



## City of Auburn, Maine

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### **BOARD/COMMITTEE/WG MEETING AGENDA**

#### **Appointment Committee**

November 13, 2024

Auburn Hall, Room 204 – 4:00pm

1. Accept minutes from October 15, 2024
2. Open Session
3. Consider applications received for the following:
  - a) Comprehensive Plan Committee (2 residents)
  - b) Age Friendly Community Committee (for unexpired term ending 6/1/27)
  - c) Zoning Board of Appeals (associate member) for a 3 year term
  - d) Complete Streets Committee (Public Health & Wellness Representative)

The Appointment Committee may enter Executive Session to discuss applications pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(A).

4. Next Meeting – TBD
5. Adjournment

**Appointment Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**  
**3:30 PM**  
**Auburn Hall – Conference Room 204**

**Present:** Councilors Adam Platz, Belinda Gerry, Richard Whiting, and City Clerk, Emily Carrington.

Motion was made by Councilor Gerry and seconded by Councilor Whiting to appoint Councilor Platz to Chair the meeting. Passage 3-0.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.

1) Acceptance of 10/1/24 Minutes

Councilor Gerry moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 3-0.

2) Open Session

There were no members of the public present.

3) Review of Board & Committee Applications received for Housing Authority.

One application was received by the deadline (Arthur Wing). Councilor Gerry moved to nominate Arthur Wing, seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 3-0.

4) Next meeting – TBD

The Appointment Committee will look to meet between 11/8-11/18 for posted vacancies.

5) Adjournment

Councilor Gerry moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Carrington, City Clerk

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**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 12:48:14 PM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Meghan

Middle Initial: J

Last Name: Fogg

Residence Address: 568 South Main St

Ward: Ward 5

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 207-798-9413

Cell Phone: 207-798-9413

E-mail Address: [meghan.julia.fogg@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.julia.fogg@gmail.com)

Current Occupation: Adult Services Librarian

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Masters in Library and Information Science

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Age-Friendly Community Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I would like to be more active in local government. I moved to town a year ago and love it here, and would like to be a part of making it better for everyone. I am also open to being approached about serving on a different committee if needed, though I have professional experience in this arena.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I hope to learn what the community needs for aging in place and use my expertise to address those needs. I currently represent Freeport Community Library on Freeport Community Services' Age-Friendly Steering Committee (non-governmental position) and have found success there via tech help outreach, which perhaps we may be able to replicate in some way. I enjoy working with and helping people.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Website

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Meghan Fogg

Date of Electronic Signature: 11/7/24

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**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024 5:05:18 PM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Kryston

Middle Initial: M.

Last Name: Chapman

Residence Address: 51 EASTMAN LN

Ward: Ward 4

City: AUBURN

Home Phone: 2077498052

Cell Phone: 2077498052

E-mail Address: kryston\_m@hotmail.com

Current Occupation: Math Teacher

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: BA in Business Management

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Zoning Board of Appeals

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I feel it is my civic duty and responsibility as an Auburn resident to serve on a meaningful committee.

What do you hope to accomplish?: To better understand and interpret the zoning ordinance and regulations for the city of Auburn.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Yes, Conservation Committee

Dates served (if known): 2021

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City of Auburn Website

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Kryston M. Chapman

Date of Electronic Signature: 11/5/2024

**From:** [donotreply@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:donotreply@auburnmaine.gov)  
**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Thursday, October 3, 2024 2:19:08 PM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Brandon

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Messina

Residence Address: 56 Carlton Street

Ward: Ward 4

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 7819016021

Cell Phone: 7819016021

E-mail Address: [bostonotter@gmail.com](mailto:bostonotter@gmail.com)

Current Occupation: Firefighter

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Construction

Education and/or experience: High school, I've been a firefighter for 8 years and a career firefighter in Portland Maine for the past 3 years. I've been in the construction industry for the past 23 years.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Complete Streets Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): My son was hit by a vehicle while crossing the street on Minot Ave in front of Fairview School on 10/01/2024. My son was almost killed by a negligent driver and I believe there are safety measures that need to be implemented immediately. As a firefighter I have seen the terrible injuries and fatalities of pedestrian vs vehicle incidents. I know my experience can be an asset to this committee and to the residents of Auburn.

What do you hope to accomplish?: My goal is to identify and address these high hazard areas to keep our children and residents safe. I want to ensure this does not happen again!

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: no

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: no

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Through city of Auburn website

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Brandon Messina

Date of Electronic Signature: 10/03/2024



## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 9:56 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Evan

Middle Initial: G

Last Name: Cyr

Residence Address: 122 Granite St

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2079911159

Cell Phone: 2079911159

E-mail Address: egcyr@hotmail.com

Current Occupation: Teacher

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: BA Anthropology, MA Education, CAS Education Leadership, Municipal Official, quasi-municipal official.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): **Comprehensive Plan Committee**

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):: N/A

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I would like to promote equity for all Auburn residents. I have 2 daughters and I believe we need to create a future Auburn that they can live and thrive in.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I hope to promote Auburn development that supports the needs of future and current residents. My hope is that such a plan takes into account the need for equity and inclusion of all members of our community. Ultimately such a plan should strive to create growth and opportunity for all residents.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s): Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission.

