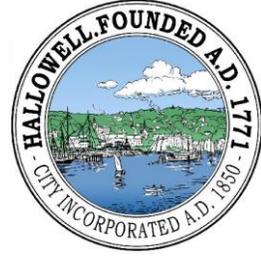




The Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee is working to make our city inviting, exciting, and accessible for people of all ages and abilities. All are welcome here.

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Agenda Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2019 9:00 – 10:00AM Hallowell Fire Station Coos Lane

Next Meeting September 11, 2019 Community Room 3rd Floor Stevens Hall.

Attending: John Bastey, Lyn Gray, Deb Fahy, Domna Giatas, Stephanie Hanner, Jamie Houghton, Kim Kenniston, Bob McIntire, Maggie Warren, Patrick Wynne

1. There were no additions to the agenda.

Note: Nancy Hale, the director for the Aging in Place grant *Comfortably Home*, the program being offered by Maine State Housing Authority through Augusta Housing, will join our November meeting to discuss the program in greater detail. She is sending program information for distribution beforehand.

2. Notes to July 10, 2019 meeting were approved by consensus.

3. Kennebec Paddle Update – About forty participants joined the fleet to paddle from Augusta's Mill Park. Many landed at Hallowell because of a stiff upriver breeze that made paddling arduous. Vision Hallowell and HAAFC shared a display at the start and at the Hallowell boat landing.

4. Old Hallowell Day Report – It was hot! Maggie again guided participation in the event with the quad bike in the parade and the bike-powered blender at the display. Bethel loan the Adaptable Tool display.

5. Partnering with Catholic Charities – SEARCH. Lynn Kidd provided a Memorandum of Understanding for our consideration. Bob sent a copy of our Partner form. Both were sent to the City Manager for review before signing. Note: Lynn has forwarded our Partner form on to the home office.

Maggie enrolled as a SEARCH volunteer to learn about the process. She underwent a background check, an intake interview, and was matched with a person who needed a driver and a person looking for a walking partner. She thought the process worked well for all involved.

Hallowell Helps: Kelly Kennedy Yokoyama of Sighthound Graphic Design graciously offered six designs for our consideration to use in promoting our volunteer campaign. A copy of the designs will accompany the minutes. Please email hallowellagefriendly@gmail.com with your selection.

6. Newsletter Update (Communication and Information)

Publishing Partners will meet following this meeting 10AM – 11AM. The Hallowell City Budget recently passed by the City Council has \$1,000 for the Age-Friendly Committee. Members will be asked if \$300 should be spent for the City to be a Publishing Partner for the first issue of the newsletter if a matching Partner can be found.

Content topics and writers – A list of possible stories was distributed and will accompany the minutes. Writers are being recruited. Volunteers will be appreciated. John suggested a story on the fraud alert effort.

Newsletter Name – List of old Hallowell publication names was circulated and discussed. John suggested Champion as a name:

Names under consideration

Hallowell Gazette

Hallowell Advocate

Hallowell Champion

Hallowell Irregular

Other

Here is the link to vote if you haven't cast your ballot already.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWQFSPJ>

or email your selection to hallowellagefriendly@gmail.com

7. Walkability Survey (Outdoor Spaces and Buildings) – A draft report was circulated for comment. At present there is one draft recommendation that a regular review of walking and conditions and needs be undertaken to help prioritize construction and maintenance efforts, perhaps as part of the Highway Committee meetings. The City Manager was alerted that the survey was nearing completion and perhaps could be added to an upcoming Council meeting agenda.

8. Farmers' Market Update (Social Participation) – Several organizations and individuals have set up tables at the Farmers Market on their own. Perhaps the committee should have a table before the end of the season.

9. Age-Friendly Plan – Requirements Review and Domain discussion – Once again our meeting time passed before we were able to explore our responses to the Domains of Livability beyond those discussed earlier.

10. The next committee meeting is Wednesday morning, September 11, 2019 beginning at 9:00AM. Kim offered to have the meeting in the community room 3rd floor in Stevens Hall.