

MINUTES- DRAFT

12/12/2024 meeting of the Mayoral Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness

Attended: Sasha Anastasoff, Dave Bilodeau (co-chair), City Councilor Tim Cowan (co-chair), Jennifer Edwards, City Councilor Belinda Gerry, Bonnie Hayes, Bill Lowenstein

Excused: Peter Floyd; George Sheats, Marianne Veilleux

Meeting called to order at 6:05

General Meeting Notes:

- Bill L. made motion to accept minutes for 11/14/24 meeting; Bonnie H. seconded the motion. All members attending approved minutes; motion passed.
- Belinda G. made a motion to excuse George's, Peter's and Marianne's absence. Bonnie H. seconded the motion. All members attending approved motion; motion passed.
- Mayor Harmon attended meeting to answer questions about Housing First program plans to submit an application to the state to build a facility in Auburn.
- Updates on 121 Mill Street: State fire marshall has completed the inspection of the facility; waiting on the report. Hope to open in early January, or before. Phase 2- open in April.
- Updates on Lewiston Warming Center: Things are going well. Averaging 60 people staying the night. A need for people to drive folks from the warming center to Trinity- in the mornings.
- Discussed a plan for Committee members to provide final feedback/revisions for report and recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm