



City of Auburn, Maine

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207.333.6601

Appointment Committee

February 11, 2025 | 4:30 PM

Auburn Hall, Room 204 – 60 Court St

1. Call to Order – Select Chair
2. Accept minutes from January 21, 2025
3. Open Session
4. Consider applications received for the following:

Board/Committee	Seats Available	Applications received by 2/3 deadline
Auburn Water District	3 - 1 vacant, 2 terms expiring 3/1/25	Robert (Bob) Cavanagh* Bruce Rioux Timothy Simpson
Auburn Sewerage District	2 - 1 vacant, 1 term expiring 3/1/25	Denis Bergeron* Graca Muzela
Complete Streets Committee	1 - vacant	Katherine Truitt Aitana Blevins Julia Bergeron-Smith
Board of Assessment Review	3 vacant (Alternate)	No applications received
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 vacant	No applications received
<i>* = Current member, applying for new term</i>		

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

5. Other business – Next meeting in March
6. Adjourn

Appointment Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
4:30PM
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 4:31 PM.

1) Acceptance of 12/11/24 & 12/19/24 Minutes

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

2) Open Session

David Trask, spoke in support of his application and service on the Planning Board. Evan Cyr, spoke in support of David Trask's application and service on the Planning Board, and noted Mr. Trask has had a record of perfect attendance for all meetings.

3) Consideration of applications received for the following: Planning Board, for a term expiring 1/1/28.

The Appointment Committee voted to enter Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA 405(6)(A) to discuss applications. Motion by Councilor Whiting, seconded by Councilor Gerry. Motion passed 3-0. Entered Executive Session at 4:45pm.

The Appointment Committee declared out of Executive Session at 5:05pm. Councilor Gerry moved to appoint Maureen Hopkins to the Planning Board seat for a term ending 1/1/28, seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 3-0.

4) Other business – discussion of next meeting (February 5-February 10)

The Appointment Committee will look to meet the 2nd Tuesday of February to consider applications for Water District, Sewerage District, and Complete Streets Committee.

5) Adjournment

Councilor Gerry moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 3-1. Meeting adjourned at 5:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Carrington, City Clerk



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: Jan. 22, 2025

Last name: Cavanagh First name: Robert Middle initial: G

Residence address: 127 Field Ave. Ward: 2

City: Auburn State: ME Zip code: 04210

Home phone: (207) 783-1032 Work phone: NA Cell phone: NA

Email address: railtrailbiker@gmail.com

Current occupation: retired

Previous occupation (if retired or no longer working): Teacher, Maine Dept. of Human Services

Educational and/or experience (or attach your resume): 1967 ELHS graduate
University of Maine at Farmington: 1967-1971: BS Degree

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen's Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Forest Board | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | |

Is this application for a ___ 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). As a life-long resident of the City of Auburn, I have always been fully-aware of the enormous value of Lake Auburn as the sole source (see next page)

What do you hope to accomplish (please limit to 150 words or less. Please attach additional sheet if needed). Looking to the future, I will continue to support District policy and activities aimed at protecting Lake Auburn's shores and watershed, and tributaries (see next page)

Are you presently serving on a City or Community Board or Committee? If so, which one(s)? Auburn Sewer District, Auburn Water District, Age Friendly Community Committee

Dates served (if known)? March 1, 2006 to March 31, 2025: Auburn Water District
April 27, 2009 to March 31, 2027: Auburn Sewer District
May 1, 2021 to May 31, 2026: Age Friendly Community Committee

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

Registrations Appeals Board

Dates served (if known)? March 25, 2015 to March 31,

How did you learn of this vacancy? Auburn City Clerk's Office

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: Robert Cavanaugh Date: January 22, 2025

Please submit your application to:
Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk
60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210

207-333-6601, extension 1126 ecarrington@auburnmaine.gov

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____
APPOINTMENT DATE: _____
TERM EXPIRATION DATE: _____
OATH DATE: _____

'Why I want to serve' (continued)

of drinking water for Auburn and Lewiston, and the importance of keeping the lake clean and safe. I have always been, and continue to be, keenly interested in the lake's protection from any potential source of pollution from the lake's shoreline or watershed shoreline and tributaries.