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Auburn Planning Board, Auburn Strategic Plan Committee, Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Committee

Dates served (if known): 2013-present

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City website

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Evan G. Cyr

Date of Electronic Signature: 9/24/2024

## Emily Carrington

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2024 8:36 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Jason

Middle Initial: J

Last Name: Levesque

Residence Address: 205 youngs corner road

Ward: Ward 1

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2073330001

Cell Phone: 2073330001

E-mail Address: Levesquehill@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Consultant - Property Manager

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): CEO

Education and/or experience: B Every little high school class of 1992. West Virginia Wesleyan, University of Southern Maine. United States Army . I served six years as the Mayor of Auburn, during that time I participated in the last comp plan review in 2022.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Planning Board

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):: Comprehensive plan committee

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): My professional military and public service experience, especially with regards to zoning reform and business development will be an asset to the city of Auburn. I have been recognized as a national leader on zoning reform and land use practices, I have spent the last three years consulting with municipalities state governments around the country, as well as the federal government in order to make zoning practices fair, and conducive to appropriate growth.

I worked closely with the Governor's administration and Democrat leadership at the state level in order to pass zoning reforms and a bipartisan fashion, in order to promote fairness throughout the State of Maine. This unique perspective will allow me to help the committee formulate a new comprehensive plan that is compliant with state regulations.

What do you hope to accomplish?: It's my desire to create a consistent and predictable regulatory environment for individuals and companies to grow or start in Auburn, Maine thereby increasing our tax base and lessen the tax burden on existing residents. All the while maintaining a pristine environment that is a known asset for new residents and businesses alike.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: None

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Mayors ad hoc committee on agriculture, Mayors ad hoc committee on business, LARC., School board. OK

Dates served (if known): 12-17 to 12-23

How did you learn of this vacancy?: News paper

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Jason Levesque

Date of Electronic Signature: 9-24-2024

## Emily Carrington

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**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Rebecca

Middle Initial: R

Last Name: Swanson Conrad

Residence Address: 45 Dawes Avenue

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 207-576-5561

Cell Phone: 207-576-5561

E-mail Address: rebeccarysen@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Consultant

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): President/CEO LA Metro Chamber of Commerce

Education and/or experience: BA Bates College; graduate work at USM

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I have lived in Lewiston Auburn since graduating from Bates in 1982; marrying an EL graduate in 1984 and buying a home in Auburn in 1989. My professional and volunteer life have focused on education, arts and culture and economic development for our community and State. I would like to contribute to Auburn's comprehensive planning process to ensure our city can reach its highest potential and our citizens, especially our youth, can attain their highest aspirations. Having lived in Auburn for 35 years and planning to stay here through retirement, it is important to me that we both acknowledge previous work while simultaneously challenging our community to think creatively and expansively about the possibilities to make our City even stronger, more livable and appealing, and welcoming to new residents. While comprehensive plans are designed to provide state-required deliverables, the process for the community can also find common ground and develop a vision for the future.

What do you hope to accomplish?: A transparent process to ensure that Auburn residents see value in the comprehensive plan and understand how it is helpful for the City to make decisions, and reflects growth, development and redevelopment that makes the City stronger for both current and future residents and businesses.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Lewiston Auburn Airport Board

Dates served (if known): 2016-2019 (?)

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Mayor Harmon

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Rebeca Swanson Conrad

Date of Electronic Signature: 9/23/2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Rex

Middle Initial: H

Last Name: Rhoades

Residence Address: 880 Lake Shore Drive

Ward: Ward 1

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 20775549163

Cell Phone: 2077549163

E-mail Address: rrhoades360@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Newspaper executive

Education and/or experience: BA, dual major, Government & Economics

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I've lived here for 25 years and I have studied local governments as a newspaper editor for 40.

What do you hope to accomplish?: Bring positive input based upon my experience.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: None

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Jeff Harmon

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.  
By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Rex H Rhoades

Date of Electronic Signature: 09-23-2024





# CITY OF AUBURN BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Please complete this application for consideration to serve on a board or committee of the City of Auburn. Submission of an application does not imply or guarantee an appointment to any board or committee. The City reserves the right to appoint board and committee members as vacancies arise and to perform background checks or any other necessary investigations on applicants. Incomplete applications and those which list more than one committee will not be considered.

Date: 9/22/24

Last name: RIOUX First name: BRUCE Middle initial: B

Residence address: 85 MARY CARROLL ST. Ward: 5

City: AUBURN State: ME Zip code: 04210

Home phone: - Work phone: - Cell phone: 207-713-4400

Email address: riouxbruce@gmail.com

Current occupation: Retired

Previous occupation (if retired or no longer working): SUN JOURNAL (ADVERTISING MAJOR ACCTS)

Educational and/or experience (or attach your resume): 2 YEARS UNIV OF ME.

Please check which Board or Committee you are interested in serving on. Individual applications are required if you wish to apply for more than one Board or Committee.

X COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9-1-1 Committee                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Board                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Housing Authority          | <input type="checkbox"/> Audit & Procurement Committee                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessment Review        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable TV Advisory Board                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDBG Loan Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Forest Board                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Panel                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee                 | <input type="checkbox"/> L/A Transit Committee                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Poland-Auburn Economic Development Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer District                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water District                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals                      |



Is this application for a X new appointment or \_\_\_ reappointment or \_\_\_ desire to move from an alternate/associate to full member?

Briefly describe why you want to serve on this committee (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed). I believe I can best represent citizen interests AND community growth through responsible planning. Water protection and neighborhood preservation are primary concerns.

What do you hope to accomplish (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed). I would like to see Auburn grow responsibly, while protecting Lake Auburn, our schools, and traditional neighborhoods. I would encourage water/sewer extensions to create new housing opportunities away from Lake Auburn.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? Auburn Business Development Corp

Dates served (if known)? 30+ years

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?

YES  
Auburn City Councilor Ward 5; Auburn Water Dist; Watershed Protection Commission

Dates served (if known)? 1990-91 (Council) 1990-2018? Water Dist + Watershed

How did you learn of this vacancy? Mayor + Council + Friends

The City Council strives to promote membership and by practice will attempt to limit the number of boards or committees any one person will serve. The city Council also strives to maintain balance of ward distribution on all boards, commissions, or committees.

Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve our community. The giving of your time is commendable and appreciated. Without people like you coming forward, our community would not be as strong, as vibrant, or as great as it is. On behalf of all of us at the City of Auburn, we hope your volunteer experience is rewarding and we thank you for being an outstanding citizen!

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/22/24

Please submit your application to;  
Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk  
60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210  
207-333-6601, extension 1126 [sdallaire@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:sdallaire@auburnmaine.gov)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPOINTMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TERM EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OATH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 8:09 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Jane

Middle Initial: T

Last Name: Costlow

Residence Address: 104 Fourth Street

Ward: Ward 5

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 1207576409

Cell Phone: 1207576409

E-mail Address: jcostlow@bates.edu

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): College Professor

Education and/or experience: BA, PhD

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I have lived in Auburn for over thirty years; I love the community and have found it to be a place where individual residents can make a difference. I have enjoyed working with other Auburn residents on matters of interest where we try to improve the lives of everyone who lives here. I hope to learn more about the challenges and trade-offs of moving Auburn forward through participating in Comprehensive Planning work. While there are issues that particularly concern me (environment, housing, welcoming diverse new Mainers into our civic processes) I would come into the process with an open mind, eager to hear what other people care about, and to try to engage with as many different residents of Auburn as possible in charting a way forward.

What do you hope to accomplish?:

I hope to help construct a "blueprint" that is both aspirational and also grounded in the realities and challenges of the city. Beyond particular goals and benchmarks for the future, I would hope to find a way to capture the attention and imagination of more residents of Auburn " to get more people involved in caring about this community as their home. Whatever the future throws at us, having people care " and be willing to listen to their neighbors " is essential.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: SNRB, Conservation Working Group

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Solid Waste Task Force

Dates served (if known): (Last six months)

How did you learn of this vacancy?: A friend told me about it

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Jane T Costlow

Date of Electronic Signature: September 19, 2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2024 8:50 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Mathieu

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Duvall

Residence Address: 263 Sunderland Dr

Ward: Ward 3

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2076898810

Cell Phone: 2076898810

E-mail Address: the.osf@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Educator

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Master of Science

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): As a past planning board member I have interest in the city's comprehensive plan. It is a foundational document that helps the city make decisions on land use, building codes, and growth.

What do you hope to accomplish?: Work to update the plan through a process that engages the citizens of Auburn and promotes smart growth. I also hope the document can point a way toward Auburn diversifying its transportation alternatives.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: no

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Planning board; Mayor's ad hoc on housing

Dates served (if known): 2019-2022 for pb; winter 2024 for the ad hoc

How did you learn of this vacancy?: John Cleveland

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Mathieu Duvall

Date of Electronic Signature: 9-20-24



## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 22, 2024 5:05 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: John

Middle Initial: J

Last Name: Cleveland

Residence Address: 183 Davis Ave Auburn ME

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 207.212.7755

Cell Phone: 207.212.7755

E-mail Address: jcleveland207@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Community Development & Planning Consultant 35yrs

Education and/or experience: USM Graduate BA Biology, Consultant: I helped several municipalities in Maine develop Comprehensive Plans, Create and implement Development Plans, Wrote land use ordinances, and worked as a municipal planner as staff for Planning Boards.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I want to use my extensive experience in the private and public sector with land use planning to help Auburn develop a thorough and detailed Comprehensive Plan ,to create a vision and legal foundation for Auburn's growth for the next 10 - 15 years. As well as to use my knowledge of State Law regarding Comprehensive Plans to ensure the requirements are met. Additionally I believe my previous experience as Mayor of Auburn leading the community through a Comprehensive Planning process and subsequent land use ordinance changes will be helpful to this Comprehensive Plan Committee.

