identifying automation opportunities, process improvement

Technical Problem-Solving: API handshake debugging, JSON interception, data migration readiness, ticket-to-improvement pipelines

EXPERIENCE

Unity Environmental University — New Gloucester, ME

Solution Developer — Internal Tools Engineer August 2025 – Present

- Built and maintained a TypeScript/React browser extension that helps learning designers batch-configure data across 130+ Canvas systems, eliminating manual repetitive work and reducing configuration errors.
- Designed reliable API integration patterns (idempotent payloads, async handling) that other developers can confidently use without duplicating data or creating cascading failures.
- Set up CI/CD pipelines via GitHub Actions to automate builds, code signing, and deployment to Cloudflare R2—removing manual release overhead and defining clear deployment processes.
- Published internal utilities as an npm package with clear versioning and deprecation conventions, making it easier for other teams to reuse code instead of reinventing solutions.
- Built observability into our system data logs (Dockerized MySQL) to understand what users actually experience, feeding product decisions with real usage data.

Unity Environmental University — New Gloucester, ME

Learning Technology Support Specialist January 2023 – August 2025

- Investigated tier-3 API failures and integration errors, working to isolate bugs and understand root causes—building deep knowledge of how the platform actually breaks and what users need.
- Audited system data integrity across B2B integrations, identifying patterns in failures and compliance issues that informed reliability improvements and customer retention strategies.
- Converted recurring support patterns into concrete product recommendations—bridging the gap between customer friction points and systems improvements, ensuring the voice of users shaped platform decisions.

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University

B.S. — *Business Administration* 2024

A.S. — *Information Technology* 2017

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I, Greg Siekman, hereby certify that I have met the training
(*Name of official or public access officer*)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 07/08/2026
(*Date of training*)

by completing the following training:

- ☒ A thorough review of all the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
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- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(*Title of Course*)

(*Name of Course Provider*)

Dated this 8th day of July, 2026.

Greg Siekman

Signature

Greg Siekman

Printed Name

Parking and Traffic Safety Committee

Elected/Appointed Office or Position

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Ryan Walker

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Status

Name

Application Date

Expiration Date

Board Member

Status

Ryan Walker

8/15/2026

11/15/2026

Ryan Matthew Walker

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Board

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Member

Vacancies

0

Status

Pending

Basic Information

Name
Ryan Walker

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/ Board.
I am currently an active member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. I would like to continue for another term. I'm a dedicated member and volunteer in the local mountain biking and skateboarding communities. My children also attend Auburn Recreation camps.

What do you hope to accomplish?
Since joining PRAB earlier this year, I have become very involved in an initiative to revitalize the Auburn Skatepark in Moulton Park. Several of us on the PRAB along with several Auburn skateboarders have formed a working group dedicated to this effort. We held a public clean-up event in the spring followed by a skate jam event to raise awareness and enthusiasm for the Auburn Skatepark. Both events were well attended and very successful. We hope to collaborate further with the City of Auburn to plan more public events and volunteer efforts to improve the skatepark. The long term goal of our working group would be to build an addition to the skatepark with updated, professionally built features and obstacles.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Auburn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
3

Contact Information

Address
36 Marston St
Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
slugwind@gmail.com

Phone
5082736308

Additional Information

Notes

Current, Expired and Future Appointments

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/Member - 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2026 (2/17/2026 - 9/30/2026)

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Ryan Walker

36 Marston Street Auburn, ME 04210 | slugwind@gmail.com | (508) 273-6308 | www.ryanmwalkerart.com

Education

MFA Sculpture 2009
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA
BFA 3D/Sculpture 2001
Massachusetts College of Art, Boston

Professional Experience

Exhibits Preparator: Maine State Museum, Augusta, ME
2015-Present

Art Teacher: Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, ME

2013-2015

- Design and implement curricula for art classes including: *Studio Foundations I & II, Art and Design Fundamentals, 3D Design, Photography, Ceramics, and Advanced Art*
- Manage and maintain the art studio facility, equipment, and supply inventory
- Advise co-curricular clubs: *Art Club, Masardis* (a literary and performance club), and *Longboard Club*
- Participation in the Maine Learning Initiative One-to-One technology program

Highlights: Organize numerous student art exhibitions on and off campus. Promote MCI Visual Arts through community events such as presenting to the Valley Arts Alliance in Newport, ME.