A delicate balance must be kept, allowing recreational boating and fishing opportunities for the public, as is now the policy. Preservation of water quality is of utmost importance.

I am a fiscal watchdog in overseeing monthly expenditures. I approve fiscally sound annual budgets with modest rate increases every few years, allowing for our aging underground water pipe infrastructure to be slowly replaced, while keeping water rates among the lowest in the state.

'What I hope to accomplish' (continued)

flowing into Lake Auburn from any pollution sources and be supportive of the gull management program with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

I will continue to monitor monthly expenditures and annual budgets and take part in operational decisions with the goal of keeping water rates among the lowest in Maine, while maintaining the water purification and distribution infrastructure and keeping employee wages and benefits reasonably comparable to those of employees of other water districts in Maine. I support and wish to retain our skilled, motivated, and valuable Auburn Water District employees.

Bruce Rioux

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Status

Name Bruce Rioux
Application Date 1/8/2025
Expiration Date 4/8/2025
Board Member **Bruce Rioux**
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Auburn Water District Board of Trustees ::Member	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Bruce Rioux

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.

I served on the Auburn Water District Board of Trustees for over 20 years and enjoyed the experience. I am fascinated by the science behind the scenes, the challenge of protecting the water resource, and the engineering of water delivery to our rate payers at the lowest possible cost to these customers. Although I have not been a trustee for over a dozen years I believe I can quickly get up to speed with the current challenges of the District.

What do you hope to accomplish?

I hope to contribute to the Auburn Water District's charge to deliver high quality water to our rate payers at a reasonable price. I would also look to expand the water delivery infrastructure to extend services to more Auburn areas to help further economic growth in the city.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?

In December 2024, I was chosen as a volunteer on the Comprehensive Plan Committee. I am also on the Board of Directors of the Auburn Business Development Corporation which now only meets a few times each year.

Have you completed FOAA Training?

No

What is your ward?

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Additional Information

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Contact Information

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Phone
2077134400

Bruce B Rioux
85 Mary Carroll St., Auburn, ME 04210

Married 50 Years to Colleen Rioux
2 Adult Children, 1 Grandson

2 Years College at University of Maine – Civil Engineering

- Retired 2019 –
- 20 Years - Lewiston Sun Journal (Advertising Major Accounts Manager)
- 18 Years - LL Bean Customer Service, CS Problem Resolution Specialist
- 1986-1998 – Co Owner of The Carriage House Hallmark Card and Gift Stores

- 1990-91 – Auburn City Council, Ward 5
- 1990-91 – Mayor’s appointment to Auburn Water District Board of Trustees
- 1992-2011 – Volunteer, Board of Trustees, Auburn Water District Served several terms as President or Treasurer
- 1993 – 2011 - Charter Member of Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission
- 35+ years to present – Auburn Business Development Commission – Past President, Treasurer, Secretary

Hobbies include – Golf, Water and Snow Skiing, Travel

Timothy Simpson

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Name Timothy Simpson
Application Date 2/3/2025
Expiration Date 5/3/2025
Board Member **Timothy Simpson**
Status Validated

Board (Rank)	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Auburn Water District Board of Trustees ::Member (0)	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auburn Water District Board of Trustees ::Member (1)	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Timothy Simpson

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
Settling into retirement it would be an honor to give back to the community with hopes to have a positive long term impact.

What do you hope to accomplish?
Forward progress. It appears in recent years the emphasis has circled around "fair monetary share" with too much finger pointing. Long term planning has taken what appears to be a back seat, it's time to focus on the future.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Public Safety Committee

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
3

Contact Information

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Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Business Phone
2073317676

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Timothy T. Simpson

57 Rafnell Street

Auburn, Maine 04210

C – (207) 331-7676

Tsimpson.flome@gmail.com

Objective: To align myself with a focused forward minded corporation allowing me to utilize my education, leadership and industry experience within a challenging professional culture to exceed corporate objectives. Residency options include central Maine and/or Ormond Beach Florida part or full time.