What do you hope to accomplish?: My goal is to help the Comprehensive Plan Committee to effectively and efficiently develop a Comprehensive Plan as required by State Law within the time frame outlined by State statute. As well as develop a Comprehensive Plan that meets the needs of the community and is consistent with the community's values.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: City Council, Mayor, Auburn Public Library, Mayor's Representative to School Board, and others.

Dates served (if known): City Council 1977 - 1981, Mayor 1983- 1987 APL previously & currently, School Board 1977 - 1981.

How did you learn of this vacancy?: At a City Council Meeting

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: John J Cleveland

Date of Electronic Signature: September 22, 2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 4, 2024 7:18 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Charles

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Zucker

Residence Address: 140 Granite St

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2076716847

Cell Phone: 2076716847

E-mail Address: cbzucker@yahoo.com

Current Occupation: retired / Tax Accountant during the season

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Motel Owner in Ellsworth

Education and/or experience: BS in Business and Small Business Owner

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): Now that I am retired and have the time I would like to give back to my community

What do you hope to accomplish?: Help Auburn plan its future growth in an organized manner while trying to guarantee that we don't destroy nature.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? no

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? no

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: on line looking for something to volunteer for.

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.  
By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: charles zucker

Date of Electronic Signature: 09/04/2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2024 9:37 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Andrea

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Westbye

Residence Address: 102 Second Street

Ward: Ward 5

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 207-514-4307

Cell Phone: 207-514-4307

E-mail Address: awestbye@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Sr Real Estate Underwriter

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Masters in Community Planning and Development, Muskie School of Public Service

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I want to commit time and energy to making Auburn a healthy, successful, and enjoyable place to live.

What do you hope to accomplish?: To work with others in developing a meaningful and proactive plan to guide Auburn's future economic, physical, and social/cultural development.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? Board of Assessment Review

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City website

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.  
By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Andrea Westbye

Date of Electronic Signature: 09/05/2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Timothy

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Simpson

Residence Address: 57 Rafnell Street

Ward: Ward 3

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2073317676

Cell Phone: 2073317676

E-mail Address: Tsimpson.flome@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Mechanical Engineer, HVAC Discipline

Education and/or experience: UMO/Mechanical Engineering

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): As a retiree and life long resident of Auburn this is my opportunity to give back to the community while helping to guide our future with sustainable practices.

What do you hope to accomplish?: Review and help guide council to reach long term comprehensive sustainability with an unbiased approach to: development, land use, transportation, housing as well as other areas of evaluation that may fall under the umbrella of this committee.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s): Public safety building committee

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? Public safety building committee

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City of Auburn posting

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Timothy Simpson

Date of Electronic Signature: 9/10/24



## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 15, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Dana

Middle Initial: N

Last Name: Staples

Residence Address: 32 Greenfield Drive

Ward: Ward 5

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2072401671

Cell Phone: 2072401671

E-mail Address: dana.staples@gmail.com

Current Occupation: VP of IT, ReVision Energy

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: masters in computer science

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I am deeply invested in Auburn's future. I want nothing but the best for this community and have spent countless hours volunteering to help steer things in the right direction. I have previously served on numerous boards and committees for the city and have learned a great deal about how it works. I work well with people and hope to achieve a collaborative comp plan committee that is committed to planning for the best Auburn that we can become in ten years.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I want to assist the committee in determining how Auburn can plan for the next ten years. As the prices of everything continue to climb, we need to be prepared to do more with less. The aging population of Auburn will need to continue to find innovative solutions for expensive problems. I hope through good discussion this committee can plan for good outcomes.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? Zoning Board of Appeals

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? City Council, 2020 Comp Plan Committee, Planning Board, Strategic Planning Committee

Dates served (if known): various since 2014

How did you learn of this vacancy?: website

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Dana Staples

Date of Electronic Signature: 9/15/24

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Katie

Middle Initial: E

Last Name: Boss

Residence Address: 7 Morse Street

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 413-313-4391

Cell Phone: 413-313-4391

E-mail Address: katie.e.boss@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Assist. Dir. of Engagement Strategies & Operations

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Master of Public Health

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I am applying to serve on the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Committee because I want to continue to support Auburn's growth and improvement. The Comprehensive Plan sets the vision and tone for our community, and also provides clear direction for elected officials and staff ? making it one of the most important tools for municipal planning. I am passionate about Auburn and value community service. We all have a stake in the future vision that we set for Auburn, and it is our responsibility to help shape and implement our shared goals. As a member of the Committee I would work to create a positive atmosphere for thoughtful and respectful dialogue that considers all perspectives and allows for productive disagreement and debate. I would bring my perspective and experience from having served on a wide variety of Auburn's boards and committees over the last 10 years. I also have two young children, and can provide feedback on the experience of young families in our community.

