



## MINUTES

7/11/2024 Mayoral Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness Meeting

**Attended:** Sasha Anastasoff, Dave Bilodeau (co-chair), City Councilor Tim Cowan (co-chair), Peter Floyd; City Councilor Belinda Gerry, Bonnie Hayes, Bill Lowenstein, Bruce Noddin

**Excused:** Jennifer Edwards, Marianne Veilleux, Elizabeth Fowler, George Sheats

Meeting called to order at 6:05

### General Meeting Notes:

- Bill L. made motion to accept minutes from June 20 meeting- Bonnie H. seconded the motion. All attending approved minutes; motion passed.
- Discussion about report-
  - Keep report short; can include appendices with more details as needed.
  - 4 Pillars: Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, Recovery
  - Bullets of "facts"-
    - Scope/current state of homelessness
    - Other TBD
  - List of Recommendations
    - Keep Committee active, for at least 1 year.
    - Work with Lewiston Committee.
    - Get storage units at Mill Street.
    - Goal is Wrap-Around Services with a warm-handoff.
    - City of Auburn- is a convener.
  - Appendices-
    - Lists/grids of resources
    - Contact lists for the partners/organizations:
      - Homeless Navigators- Peer support. Long-term goal to develop paid staff positions (CHWs?)
- Rally for Recovery- September 14- in Kennedy Park, Lewiston- 12-3.
  - Ask Jeff H to speak on behalf of Ad-hoc Committee on Homelessness.
  - Committee have a booth- to talk about programs; collect data; make connections with current homeless individuals.

- Hygiene kits- as swag!

Next meeting- August 1. Prioritize action steps.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm