

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, May 2, 2023 AT 6:30PM

Kendall Room

Present: Lee Parker, Jean de Bellefeuille, Ian McConnell, Yvette Meunier

Absent: John Scribner

Guests:

- I) Call to order/determine quorum
- II) Review/approve meeting minutes from 4/4/23 – Minutes accepted as written
- III) Add items/rearrange agenda
- IV) Old Business
 - A. MCOG Strategic Plan for Artists, Artisans, and Craft People(LP) – Mathew suggested that Yvette might wish to join. Meeting proposed for this Friday after 10.
 - B. TIF (YM) – The TIF is going to Town Meeting, June 14. Select Board approved it on 4/25 for the warrant; Mathew attended the meeting; limited questions.
 - C. Community Resilience Partnership Update (YM) – Jenn Curtis enrolled Bowdoinham; essentially must complete Green Projects – received a \$50,000 grant to convert Town Office to LED lights, LED Street lights as well. Yvette will send us more information about this project in the near future; a Fact Sheet and links.

One opportunity is for Heat Pumps; Efficiency Maine has a program for Efficiency Maine rebates for towns under 4,000. Event in Orono on May 11.
 - D. DOT Meeting (WR) – Meeting May 3 at 10 AM. Wendy, Ian and Jean (perhaps) will join Yvette for this meeting.
 - E. Trail Clean Up Volunteer Day (WR) – May 6 from 10 AM – to? Lee will look at the Bulletin Board to see if it needs any work. Bryce Muir sculptures will be installed at some point. Gentleman in a wheelchair who rakes trails all over the state will join to see what/if could be done to the trail to improve its accessibility.
 - F. Website Updates
 1. Review, prioritize, and assign updates (see Website Updates addendum) – Jean reviewed the changes to the Website.
- V) New Business
 - A. Discuss any modifications to a list of focus artisan businesses (see Focus Businesses addendum)
 - B. Interest in a regional Green Expo spearheaded by MidCoast Council of Governments (YM) – been on a call with Bath, Brunswick and Topsham – will revisit another month.
- VII) Determine next meeting agenda
 - 6/6/2023, Kendall Rm

VIII) Adjourn Meeting

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