

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 2, 2024 AT 6:30PM

**Kendall
Room/Zoom**

Present: Jean DeBelleFeuille, Ian McConnell, Lee Parker, Yvette Meunier

Absent: Wendy Rose, John Scribner

- I) Call to order/determine quorum
- II) Review/approve meeting minutes from 12/5/23 – minutes were accepted
- III) Add items/rearrange agenda
- IV) Old Business

Update on MCOG Strategic Plan for Artists, Artisans, and Craft People (LP) – Lee to meet with Yvette at the end of January to work on survey.

- V) New Business –
 - A. Jason Lamoreau is working on a BRIC grant (FEMA grant for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) to address the issues related to the Yellow Building; there are many additional possibilities for building funding and use. The Advisory Committee on Age-Friendly Bowdoinham has approached the Select Board for support on exploring possible uses for the Yellow Building. CDAC reviewed and approved a memo in support of this to be forwarded to the Select Board. Tammy Knight from Maine Made (Department of Community and Economic Development) met with Yvette and Jason to discuss different options for building use (see some examples of pop up marketing).
 - B. Bowdoinham Mural – Ian McConnell presented an idea to support the creation and installation of a mural on an existing building in downtown Bowdoinham. After reviewing a couple of options the committee agreed that the option that appeared most feasible was to install a mural on the Green Building (6 Main St where MAC operates its pottery project). Ian will meet with MAC to explore whether they are willing to coordinate with CDAC on this project and discuss the best approach to getting permission from the owner of the building, Fred Haer. Permission to use TIF money for this project will need to come from the Town at Town Meeting.

- VI) Determine next meeting and agenda

Currently scheduled for 2/8/24, Kendall Room, 6:30 PM. (Please note change of day/date to Thursday the 8th of January).

- VII) Adjourn Meeting