Artist Mentor: Spindleworks / Independence Association, Brunswick, ME

2009-2013

- Provided guidance and assistance to adult artists with disabilities in the creation of their work
- Taught classes and workshops on various art skills, techniques, and subjects
- Supervised and maintained the 3D Studio/Woodshop
- Facilitation of special activities such as visiting artist collaborations and field trips
- Contributed to curation and installation of exhibitions of art at Spindleworks and elsewhere

Highlights: Oversaw the redesign and renovation of the Spindleworks 3D Studio/Woodshop space to improve organization, functionality, accessibility, and safety. Managed several collaborative projects between Spindleworks and Maine performance artist Crank Sturgeon.

Facility Maintenance and Installation Technician: Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

2007-2009

- Installed approximately 35 exhibitions of fine art and craft including: furniture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, fiber, painting, and sculpture
- Transported and installed numerous displays off-site at locations including: Logan Airport, CraftBoston Show, and Providence Fine Furnishings Show
- Coordinated and executed in-house carpentry, construction, and painting projects
- Facilitated proper handling, crating, and condition reporting of fine art and craft objects
- Supervised part-time and volunteer laborers

Highlight: Collaborated frequently with Education Department and Exhibitions and Collections Department to plan, design, and install exhibitions of work from private collections, the permanent collection, and travelling exhibitions.

Teacher of Record: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA

2005-2007

- Taught undergraduate art courses: *3D Concepts* and *Sculpture I/Clay Modeling*
- Instructed students in proper hand and power tool usage and various sculptural processes and material usage
- Facilitated class lectures, discussions, and techniques

Highlight: Taught numerous freshmen who went on to declare Sculpture as their major and directly attributed their decision to having taken my class.

Sculpture Department Technician: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2004-2005

- Supervised and maintained woodshop and metal fabrication facilities
- Assisted undergraduate and graduate students with the creation of their work

Highlight: Acquired a great deal of experience and knowledge in repairing power tools and shop equipment.

Sculptor's Assistant: Murray Dewart Sculpture, Brookline, MA
2001-2004

- Executed layout and fabrication of small and large sculptures in materials including: stone, wood, bronze, and ductile iron
- Installed and maintained large-scale, outdoor sculptures at private residences, art and educational institutions, cemeteries, and municipal park settings
- Designed and fabricated custom bases, concrete footings, and anchoring systems for large scale sculptures

Highlight: Fabrication and installation of sculpture by Murray Dewart in Franklin Street Park in Cambridge, MA including: a nine ton bronze and granite gateway, three large scale bronze sculptures, and a cast iron fence.

Volunteer Experience

Central Maine NEMBA Board of Directors member

2018-present

Central Maine NEMBA Regional Vice President

2025-present

- Mountain bike trail advocacy, maintenance, stewardship in central Maine

Skills

Classroom management and instruction, workshop facilitation, public speaking, strong interpersonal skills, art handling and packaging, woodworking, metal fabrication, frame-to-finish carpentry, Microsoft Office, proficiency with Apple products and apps

Interests

Hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, snowboarding, nordic skiing, skateboarding, guitar

Professional References

Brian Braley

Spindleworks Program Manager

(207) 725-8820

Sam Scogin

Humanities Instructor, Baxter Academy for Technology and Science

(former colleague at Maine Central Institute)

(802) 377-0604

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FREEDOM OF ACCESS ACT
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I, Ryan Walker, hereby certify that I have met the training
(*Name of official or public access officer*)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 1/26/2026
(*Date of training*)

by completing the following training:

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Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.
- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(*Title of Course*)

(*Name of Course Provider*)

Dated this 26 day of January, 2026.