What do you hope to accomplish?: My goals for participating on this Committee are to support: a thriving downtown, walkable neighborhoods, protection of our natural resources, promotion of our agricultural assets, expanded housing opportunities, strong local business, and community engagement. I would advocate for including objectives and strategies in the Comprehensive Plan that provide the most good for the most people, and that balance support for existing residents with improvements that attract new residents to Auburn.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Zoning Board of Appeals

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Yes - City Council, Planning Board, 2021 Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, 2019 Strategic Plan Co

Dates served (if known): Over the last 10 years

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City of Auburn Facebook page

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Katherine Elizabeth Boss

Date of Electronic Signature: 08/30/2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2024 1:16 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Kelly

Middle Initial: L

Last Name: Butler

Residence Address: 130 HICKORY DRIVE

Ward: Ward 4

City: AUBURN

Home Phone: 2073176131

Cell Phone: 2073176131

E-mail Address: kbutler1002@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Regional Director Behavioral Health Network

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: I currently hold three licenses in the state of Maine (LCPC, LADC, and CCS) which support my work as the Regional Director for a Behavioral Health Network which serves individuals and families struggling with emotional and physical health conditions.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): From a young age I have been a community volunteer and hold a strong commitment to contributing to the community I reside in. I bought a home in Auburn about a year ago & am seeking an opportunity to contribute and learn more about Auburn. I would bring a fresh/objective perspective to the planning process and believe Auburn is an up and growing community that has the potential to offer a safe, fiscally sound and connected community culture. I think the community, like many of Maine communities is experiencing the challenges of individuals and families who struggle and my expertise in these areas can contribute to the comprehensive planning process.

What do you hope to accomplish?: As noted above, learning about the community, contributing to the development of a safe, culturally rich and economically sound community. Maintaining Auburn's rich history and business while supporting the ongoing development of Auburn's infrastructure (roads, ensuring all Auburn wards represent a welcoming and visually appealing engagement to visitors, and supporting the strengthening of Auburn's current development initiatives). Assisting with any gaps/needs for Auburn's current initiatives.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? No.

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? No.

Dates served (if known): N/A

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Media

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Kelly L. Butler

Date of Electronic Signature: 8/30/24

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 1, 2024 6:46 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Kathy

Middle Initial: A

Last Name: Shaw

Residence Address: 1200 sopers Mill road

Ward: Ward 5

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 207-320-1969

Cell Phone: 207-320-1969

E-mail Address: Kath@valleyviewfarm.me

Current Occupation: Farmer/

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: High school and some college classes,

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): **Comprehensive Plan Committee**

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): We need community members to step up and make Auburn the best that it can be. I currently serve on the Natural Products and Ag work group and the board of assessment appeals, I like to listen and have input on issues that will affect this great community

What do you hope to accomplish?: I hope to help provide input to update the comp plan

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s): The Natural Products and Ag work group ands board of assessment appeals

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s): See above

Dates served (if known): 2020 till present

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City posts

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.  
By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Kathy shaw

Date of Electronic Signature: Sept 1 2024



## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2024 10:02 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Adam

Middle Initial: R.

Last Name: Lee

Residence Address: 87 Western Prom

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2073124057

Cell Phone: 2073124057

E-mail Address: arlee4mehouse@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Attorney/State Representative

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Former City Councilor, Municipal attorney handling land use, code enforcement, ordinance drafting, and housing for the City of Portland; currently practicing attorney representing municipalities and individuals with complaints against municipalities.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I have substantial experience with land use, zoning, housing, and economic development from several perspectives. I have, as an attorney, represented numerous municipalities including the City of Portland and various towns with respect to land use, zoning, housing, and code enforcement matters. I have, also as an attorney represented various businesses and individuals with similar issues against municipalities. Additionally, as a former City Councilor and State Representative I have a unique blend of knowledge of the governmental perspective and current challenges in enacting an effective comprehensive planning strategy.

What do you hope to accomplish?: Confronting housing and transportation challenges in a manner that provides opportunities to Auburn residents given the present affordability crises, and doing so in a manner that maximizes economic development in a focused and meaningful manner that does not adversely affect our economic and natural resources.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: City Council, Board of Assessment Review, Regulatory Advisory Board, Strategic Planning Committee

Dates served (if known): 2013-2022

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Social Media

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: /s/ Adam R. Lee

Date of Electronic Signature: 8/29/24

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2024 7:36 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Denis

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Bergeron

Residence Address: 23 Dexter Ave.

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2075764588

Cell Phone: 2075764588

E-mail Address: denis.p.bergeron@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Engineer

Education and/or experience: BS Mechanical Engineering, BS Park and Recreation Mgmt.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above): Denis

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I served on the planning Board for 9 years, then served on the 2010 Comprehensive Plan Update Committee. I've observed the uneven process Auburn has used to update the Comp plan since then and believe it's time for a comprehensive, transparent publicly informed re-evaluation. I think my experience can help.

