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Lewiston/Auburn Area Local Council Agenda

November 13, 2023, from 4-6 PM

Held at the Auburn Library and via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8938611710>

To join by phone only, dial:

1-929- 205-6099. Meeting ID #893 861 1710

1. Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Zoom Meeting

Guidelines

A) Check In

Attendees:

Staff:

Guests:

B) Zoom Etiquette

C) **Establish Quorum**

Quorum Established? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ called the meeting to order at _____.

_____ chaired the meeting and _____ took the minutes.

2. Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

(Vote)

A) Review and adopt current meeting agenda.

Motion was made by _____ to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (Yes/No) The Motion with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions.

Review and adopt 10/16/2023 minutes.

Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (Yes/No) The Motion with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed _____ to, and _____ abstentions.

A CCSM Reports: (No Vote)

Update from the CCSM Office

A. The Outreach Coordinator position has been posted again.

Issues Subcommittee Meeting Update

Reviewed the following Issue Statements:

Second Draft: Dedicated Mental Health Peer Services Funding Needs to Stay in MH Peer Services.

	<p>Concept Draft: Critical Shortage of Stable Housing and Related Services.</p> <p>The next meeting is December 13, 2023 from 10a-12p via Zoom.</p> <p>Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Update</p> <p>Meeting cancelled.</p> <p>The next meeting is on December 6, 2023 from 10a-12p via Zoom.</p> <p>SCC Board Meeting Report</p> <p>The next meeting is on November 17, 2023 from 10a-2p in person and Via Zoom.</p>
4.	<p><u>Outreach:</u></p>
5.	<p><u>Discuss Current Issue Statement Work:</u></p>
6.	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p>
7.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p>
8.	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u></p> <p>Regional Meeting November 20, 2023 from 1p to 3p at Best Western Plus Grande Hotel in Waterville.</p>

	Annual Meeting January 26, 2024 from 10a to 2p at the Elks Lodge in Augusta.
9.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? How can we improve our meetings?
11	<u>Next Meeting will be on:</u> . Monday, December 11 th from 4p-6p at the Auburn Public Library and via Zoom.



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Lewiston/Auburn Area Local Council Minutes from November 13, 2023

Meeting Held at the Auburn Library and via Zoom

1. **Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Meeting Guidelines**

Attendees: Vickie, Ken, and Josie

Quorum Established? _____ Yes ___X___ N



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2. **Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:**

A) Review and adopt current (11/13/2023) meeting agenda.

→ *Motion was made by _____ to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (No) The Motion (Tabled) with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions.*

B) Review and adopt 10/16/2023 meeting minutes.

→ *Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (No) The Motion with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions. Tabled.*



3. **CCSM Reports:** (No Vote)

Update from the CCSM Office

- A. The Outreach Coordinator position has been posted again. 5 Interviews have been scheduled.

Issues Subcommittee Meeting Update

Reviewed the following Issue Statements:

Second Draft Critical Shortage of Stable Housing and Related Services.

Concept Draft Encampment Sweeps.

Next meeting December 13, 2023 from 10a-12p via Zoom.

Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Update

- A. Ballot Question #8 did not pass.

Next meeting December 6, 2023 from 10a-12p via Zoom.



SCC Board Meeting Report

Next meeting is November 17, 2023 from 10a-2p in person and via Zoom.

4. **Outreach:**

A. Put up flyers

B. Donations for Annual Meeting. Josie is donating fudge and a drawing.



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4.	<p><u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u></p> <p>The Issue: Need for more transitional housing.</p>
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