Experience: With increased responsibility today as Product Manager I have directive over eleven (11) states representing an advanced A2WHP manufacture with an emphasis of specification. As a ground up venture covering Engineered/Applied products from 1.7t to 900t. Supporting an outside sales staff our customers range from Engineers/contractors/end users, within unitary and applied segments.

Employment:

3/19 – Present

Product Manager, Emerson Swan Randolph MA.

Represent the AERMEC Air To Water & Water To Water Heat Pump brand of equipment. Ownership of business plan and P&L. Collaboration with Engineers developing projects. Direct interaction with the factory and/or master distributor. Provide local product training, technical training, equipment startups; produce/provide hydronic heat pump solutions including drawings/flow calculations. Position requires 50% travel including international.

1/07 – 3/19

Sr. Account Manager/Territory Manager Carrier/United Technologies Corporation, Canton, MA.

Carrier Sales and Distribution/United Technologies Corporation/WATSCO (Corporate Transfer)
Factory representative for Carrier commercial products and services covering ME/NH/North Shore with an emphasis on service, project sales and management of projects client direct or to HVAC contractors. Training and product support. Direct interaction with engineers, business owners, managers. Customer development, presentations, account management, prospecting, Salesforce.

4/03 – 1/07

Service Manager, Pine State Services, Westbrook, ME

Manage all aspects of an HVAC/R/Plumbing service division that encompassed four internal office staff, twenty-five service technicians and one sales representative in support of a 3m+ year department with a customer base of more than two-thousand serving commercial and residential customers.

6/97 – 4/03

Service Supervisor, Johnson Controls, Albany NY

Manage a service team of several technicians servicing specific accounts in ME/NH. Primary responsibilities are HVAC systems and energy management. Secondary responsibilities entailed full facilities management for multiple locations facilitating systems based work order management.

10/88 – 6/97

Sr. Technical Planner, General Dynamics/Bath Iron Works, Bath ME

Provide team based technical support and job planning for the HVAC/R and piping department in support of a six-hundred person installation department. Act as liaison between lead men/woman and engineering to resolve design or installation issues. Schedule vendors as required and meet with the U.S. Navy for inspections. Mentor/coach junior planners.

Education:

Edward Little High School, Auburn, ME

Central Maine Technical School, Auburn, ME, Machine Tool Technology

University of Maine, Engineering Major

Denis Bergeron

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Name Denis Bergeron
Application Date 1/9/2025
Expiration Date 4/9/2025
Board Member [Denis Bergeron](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Auburn Sewerage District Board of Trustees ::Member	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Denis Bergeron

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
A career of utility regulation makes me well suited to helping our community retain this vital service

What do you hope to accomplish?
A financially sound, responsive and reliable sewer district

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Sewer District, Water District, 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update Committee

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
2

Contact Information

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23 Dexter Avenue
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Yes

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Additional Information

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Denis Bergeron

Resume

Retired Professional Engineer.

Job Experience; Maine Public Utilities Commission 1987 - 2022

- Utility Rate Analyst 1987 to 1991.
- Manager of Gas Pipeline Safety Program 1991 to 1993
- Wholesale Energy Markets 1995 to 2002
 - Energy market development
 - Transmission Planning
- Director Efficiency Maine Program 2002 to 2008
- Wholesale Energy Markets 2008 to 2022

Community Involvement:

- Auburn Planning Board 1991 - 2000
- Auburn Comprehensive Plan Update 2010
- Auburn Water District Trustee 2024
- Auburn Sewer District Trustee 2024
- Auburn Comprehensive Plan Update Committee 2025

Member GRACA MUZELA

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Name Member GRACA MUZELA
Application Date 1/24/2025
Expiration Date 4/24/2025
Board Member **GRACA MUZELA**
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Auburn Sewerage District Board of Trustees ::Member	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Member GRACA MUZELA

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I wish to serve on the committee/Board because I really want to invest in my community and give back to the community. Meet new people who have the same values and vision as mine, and last, I want to gain a new skillset by learning from other board members and staff.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I Hope to accomplish many things as perfect the art of persuasive and influence others to support the organization. and also help with responsibilities and strategic plannings.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
no

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
2

Additional Information

Notes
The Board service at its best allows you to bring your full self to the organization your emotional connection to the work, your commitment to the overall sector, your life experience, your skills, and the good head you have on your shoulders. There are precious few tables you will sit at that will need all of what you bring the way a nonprofit does. So, I will be so happy to join and help my community.