What do you hope to accomplish?: Contribute to a document that positions Auburn to take productive advantage of the many demographic, cultural, and climate changes it will be faced with in the coming years.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Water district and Sewer Sistrict Trustee

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? Yes. Planning Board and 2010 Comp. Plan Update Committee

Dates served (if known): 2000 - 2009 and 2010 to 2012

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City web page

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Denis Bergeron

Date of Electronic Signature: August 26 2024

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2024 12:20 PM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Robyn

Middle Initial: D

Last Name: Wilson

Residence Address: 224 E Waterman Rd

Ward: Ward 1

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 334-546-7981

Cell Phone: 334-546-7981

E-mail Address: enkefox@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Air Force Veteran

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Missile Assembler

Education and/or experience: Some college, served in the US Air Force for ten years, plumbing background, Civil Engineer Sq

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Planning Board

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above): Comprehensive Plan Committee

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I am relatively new to the Auburn area and see things from more of an objective point of view. Long term residents may overlook the things that I see as a newcomer. I'd like to be a part of the infrastructure community to assist with solutions, and help plan for improving the community as a whole.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I'd like to help bring solutions to current issues, and to be a part of building a more cohesive community hereafter.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? I am not presently serving on any boards or committees.

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? I have not previously served on any boards or committees.

Dates served (if known): N/A

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Facebook post from the City of Auburn

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Robyn D Wilson

Date of Electronic Signature: 08/23/2004

## Emily Carrington

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**From:** donotreply@auburnmaine.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 24, 2024 9:22 AM  
**To:** Emily Carrington  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application

The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Virginia

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Keel

Residence Address: 121 High St

Ward: Ward 1

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2072402918

Cell Phone: 2072402618

E-mail Address: Vkeel730@yahoo.com

Current Occupation: HR Business Partner

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Employment Opportunity Coach

Education and/or experience: A.A - Paralegal Studies & Current UMA BA student for public admin

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above): Anything that has to do with workforce & economic development ,

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): As an Auburn resident, I've seen the challenges and opportunities we face. My HR background, with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and my studies in Public Administration equip me to contribute effectively.

Managing over 500 employees, I've developed skills in strategic planning, balancing short-term needs with long-term goals?vital for the comprehensive plan. My DEI expertise ensures inclusivity, engaging all community segments. I'm skilled in conflict resolution and consensus-building, essential for navigating diverse opinions.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I envision a comprehensive plan promoting balanced growth, environmental stewardship, and social equity, reflecting Auburn?s diverse needs.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: VP Elect CMHRA & CCU board member

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: MERN

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Newsletter

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Virginia Keel

Date of Electronic Signature: 08/24/24



**From:** [donotreply@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:donotreply@auburnmaine.gov)  
**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2024 11:45:45 PM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: James

Middle Initial: P

Last Name: McPhee

Residence Address: 72 Hillcrest Street

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2075207093

Cell Phone: 2075207093

E-mail Address: jamespmcphoe@gmail.com

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Director of Land Use Planning

Education and/or experience: UMO Civil Engineering, Business Administration

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above):

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): i am a lifelong resident of Auburn and was fortunate to work for Auburn in the Planning Department for twenty-two years. During that time I was a key contributor in the development of the Year 2000 Master Development Plan and the 1995 Auburn Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan and was instrumental in the writing of the 1985 Zoning Ordinance and amendments thru 2000. I believe that I can bring history and experience to the Committee in developing a plan.

What do you hope to accomplish?: To share with the Committee my knowledge of Auburn, comprehensive planning and zoning to write a promising future for Auburn's growth.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: 2010 Comprehensive Plan, Planning Board

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Maine House Representative Adam Lee

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: James Paul McPhee

Date of Electronic Signature: November 1, 2024

**From:** [donotreply@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:donotreply@auburnmaine.gov)  
**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 9:46:09 AM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Susan

Middle Initial: I

Last Name: Mercier

Residence Address: 125Vickery Rd.

Ward: Ward 5

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2075778584

Cell Phone: 2075778584

E-mail Address: [merciersue125@gmail.com](mailto:merciersue125@gmail.com)

Current Occupation: Retired

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Supervisor at Mardens

Education and/or experience: Associates degree, Business management

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I have lived in Auburn all my life and have pride in where I came from and would like to be involved in it's future.

What do you hope to accomplish?: To give my honest and thought out opinions.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: I was on the new Edward Little building committee

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: At the United New Auburn meeting, Eric Cousins was the quest speaker.

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Susan Mercier

Date of Electronic Signature: 11/7/2024

**From:** [donotreply@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:donotreply@auburnmaine.gov)  
**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024 11:49:22 AM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Scott

Middle Initial: B

Last Name: Thistle

Residence Address: 75 Shepley Street, Auburn, Maine

Ward: Ward 2

City: AUBURN

Home Phone: 2077136720

Cell Phone: 2077136720

E-mail Address: [sthistle@me.com](mailto:sthistle@me.com)

Current Occupation: Communications Director, MaineHousing

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: I work in the affordable housing sector, communications and public policy experience around housing and affordable housing and community and economic development matters.

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I would like to volunteer some of my time to help my city, which is among the best in Maine. I believe I would add a valuable perspective as somebody who works in the arena of affordable housing development, public relations and marketing.

What do you hope to accomplish?: To be of use to the committee, share ideas, make suggestions and help research best use practices to highlight possible changes to Auburn's comprehensive plan.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No.

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No.

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: My neighbor mentioned it to me and suggested I volunteer.

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth

above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Scott Thistle

Date of Electronic Signature: 11/5/2024

**From:** [donotreply@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:donotreply@auburnmaine.gov)  
**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Friday, November 8, 2024 8:36:57 PM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Noah

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Yarnevich

Residence Address: 107 Lake st.

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: Na

Cell Phone: 2077137907

E-mail Address: Noahry98@yahoo.com

Current Occupation: Business Owner

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Bachelors degree in Business Management and a Minor in Business Law

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I grew up in Auburn and attended Auburn schools until graduation. After graduating college I decided to move back to Auburn and start my life here. I got married to an Auburn resident and we bought a house here and later bought a business and a commercial building here in Auburn. With children in our future and the hopes to expand into more property and more businesses here, I have a very vested interest in the city and its? future. I hope to raise my children here and want this to be a city full of opportunity for them as well as all of its citizens. I have always wanted to be involved in local politics and I think this would be a great place to start my journey.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I hope to accomplish bringing a new voice and a fresh set of ideas to this committee to help it continue to change and evolve in a positive way. My main goal would be to help this city stay prosperous through development and use of Auburn?s land. I hope that I can help decide the best path forward for land use and development opportunities to further growth.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Steve Milks and Ben Weisner told me about it.

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Noah Yarnevich

Date of Electronic Signature: 11/08/2024



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**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
**Subject:** [External]A New Form Has Been Submitted - Board/Committee Application  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 23, 2024 11:21:07 AM

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Victoria

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Ballou

Residence Address: 106 Locksley Rd

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2073444544

Cell Phone: 2073444544

E-mail Address: vballou@mail.com

Current Occupation: Retired Educator - Substitute Teaching in Auburn

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working): Educator Special Education and General Education

Education and/or experience: Masters in Education and 42 years teaching

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one): Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): My understanding is that this committee will be working on plans for the future of the City of Auburn. I have lived in Auburn since 1999. My family moved here in the early 1980s. My parents were both involved in the community.

I would like to know more about local issues and hope to share some of my own thoughts and ideas and also the ideas of the residents I speak with to help guide the growth plan of the City.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I hope to be part of healthy discussion regarding what the community would like to see and how we can grow wisely into the best city we can be for everyone.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Dates served (if known):

How did you learn of this vacancy?: On the City website and also through the Planning Board office when I went in to ask questions.

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Victoria Ballou

Date of Electronic Signature: October 23, 2024

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Jeremiah

Middle Initial: J

Last Name: Bartlett

Residence Address: 107 Shepley Street

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn, ME

Home Phone: 2077831148

Cell Phone: 2076321065

E-mail Address: [jeremiahbartlett@gmail.com](mailto:jeremiahbartlett@gmail.com)

Current Occupation: Transportation Engineer/Manager

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Bachelor's in Civil Engineering, Transportation Concentration, Northeastern University - 25 years of transportation/land use planning, design, and project oversight

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I have previously served in some capacity on previous Comprehensive Plan efforts and would like the opportunity to continue my expertise in transportation and its connection to land use.

What do you hope to accomplish?: Prosperous outcomes for Auburn and its citizens, with further enhancements to multi-modal transportation outcomes for future generations.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Comprehensive Plan Committee (Chair)

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Previous Comp Plan Committee

Dates served (if known): 2020-2021 (also provided transportation expertise in 2010 comp plan)

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City Website and City Council Meeting

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Jeremiah Joseph Bartlett

Date of Electronic Signature: November 8, 2024

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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Heidi

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Bertels

Residence Address: REDACTED

Ward: Ward 1

City: Auburn

Home Phone: REDACTED

Cell Phone: REDACTED

E-mail Address: REDACTED

Current Occupation: Technology Governance, U.S. Treasury HQ

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: 1 year as secretary for Big Bend Chamber of commerce, big bend national Park area, Texas

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): Prior to my career change to the federal government, I spent years working in tourism, the last position as the operations manager of a boutique hotel chain near Big Bend National Park. I sat on the board of the Big Bend Chamber of Commerce as secretary for one year before stepping down due to a conflict of interest once I began working for the National Park Service. I have a fairly well rounded understanding of inherently governmental functions, including the budget process, though I do not have experience with local government outside of the chamber of commerce. I believe with my background in tourism, as well as being one of the influx of remote professional workers living in Auburn, I may provide a unique and hopefully helpful perspective

What do you hope to accomplish?: I'm hoping to do my civic duty to make support our community in whatever way I can. If I am a qualified candidate to help support this committee I'm happy to provide what input I can. If there are more qualified candidates that's great, I wouldn't want to get in their way.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: See chamber

experience above

Dates served (if known): 2019

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Facebook

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Heidi Bertels

Date of Electronic Signature: 10/9/2024

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**To:** [Emily Carrington](#)  
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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: David

Middle Initial: P.

