



City of Auburn, Maine

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To: Auburn Planning Board

From: Megan Norwood, Planning Coordinator

Re: ITEM #4: Appointment to Mayor's Ad-Hoc on Bona Fide Agricultural, Recreational and Natural Resources Land Use Committee

Date: October 08, 2024

I. BACKGROUND: At the September 16, 2024 meeting, the City Council voted to create the Mayor's Ad-hoc on Bona Fide Agricultural, Recreational, and Natural Resources Land Use Committee will develop criteria to be used when determining if a business or land use, if implemented, will constitute a bona fide farming, agricultural, recreational or natural resource use pursuant the City of Auburn Code of Ordinances, Section 60-145(a)(1)(b)(2)(i).

Membership -

The committee shall be comprised of the following members:

- The Chair of the Sustainability and Natural Resources Board or the Chair's designee.
• Up to two representatives of the Natural Products and Agriculture Working Group as designated by the Chair of the Group.
• A representative of the Conservation Working Group as designated by the Chair of the Group.
• A representative of the Community Forestry Working Group as designated by the Chair of the Group.
• A representative of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board as designated by the Chair of the Board.
• A member of the Planning Board as designated by the Chair of the Board.
• Representatives of the Planning, Permitting, and Code Enforcement Department as designated by the City Manager.

Reporting The Committee report to the City Council, no later than November 18, 2024, with proposed criteria.

II. PLANNING BOARD ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: The Planning Board Chair shall appoint one member to the Ad-hoc Committee at the October meeting.

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