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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207 440 9049

Cell Phone
207 440 9049

GRACA MUZELA

146 Gamage avenue, Auburn ME 04210

207-440-9049

gracamuzele939@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Some other High School, Luanda, Angola 2014 - 2018

- General Studies

Edward Little High School 2019 – 2021

- o Diploma
 - Lewiston Regional Technical Center Electricity Program
 - Online training program for Construction Industry
 - Online training of Safety program OSHA and CLIMBINGpro2

Washington County Community College, Calais, ME 2021- 2023

- Residential and Commercial Electrical Program
 - o Diploma
- Electromechanical Instrumentation Technology
 - o Assoc in Applied Science

JMG - Maine Career Exploration 2023

- Online Course of Maine Career Exploration Badge
 - o Certificate

Southern Maine Community College, South Portland, ME Present

- Electrical Engineer Technology

Army National Guard School

06/19/2024- 08/28/2024

- AIT Army School
- 91D (MOS)
- Tactical Power Generator Specialist

Maine Army National Guard

03/23/2021-02/05/2024

Fort Jackson Company

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deblois electric

1033 Sabattus St, Lewiston, ME 04240
207-783-6512

Summer 2021 to 09/05/21

- **Help Electrician**

- Helping the master electrician to Installing, Troubleshooting, maintaining, and upgrading electrical systems.
- Help to diagnose, repair, assemble and interpret electrical blueprints and schematics.

Happy Haven LLC

05/10/2021 - present

158 Court St UNIT 13, Auburn, ME 04210
207-241-0274

- **Direct Support Professional**

- Help people with intellectual disabilities
- Help them with daily necessities
- Weekend supervisor the team

Enterprise Electric, Inc.

05/30/2021-Present

46 Capitol Ave, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252
207-353-2697

- **Help Electrician**

- Install and maintain wiring, control, and lighting systems.
- Repair or replace wiring. Equipment or fixtures using hand tools and power tools.
- Inspect electrical components, such as transformers and circuit breakers.
- Identify electrical problems using a variety of testing devices.
- Work at the company shop to organize items and receive the orders for projects.

Tradesmen International LLC

01/05/2023 – 02/03/2024

- **Electrician Helper**

- Install and maintain wiring, control, and lighting systems
- Repair or replace wire
- Inspect electrical components such as transformers and circuit breakers.
- Perform duties and activities in a safe and efficient manner
- Perform all electrical functions as it relates to manufacturing industrial heat and treating equipment.

Army National Guard

02/06/2024 – Present

Fort Jackson Basic Training

Company 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

- Conduct security around the perimeter
- Developed, initiated, and evaluated new procedures, policies, and internal controls
- Leadership quality
- Monitored buildings and grounds by examining doors, windows and gates
- Detects intrusions and protects assets.

- o How to handle a weapon, rappel and march
- o Being trustworthy and how to trust your team by following instructions whether you are a leader or not.
- o Teamwork and discipline.

Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department

09/19/2024 - Present

Corrections officer

- Maintains security and order within correctional facilities.
- Ensures the safety of both staff and inmates.
- Enforces rules, regulations, and protocols.

- Supervises inmates, resolves disputes, and inspects facilities.
- Participates in rehabilitation efforts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Auburn School Nutrition Department

I volunteered to assist the Auburn School Department Nutrition program provide meals to our community during the Covid pandemic.

Church of Old Nation, Lewiston, ME 04240

- Sound Engineering

AK Hearth and Social Services, Lewiston, ME 04240

- I provide culturally and linguistically appropriate messaging around Covid-19 and Vaccine Education to immigrants, refugees and BIPOC communities in Lewiston and Auburn Maine.

Phone: 207-469-8225 /207-513-9000

JOB SKILLS

- Reliable, enthusiastic, and hard-working
- Residential Assistance
- Computer skills
- Scissor Lift skills
- ForkLift skills
- Skid steer skills
- Time management
- Problem solving skills
- Honesty and Patience
- AIT class Leader
- Strong communication skills

- Excellent communicator and team member
- Highly determined and details oriented
- Ability to lead a project with a clear vision
- Ability to speak Portuguese, French, Lingala, Spanish, and English.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Student of the year at WCCC**
- **Residential Assistance at WCCC**
- **R.A Award at WCCC for good contribution to student life**
- **Instructor's choice Award**
- **TRIO grit Award at WCCC**
- **Dean Award for outstanding contribution to student life at WCCC**
- **Multilanguage Award at Edward Little High School and WCCC**
- **President of JMG Club at WCCC 2021-2023**
- **Student senate at WCCC**
- **Honors student of the year at Edward Little high School**

REFERENCES

Lauralee Bruner
 Teacher from Edward Little High School
 207-436-6651 Ext. 2760

David Moisan
 Teacher from Edward Little High School
 207-212-5585 Ext. 2811

Pamela Feeney, PhD, NCC
 Transfer Counselor and Learning Specialist at WCCC
pfeeney@wccc.me.edu
 207-454-1079

Marry- Ann Urquhart
 JMG Specialist and Advisor at WCCC
MUequhart@wccc.me.edu
 207-454-1084

Harrison Boulet
 Best Friend
 National Guard and Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department Team Member
 207-514-6106

Katherine Truitt

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Status

Name Katherine Truitt
Application Date 1/3/2025
Expiration Date 4/3/2025
Board Member [Katherine Truitt](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Complete Streets Committee ::Auburn Resident	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Katherine Truitt
Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I was serving on the Complete Streets Committee as a Lewiston resident. I would like to continue my work on the committee as an Auburn resident, since I have moved.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to provide valuable input as a commuter in Lewiston and Auburn, especially input as a bicycle and transit commuter. The cities need better options for forms of transit beyond cars.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Complete Streets Committee (Lewiston resident)

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
2

Additional Information

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42 Winter Street
Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
katherine.truitt.gw@gmail.com

Aitana Blevins

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Name Aitana Blevins
Application Date 1/15/2025
Expiration Date 4/15/2025
Board Member [Aitana Blevins](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Complete Streets Committee ::Auburn Resident	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Aitana Blevins

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I moved from Portland, ME to Auburn, ME in 2024. I love living closer to work, but I would like to see the city become even more pedestrian friendly in the future. I am an avid runner, biker, walker, hiker and I want to join the board to have a voice on actions in our community that can benefit all pedestrians.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I would love to see safer places to cross the streets. I like to bike to work but I don't have a safe route. I volunteer with the Casco Bay Trail Alliance and would love to see Lewiston-Auburn's multiuse trails flourish in the future and hope to advocate for this group as a part of the complete streets committee.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
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Additional Information

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From what I read online, I can complete the FOAA training within 120 days of receiving the position. I will definitely complete the training if I'm able to join the committee.

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Aitana Estella Blevins

Portland, Maine | (336) 607- 4296 | ablevins0208@gmail.com

Education

North Carolina State University, Raleigh North Carolina

GPA: 3.6

Bachelor of Science, Paper Science and Engineering, May 2022

Concentration in Process Control Systems and Data Analytics

Minor in Economics

Professional Experience

Research & Development Engineer

February 2024 - Now

Procter & Gamble, Auburn, ME

40 Hours Worked Per Week

- Lead experiments to roll out new equipment, materials, and process changes
- Collaborate with cross-discipline teams to meet tight deadlines for concurrent projects

Project Manager

May 2022 - January 2024

Braincube, Portland, ME

40 Hours Worked Per Week

- Completed large-scale rollouts of Braincube IIoT (industrial internet of things) software to customers in the pulp and paper, food and beverage, and building materials sectors.
- Collaborated with international customers to define, execute, and report on cost-saving projects using Braincube Cloud and IIoT applications.
- Trained large groups of customers to use Braincube software, both in-person and in virtual settings, and enabled them to become autonomous users of our applications.
- Balanced unique projects with numerous customers in a fast-paced environment, while managing key stakeholder expectations at the corporate and factory level.
- Prioritized, organized, and delegated work to the project team in order to meet deadlines and complete deliverables for customers.

Systems Engineer Co-op

May 2021 - August 2021

RoviSys, Holly Springs, NC

40 Hours Worked Per Week

- Collaborated with fellow co-workers to work on projects for chemical and paper customers to develop up-to-date documentation and PLC code that improved their current systems.
- Interpreted and enhanced PLC logic for customers by actively listening to their needs and finding solutions.
- Generated detailed I/O charts based on P&IDs in order for efficient installation.
- Developed multiple graphics (based on P&IDs and customer meetings) to be used on PanelView HMIs by using Rockwell FactoryTalk and AVEVA InTouch software.

Process Engineer Co-op

January 2021 - May 2021

WestRock, West Point, VA

40 Hours Worked Per Week

- Developed a Confined Space Tracker spreadsheet, with feedback from operators and area managers, that had capabilities to update as Hazard Assessment Forms were completed in a more efficient manner.
- Utilized OSIsoft PI skills by creating informative PI display pages to show all black liquor testing points and their most recent values in the backend of the mill as a part of a larger project designed to increase black liquor solids.

- Led the co-op team in the Shipping and Roll Handling department when the company suffered from a cyberware attack, by organizing schedules for our group, leading by example, and clearly communicating our daily completed tasks with managers.
- Identified, prioritized, analyzed, and eliminated losses in the Wastewater Treatment Plant by conducting a sludge belt press trial to increase percent solids while reducing use of chemical additives. Project results were validated with statistical analysis tools and projected to save up \$15k a year.

Sales Engineer

DuBois Chemicals, Niagara Falls, NY and Crossett, AR.

August 2018 - December 2018

May 2019 - August 2019

40 Hours Worked Per Week

- Provided trial support by monitoring essential parameters on the machine, testing samples in a lab setting, and collecting data for further analysis.
- Implemented Microsoft Excel skills by creating an advanced pivot table using collected data to show the consistent and drastic improvements to the machine after using a DuBois felt wash application.
- Assisted with developing return on investments for current and new chemical applications that would benefit the mills I had the opportunity to work in.
- Gained experience in laboratory testing which included turbidity testing, charge analysis, stickies testing, and product titration.

Undergraduate Research

Department of Forest Biomaterials at North Carolina State University.

May 2018 - August 2018

40 Hours Worked Per Week

- Created standards by preparing a manual describing the process of mechanically pulping various parts of banana plants to create paper with weak physical testing properties, while minimizing water and energy consumption.
- Compiled and analyzed data on the physical properties of banana paper including, burst strength, water absorbency, tensile strength, and tear resistance.
- Collaborated with research groups from other colleges at NC State University to apply pesticides to banana paper and examine the results of plant growth when seeds are wrapped in this paper before being planted.
- Demonstrated professional skills through writing well organized reports, and also leading several presentations on my findings to my professor and research group.
- Manuscript published in Nature Food Journal as "Plant biomass-based hybrid seed wraps mitigate yield and post-harvest losses among smallholder farmers in sub-Saharan Africa" in 2023.

Skills

- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification
- OSIsoft PI System Basics Certification
- Adept ladder logic skills and troubleshooting capabilities
- Confident in statistical analysis tools such as Minitab, RStudio, and Python

Honors and Activities

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers • Read to LEAD Volunteer • Vice President of Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority Incorporated • Volunteer at Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina

Julia Jeannine Bergeron-Smith

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Name Julia Jeannine Bergeron-Smith
Application Date 1/28/2025
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Board Member [Julia Bergeron-Smith](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Complete Streets Committee ::Auburn Resident	1	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic Information

Name
Julia Jeannine Bergeron-Smith

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.

