

HALLOWELL RECYCLING COMMITTEE

1. This is to let you know that at the end of our regular monthly meeting last night, we decided to meet again in 2 weeks, on Wed. June 17 at 6 pm via zoom. Hope you can join us.

Agenda topics:

- 1) inventory of buildings/facilities in Hallowell with many tenants, offices, or employees and development of a set of questions to ask them about their current practices and policies re recycling
  - 2) After we have each Had a chance to review the Hallowell Recycling Handbook (which I sent you all as an attachment to an email on 5/27/20 or 5/28/20 I believe.), discussion of updates needed/desirable to that handbook. So we can reissue as quickly as possible (at least electronically, if not in paper form)
  - 3) What intro/info/activities might we have for the influx of students expected this coming Sept to UMA residences at Stevens' Commons in Sept., and, before that (July?) to the folks who will be moving into The new Central Commons senior housing at Stevens Commons.
  - 4) what if anything do we want to do or handout at the polling place during the coming voting day on July 14.
2. Recap of last night's zoom meeting (6/3/2020):

Chris Buck, head of Hallowell Public Works, joined us for a discussion of how the reopening of NorthBay is going, related issues, and suggestions for improvements at North Bay.

We discussed with Chris, among other things, how COVID-related changes in Slates Bakery's current later opening time means that volunteer openers will need to pick up North Bay key from Slates on the day before they are to open. That led to discussion of alternatives for opening. A key lockbox for the door hand (like realtors use) was agreed to be worth trying.

I believe Chris Buck said he would get one and give the code to Susan MacPherson for distribution to volunteer openers. The Thorntons generously offered to get the key today and open and close North Bay this Fri-Sat-Sun, so we'd have a week more to get a lockbox set up to try. Electronic door lock, with remote control (e.g., from a phone with an app) was one idea mentioned. Cost might be a concern among other things.

We reviewed with Chris the questions that we had prepared for Jeremy Cameron. Something's only Jeremy would know. It was my fault he wasn't there due to ineffective notice that he was being invited. (Jeremy wrote me back today (6/4) that he would get back to us on the Questions I'd sent him. I thanked him and said responding in writing or participating by zoom in our 6/17/20 meeting at 6 would be Much appreciated.)

We also discussed the idea of changing weekend hours at Northbay On Saturdays and Sundays from 7-3:30 to 8-5. We decided to ask Susan MacPherson her thoughts and ask her to ask our volunteer list for comments on the idea. I said I would ask her to do that.

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It was agreed we would all take a look through the Recycling handbook before the June 17 meeting and email Marty with our thoughts/info on updates needed.

Thank you all for attending.  
Susan