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Bangor Local Council Agenda

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

In person at Bangor Public Library **and**
 via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Information

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1. Kandie	<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>
2. Kandie	<p><u>Forum Topic:</u> <i>“The importance of the lived experience voice making systemic changes”</i></p>
3. Renee	<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"> • <i>Motion to adopt made by:</i> • <i>2nd by:</i> • <i>Discussion:</i> • Y ___ N ___ A ___



	<p>B) Review and adopt meeting minutes from May 27,2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adopt made by: • 2nd by: • Discussion: • Y___ N___ A___
4. All	<p><u>New Business:</u></p>
5. Kandie Laurie Jason Sarah	<p><u>CCSM Reports: (No Vote)</u></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>
6. All	<p><u>OUTREACH:</u></p> <p><i>*Intentional – Planned meeting/discussion</i></p> <p><i>*Spontaneous -impulsive, spur of the moment</i></p> <p>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</p>
7. Kandie	<p><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></p>
8. Brian	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p>
9. Brian _____ All	<p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p> <p><u>Community Updates and Announcement</u></p>



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10.		<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Assigned Tasks:			
<i>Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting</i>		All	<i>Monthly</i>
<i>Prepare Agenda and submit it to Outreach Coordinator</i>		Kandie	<i>Monthly</i>
<i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i>		Renee	<i>10 Days after meeting</i>
<i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i>		Sarah	<i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting</i>
11. Laurie	<u>Evaluation, Recap:</u> What went well? How can we improve our meetings?		
12. Brian	<u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u> Next meeting: July 22, 2025		



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Local Council Business Minutes From

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Meeting Held via Zoom Video Conferencing

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

Check In & Ice Breaker

Attendees: Renee, Brian, Kandie **Excused:**

Via Zoom: Jason, Laurie, and Din Din

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

Guests Speaker:

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

Meeting called to order: 5:00 pm



2.	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote)</p> <p>A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Jason to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by Kandie. Was there any discussion? (No) Motion (Carried) with 5 in favor of, <u>0</u> opposed to, and 1 abstention.</i></p> <p>B) Review and adopt May 27, 2025, meeting minutes.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Brian to adopt the minutes. It was seconded by Jason. Was there any discussion? No</i></p> <p><i>The Motion (Carried) with <u>4</u> in favor of, <u>0</u> opposed to, and <u>2</u> abstentions.</i></p>
3.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>Inviting Representatives, Renee and Kandie donated 3 cases of water to the Bangor Library from the Bangor Local.</p>
4.	<p>A) SCC Reports: Budgets being cut; Councils are not doing transportation reimbursements starting next month for travel to locals, until further notice. Reps are still getting their stipends.</p> <p>B) Issues Committee Report: See SCC reports</p> <p>C) Legislative Report: CCSM has Testified on LD Bills. Gov Mills has helped and opposed some things on housing and mental health.</p> <p>D) Office Update: Vickie McCarty retired from the office however she will be joining the Augusta Local. New podcast is coming out on peer artwork in August.</p> <p><u>Follow Up Business:</u> Jason and Brian will get with Mark on different housing supports and affordable housing follow ups on issue statements.</p> <p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u> Talking to Representatives about our personal stories at the locals. Any ideas for future blog stories give to Brittney.</p>



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	Community Updates and Announcements: Next Forum Topic is Forced Treatment		
5.	<p>Forum Topic: “The Importance of the lived experience voice making systemic changes”</p> <p>Helping to give a voice to other peers. Taking a toll on your mental and physical health through stress, anxiety, pain etc. Reaching out to people with voice lived experiences. Understanding and meeting constituents needs. Brings a sense of legitimacy. Having a lived experience brings strength and commodity can be a huge game changing experience and relief. Sharing personal stories and life experiences.</p>		
6.	<p>Where did you do CCSM Outreach? Kandie, Laurie and Krystal put posters up in places in Bangor. Jason did outreach @ the Together Place.</p>		
7	<p>Discuss Current Local Issue Statement Work: Kandie will have issue statements written up for Next Month.</p>		
8.	Meeting Recap & Task List	Who?	When?
	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 the next meeting per the Governance Guidelines.	Outreach Coordinator	
	Task	Who’s Responsible	Due Date
	Send minutes	Kandie	Within 10 days



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9.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? Made quorum, stayed focused, and stayed on topic. How can we improve our meetings? Improving attendance	
10.	<u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u> Next Meeting will be on July 22, 2025, in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM	