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**Bangor Local Council Agenda**

**February 25, 2025**

In person at Bangor Public Library and  
 via Zoom Video Conferencing

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<p>1.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><b><u>Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Guidelines, &amp; Housekeeping</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Attendance/Ice breaker:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Staff:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Guest:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Establish Quorum:</u></b></p> <p>Y ___ N ___      <b><u>Meeting called to order at:</u></b></p>
<p>2.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><b><u>Forum Topic:</u></b>    Employment Opportunities /Access</p> <p>DEEP DIVE</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>Renee</p>	<p><b><u>Review &amp; Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting’s Minutes:</u></b> (Vote)</p> <p><b>A) Review and adopt the current meeting’s agenda.</b></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Motion to adopt made by:</i></li> <li>• <i>2<sup>nd</sup> by:</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion:</i></li> <li>• <i>Y___ N___ A___</i></li> </ul> <p><b>B) Review and adopt meeting minutes from <i>January 28,2024</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Motion to adopt made by:</i></li> <li>• <i>2<sup>nd</sup> by:</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion:</i></li> <li>• <i>Y___ N___ A___</i></li> </ul>
<p>4.</p> <p>Brian</p>	<p><b><u>New Business:</u></b></p> <p>Election if needed</p>
<p>5.</p> <hr/> <p>Kandie</p> <p>Brian</p> <p>Kandie</p> <p>Sarah</p>	<p><b><u>CCSM Reports:</u></b> <i>(No Vote)</i></p> <p><b>A) SCC Report this month:</b></p> <p><b>B) Issues Subcommittee Report:</b></p> <p><b>C) Legislative Subcommittee Report:</b></p> <p><b>D) Office Update:</b></p>
<p>6.</p> <p>All</p>	<p><b><u>OUTREACH:</u></b></p> <p><i>*Intentional – Planned meeting/discussion</i></p>



	<p><i>*Spontaneous -impulsive, spur of the moment</i></p> <p><b><i>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</i></b></p>		
7. Kandie	<p><b><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></b></p> <p>Work on and/or adopt issue statements from November's meeting.</p>		
8. All	<p><b><u>Follow Up Business:</u></b></p>		
9. Brian	<p><b><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></b></p>		
All	<p><b><u>Community Updates and Announcement:</u></b></p>		
10.	Assigned Tasks:	<b><u>Who?</u></b>	<b><u>When?</u></b>
	<i>Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
	<i>Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator</i>	<b>Kandie</b>	<i>Monthly</i>
	<i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i>	<b>Renee</b>	<i>10 days after meeting</i>
	<i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i>	<b>Sarah</b>	<i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting.</i>
11.	<b><u>Evaluation, Recap:</u></b>		



Brian	<b>What went well?</b>
	<b>How can we improve our meetings?</b>
12.	
Kandie	<b>Meeting Wrap Up:</b> Next meeting: <b>March 25, 2025</b>



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**Local Council Business Minutes From**

**Date:** February 25, 2025

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

**Check In & Ice Breaker**

**Attendees:** Kandie, Renee, Brian, and Laurie

**Excused:**

Via Zoom:

**Chair:** Kandie **Secretary:** Renee **Staff:** Sarah

**Guests Speaker:**

**Quorum Established?**  **Yes**  **No**

**Meeting called to order:**  5:04 pm



2.	<p><b><u>Review &amp; Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u></b> (Vote)</p> <p><b>A)</b> Reviewed and adopted current meeting agenda.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Kandie to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by Brian. Was there any discussion? (<b>No</b>) The Motion (<b>Carried</b>) with <u>3 in favor of</u>, <u>0</u> opposed to, and <u>1</u> abstention.</i></p> <p><b>B)</b> Review and adopt January 28, 2025, meeting minutes.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Brian to adopt the minutes. It was seconded by Kandie. Was there any discussion? <b>No</b></i></p> <p><i>The Motion (<b>Carried</b>) with <u>3</u> in favor of, <u>0</u> opposed to, and <u>1</u> abstentions.</i></p>
3.	<p><b><u>New Business:</u></b></p> <p><b>No Elections</b></p>
4.	<p><b>A) CCSM Reports:</b> Quorum was changed from 5 to 3</p> <p><b>B) Issues Committee Report:</b> Brian read the 2nd Draft on Bad Credit Affecting Utilities Accessibility. We discussed Changing the title to "Bad Credit Affecting Ability to Thrive" and adding to the issue part on the first sentence: If a person has bad credit "among other things. "</p> <p><b>C) Legislative Report:</b> Current bills</p> <p><b>D) Office Update:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> launch of the podcast will be April 1<sup>st</sup> with Kim Moody on Mental Health and Disability.</p>



5.	<p><b>Forum Topic: Employment Opportunities/Access:</b></p> <p><b>Deep Dive.</b> Choices for Issue Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEI</li> <li>• Modifications for cars to be covered for those with disabilities.</li> <li>• Effects of Government shut down rhetoric.</li> </ul>		
6.	<p><b>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</b></p> <p>Annual meeting went great. Lots of surprises and a few tears.</p>		
7.	<u>Meeting Recap &amp; Task List</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
	Pre-read all meeting materials	All	Monthly
	Attend next Local Council Meeting	All	Monthly
	Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator	Chair	
	Prepare Minutes and submit to Outreach Coordinator	Secretary	
	Send Minutes to Outreach Coordinator	Chair	Within 10 days
	Send all meeting documents to Local Council members at least 15 days before next meeting per the Governance Guidelines.	Outreach Coordinator	



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8.	<p><b><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></b></p> <p><b>What went well?</b> good discussions, great connections, laid back meeting.</p> <p><b>How can we improve our meetings?</b></p>
9.	<p><b><u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Next Meeting will be on:</u></b> March 25, 2025 in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM</p>