Ryan Walker

Signature

Ryan Walker

Printed Name

Parks and Rec Advisory Board

Elected/Appointed Office or Position

Note: A public access officer or an official subject to this section shall complete the training not later than the 120th day after the date the official assumes the person's duties as an official or the person is designated as a public access officer.

CITY OF AUBURN BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Please complete this application for consideration to serve on a board or committee of the City of Auburn. Submission of an application does not imply or guarantee an appointment to any board or committee. The City reserves the right to appoint board and committee members as vacancies arise and to perform background checks or any other necessary investigations on applicants. Incomplete applications and those which list more than one committee will not be considered.

Date: 8-12-26
 Last name: Morin (Walton) First name: Peggy Middle initial: Sue
 Residence address: 59 Northern Ave Hets Ward: 2
 City: Auburn State: Maine Zip code: 04210
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: 207-740-0224
 Email address: waltonpeggy959@gmail.com
 Current occupation: Disabled / was homeless
 Previous occupation (if retired or no longer working): Shoe shop / babysitting - 201
 Educational and/or experience (or attach your resume): Graduate 1977 - ELHS.

Please check which Board or Committee you are interested in serving on. Individual applications are required if you wish to apply for more than one Board or Committee.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 9-1-1 Committee | ☐ Complete Streets Committee |
| ☐ Age Friendly Committee | ☐ Ethics Panel |
| ☐ Agriculture Committee | ☐ L/A Transit Committee |
| ☐ Airport Board | ☐ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board |
| ☐ Auburn Housing Authority | ☐ Planning Board |
| ☐ Audit Committee | ☐ Regulatory Advisory Board |
| ☐ Cable TV Advisory Board | ☐ Sewer District |
| ☐ CDBG Loan Committee | ☐ Water District |
| ☐ Citizen's Advisory Committee | ☒ Other <u>Homelessness</u> |
| ☐ Community Forest Board | |
| ☐ Conservation Commission | |

Is this application for a ____ new appointment or ____ reappointment or ____ desire to move from an alternate/associate to full member?

Briefly describe why you want to serve on this committee (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed).

to help the Homeless find shelter + help any way I can. Set up New Apt get them Settles / do Errands if needed

What do you hope to accomplish (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed).

To help as many of Homeless as I can + (what my body will let me do) LOL.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?

Homelessness

Dates served (if known)?

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Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?

No

this is first

Dates served (if known)?

How did you learn of this vacancy? Yes, guess I was nominated

The City Council strives to promote membership and by practice will attempt to limit the number of boards or committees any one person will serve. The city Council also strives to maintain balance of ward distribution on all boards, commissions, or committees.

Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve our community. The giving of your time is commendable and appreciated. Without people like you coming forward, our community would not be as strong, as vibrant, or as great as it is. On behalf of all of us at the City of Auburn, we hope your volunteer experience is rewarding and we thank you for being an outstanding citizen!

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature:

Peggy Sue Martin (Watson)

Date:

8/12/24

Please submit your application to;

Emily F. Carrington, City Clerk

60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210

207-333-6601, extension 1126 ecarrington@auburnmaine.gov

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____

APPOINTMENT DATE: _____

TERM EXPIRATION DATE: _____

OATH DATE: _____

Chair of the AHA Michael Eugene Thurston

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Status

Name

Chair of the AHA Michael Eugene Thurston

Application Date

8/24/2026

Expiration Date

11/24/2026

Board Member

Michael Thurston

Status

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Board (Rank)

Auburn Housing Authority - Member (0)

Vacancies

1

Status

Pending

Auburn Housing Authority - Member (1)

1

Pending

Basic Information

Name
Chair of the AHA Michael Eugene Thurston

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
Have been on the board for 3 years started a commissioner then Vice Chair am currently the Chairman of the board

What do you hope to accomplish?
Fair housing for all that quantity for it . The board has just been approved for the building of 32 homeless apartments with around the clock support on premises

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Auburn Housing Authority

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
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Notes
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