Last Name: Bilodeau

Residence Address: 72 High St

Ward: Ward 4

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 2077847736

Cell Phone: 2077548097

E-mail Address: amra31@aol.com

Current Occupation: Options Liaison Androscoggin county

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Bachelors degree/ Licensed Alcohol and Drug counselor/Mental Health Rehabilitation technician Copmmunity

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): I have lived in Auburn for 36 years and have served on committees in both Auburn an Lewiston. I feel strongly about the direction of Auburn and would like to be a part or the discussion.

What do you hope to accomplish?: guide Auburn to be more current/safe and self sustaining.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: Homeless committee

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: several in Lewiston, 2 shelter committees / Rally for recovery committees/SUD com.

Dates served (if known): 2020 to current.

How did you learn of this vacancy?: City council workshop/council meeting 10/7/24

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth

above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: David Bilodeau

Date of Electronic Signature: 10/10/24



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The following form has been submitted by an end-user of the website: Board/Committee Application

First Name: Heather

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Klose

Residence Address: 47 Lake Street

Ward: Ward 2

City: Auburn

Home Phone: 5182586743

Cell Phone: 5182586743

E-mail Address: [heather.klose@gmail.com](mailto:heather.klose@gmail.com)

Current Occupation: Advertising Executive

Previous Occupation (if retired or no longer working):

Education and/or experience: Bachelor's Degree

Please check which board or committee you are interested in serving on. We require individual applications for each board or committee (if you wish to serve on more than one).: Comprehensive Plan Committee

OTHER (Ad-Hoc Committees not on the list above)::

This application is for a... (choose one): New appointment

Briefly describe why you want to serve on a board/committee (1,000 character limit): As a new Mainer, I'm energized by the idea of becoming more involved in my local community and would like to establish myself as someone my neighbors can depend on. After living in New York City for almost 15 years, I've seen the many neighborhoods I've lived in change for the better and the steps local chapters of government had to take to achieve those improvements. I've seen streets cleaned up, sink holes repaired, crime diminished, mom & pop stores saved from closure, playgrounds and parks be built and rehabbed and I want to see all of this and more for my new found community of Auburn. As a younger first time homeowner who has lived in a major metropolitan area for much of her life, I feel I could bring a fresh perspective to the committee and my neighbors.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I would like to see more of my neighbors find affordable, long-term sustainable housing. I'd like to bring in more local business that will help improve the city's tourism and boost revenue. I've noticed safe, well-maintained public parks for adults, children and dogs alike are lacking - I'd like to see this improved to ensure my neighbors can enjoy the outdoors without having to travel outside city limits. Lastly, I'd like to see public transit options and hours expanded for my neighbors.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)?: No

Dates served (if known): N/A

How did you learn of this vacancy?: Auburn local community Facebook group

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. By typing your full name below, you are "signing" this electronic application.: Heather Klose

Date of Electronic Signature: 10/16/24

# CITY OF AUBURN BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Please complete this application for consideration to serve on a board or committee of the City of Auburn. Submission of an application does not imply or guarantee an appointment to any board or committee. The City reserves the right to appoint board and committee members as vacancies arise and to perform background checks or any other necessary investigations on applicants. Incomplete applications and those which list more than one committee will not be considered.

Date: 10/25/24  
Last name: Bearor First name: Edmond Middle initial: J  
Residence address: 29 Marston Hill Rd Ward: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Auburn State: Maine Zip code: 04210  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: 299-8051  
Email address: edbearor@gmail.com  
Current occupation: retired  
Previous occupation (if retired or no longer working): Atty  
Educational and/or experience (or attach your resume): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which Board or Committee you are interested in serving on. Individual applications are required if you wish to apply for more than one Board or Committee.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9-1-1 Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Streets Committee                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age Friendly Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Panel                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> L/A Transit Committee                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Board                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Advisory Board           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn Housing Authority     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Board                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Advisory Board                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable TV Advisory Board      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer District                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDBG Loan Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Water District                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen's Advisory Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>comp plan committee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Forest Board       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission      |  |

Is this application for a X new appointment or \_\_\_ reappointment or \_\_\_ desire to move from an alternate/associate to full member?

Briefly describe why you want to serve on this committee (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed). I practiced Municipal law, representing towns, cities, counties and utilities (approx 30) for 36 years  
I served as a town manager for 3 years.

What do you hope to accomplish (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed). I have no specific objectives.

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? NO

Dates served (if known)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously served on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? NO

Dates served (if known)? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this vacancy? Newspaper

The City Council strives to promote membership and by practice will attempt to limit the number of boards or committees any one person will serve. The city Council also strives to maintain balance of ward distribution on all boards, commissions, or committees.

Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve our community. The giving of your time is commendable and appreciated. Without people like you coming forward, our community would not be as strong, as vibrant, or as great as it is. On behalf of all of us at the City of Auburn, we hope your volunteer experience is rewarding and we thank you for being an outstanding citizen!

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature: Edmond Beane Date: 10/25/24

Please submit your application to;  
Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk  
60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210  
207-333-6601, extension 1126 [sdallaire@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:sdallaire@auburnmaine.gov)

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPOINTMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TERM EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OATH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_