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Bangor Local Council Agenda

March 25, 2025

In person at Bangor Public Library and
 via Zoom Video Conferencing

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<p>1.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Guidelines, & Housekeeping</u></p> <p><u>Attendance/Ice breaker:</u></p> <p><u>Staff:</u></p> <p><u>Guest:</u></p> <p><u>Establish Quorum:</u></p> <p>Y ___ N ___ <u>Meeting called to order at:</u></p>
<p>2.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Forum Topic:</u> Housing/Unhoused Communities</p>



<p>3. Renee</p>	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> <i>(Vote)</i></p> <p>A) Review and adopt the current meeting's agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adopt made by: • 2nd by: • Discussion: • Y___ N___ A___ <p>B) Review and adopt meeting minutes from <i>February 25, 2024</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adopt made by: • 2nd by: • Discussion: • Y___ N___ A___
<p>4. Brian</p>	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>Election if needed</p>
<p>5. Kandie Brian Kandie Sarah</p>	<p><u>CCSM Reports:</u> <i>(No Vote)</i></p> <p>A) SCC Report this month:</p> <p>B) Issues Subcommittee Report:</p> <p>C) Legislative Subcommittee Report:</p> <p>D) Office Update:</p>



<p>6.</p> <p>All</p>	<p><u>OUTREACH:</u></p> <p><i>*Intentional – Planned meeting/discussion</i></p> <p><i>*Spontaneous -impulsive, spur of the moment</i></p> <p><i>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</i></p>		
<p>7.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></p>		
<p>8.</p> <p>All</p>	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p>		
<p>9.</p> <p>Brian</p> <hr/> <p>All</p>	<p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p> <p><u>Community Updates and Announcement:</u></p>		
<p>10. Assigned Tasks:</p>	<p><u>Who?</u></p>	<p><u>When?</u></p>	
<p><i>Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>All</i></p>	<p><i>Monthly</i></p>	
<p><i>Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i></p> <hr/>	<p>Kandie</p> <hr/> <p>Renee</p> <hr/>	<p><i>Monthly</i></p> <p><i>10 days after meeting</i></p> <hr/>	
<p><i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i></p>	<p>Sarah</p>	<p><i>At least 15 days prior to</i></p>	



		<i>the next meeting.</i>
11. Brian	<u>Evaluation, Recap:</u> What went well? How can we improve our meetings?	
12. Kandie	Meeting Wrap Up: Next meeting: April 22, 2025	



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Local Council Business Minutes From

Date: March 25, 2025

Meeting Held via Zoom Video Conferencing

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

Check In & Ice Breaker

Attendees: Brian, Laurie

Excused:

Via Zoom: Kandie, Renee

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

Guests Speaker:

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



	<p>Meeting called to order: __ 5:00 pm __</p>
2.	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote)</p> <p>A) Reviewed and adopted the current meeting agenda.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Brian to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by Laurie. Was there any discussion? (No) The Motion (Carried) with <u>3 in favor of</u>, <u>0</u> opposed to, and <u>1</u> abstention.</i></p> <p>B) Review and adopt February 25, 2025, meeting minutes.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Brian to adopt the minutes. It was seconded by Laurie. Was there any discussion? No</i></p> <p><i>The Motion (Carried) with <u>3</u> in favor of, <u>0</u> opposed to, and <u>1</u> abstentions.</i></p>
3.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>SCC position election. Laurie Brooks applied.</p> <p>Congrats Laurie on being a Representative. 😊</p> <p>Laurie will be credited with a stipend for 2nd half of the meeting.</p>
4.	<p>A) CCSM Reports: Watched a video which we will talk about next month.</p> <p>B) Issues Committee Report:</p>



	<p>C) Legislative Report: 2 bills were heard at the State House.</p> <p>D) Office Update: No office update</p>
5.	<p>Forum Topic: Housing/Unhoused Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When housing is uncertain, this can trigger negative mental health impacts. Laurie shared she has experienced this• Risk/fear of no support or having children taken away due to loss of affordable housing• Everything associated with living costs has gone up significantly for all Mainers, putting more pressure on lower income families/individuals• Often when new regulations are introduced the impact the housing process and landlord expenses has can create more barriers• Grassroot efforts will be key to amplifying voices going forward on these issues• Additional funds for housing support are helpful but it does not help with the larger housing systemic issue that makes costs too high <p>*Psychological terrorism created by both state and federal government politicians using us and others as fodder for political gain.</p>
6.	<p>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</p> <p>Laurie is our newest Representative.</p>



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7.	<u>Meeting Recap & 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 all meeting documents to Local Council members at least 15 days before next meeting per the Governance Guidelines.	Outreach Coordinator	

	Task	Who's Responsible	Due Date
	Send minutes	Kandie	Within 10 days

8.	<p><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></p> <p>What went well? Brian stepped up and chaired the meeting when Kandie was delayed at the State House, Made quorum</p> <p>How can we improve our meetings? Making certain people show up</p>		



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9.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u></p> <p><u>Next Meeting will be on: April 22, 2025, in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM</u></p>