I am eager to serve on the Complete Streets Committee because I am passionate about creating inclusive and sustainable transportation and outdoor spaces that benefit all members of Lewiston and Auburn. My education provided me with a high-level understanding of context-sensitive planning and the need for well-connected multi-modal infrastructure in cities. However, I am keen to learn more and get involved locally to apply and expand that knowledge. I am particularly interested in how Lewiston and Auburn have integrated and can further integrate innovative design practices to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, public transit users, and motorists, creating a more connected and vibrant community in our urban, suburban, and rural areas.

What do you hope to accomplish?

I have a professional background in research, policy, community needs assessments, management, and planning. It is my hope that I can leverage these skills alongside the vast experience that already exists on the board to promote and advise multi-modal public infrastructure that is based on best practices.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Have you completed FOAA Training?

Yes

What is your ward?

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Additional Information

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EXPERIENCE

Catherine Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy (Portland, ME)

Policy Associate I

March 2021–present

Maine Statistical Analysis Center Director

January 2024–present

Justice Policy Program Area - Maine Statistical Analysis Center & Data Innovation Project

- ❖ Coordinates the design and implementation of mixed method research and evaluation projects for the Maine Statistical Analysis Center and the Data Innovation Project in the areas of criminal justice, social welfare, social policy, positive youth development, community well-being, and needs assessment.
- ❖ Conducts qualitative and quantitative data analysis, tool development, process evaluation, and outcome evaluation.
- ❖ Leverages passion for project management, organizational processes, and implementation science to help Institute and partner-led initiatives make informed decisions.
- ❖ Co-leads the Institute's Professional Development Cohort that provides collaborative social learning opportunities to assistant and analyst level staff and directly supervises associate level staff.

Policy Analyst II

March 2015–2021

Violence Against Women Measuring Effectiveness Initiative (VAWA MEI)

(Previous titles: Policy Analyst I & Research Assistant II)

- ❖ Managed and coordinated the design and implementation of VAWA MEI virtual and in-person training events, eLearning, and technical assistance opportunities for thousands of Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice grantees.
- ❖ Led internal strategic planning to set priorities, goals, and workplans for federally funded projects.
- ❖ Supervised four Research Analysts through strengths-based coaching, monitored staff work plans, completed performance reviews, chaired hiring committee, and onboarded new staff.

Strategies for a Stronger Sanford (Sanford, ME)

Youth Advocacy Coordinator

August 2014–March 2015

- ❖ Developed, organized, and managed the Strategies for a Stronger Sanford Youth Council.
- ❖ Liaised with board volunteers, teachers, school administrators, and other key stakeholders to develop advocacy and community building opportunities for Sanford High School students.

Muskie School of Public Service – Youth and Community Engagement (Portland, ME)

MSW Concentration Year Intern/Part-Time Researcher

August 2013–August 2014

- ❖ Partnered with Maine's youth-in-care and the Department of Health and Human Services to support youth to leverage their leadership abilities and build their skills and resources.
- ❖ Conducted data entry and coding of Maine higher education data and completed secondary research on Maine economic trends to aid in project planning and proposal writing.

Preble Street Teen Services (Portland, ME)

January 2014–August 2014

Per Diem Staff

- ❖ Worked as part of a team to maintain a safe, low-barrier environment while providing services to youth that were experiencing problems with homelessness and housing.

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EDUCATION

DEGREES

Master of Policy, Planning, and Management	University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME	2020
Master of Social Work	University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME	2014
Bachelor of Arts – Sociology and Women’s & Gender Studies	Clark University, Worcester, MA	2012

RESEARCH COURSES

Quantitative Methods for Policy, Planning, and Management
Social Work Research Methods I, II, & III
Introduction to Statistics
Social Research Process

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COURSES

Sustainable Communities
Public Finance and Budgeting
Strategic Planning for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
Measuring Performance in Public and Nonprofit Sectors
Managing the Nonprofit Organization
Organizational Leadership

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate of Graduate Study in Applied Research and Evaluation Methods
USM Muskie School of Public Service

Certificate in Supervision
USM Professional and Continuing Education Program

Certificate in Creating Accessible and Inclusive Trainings
VERA Institute of Justice