



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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Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee Meeting Minutes March 11, 2019 9:00AM

Attending: John Bastey, Lyn Gray, Stephanie Hanner, Bob McIntire, Diane Polky, Barbara Rohrbaugh, Cindy Sullivan, Karen Tucker, Maggie Warren, Patrick Wynne

1. Additions to the Agenda, Heart and Soul
2. Notes to February 12, 2020 meeting. Approved by consensus
3. Reports on recent events – Heart and Soul meeting Karen Tucker – Six people met for the meeting March 2nd. Karen is meeting today with a person interested in being a co-coordinator. Next step is to meet with the City Manager and schedule training sessions.

<https://www.communityheartandsoul.org/>

4. Reports on upcoming events **Canceled**

Free Shredding April 25, 2020 Hallowell Team – Need a few others

Mike Frett mvfrett@gmail.com 207-458-1182 10-11:30

Bob McIntire bobauvergne@gmail.com 207-592-4718 Whatever works best. Diane Polky citycleark@hallowellmaine.org 207-931-6286 10 – 12

Maggie Warren maggiewarren@roadrunner.com 441-8658 talk/text 1-2PMDave Wood outwood@roadrunner.com 207 441-0022 1-2PM

5. Newsletter – Summer Issue Planning - Deadline April 15, 2020
Story suggestions: Cotton Mill, Merrill's Bookstore, restaurants, specialty stores (HABOT topics?), Farmer's Market, Bicentennial activities, new local health officer, hunting regulations, Covid 19, new girl scout troop in Hallowell, 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.
6. City Comprehensive Plan Update – Next meeting is March 19. Current focus is land use planning and building development. John will forward information from the consultant.
7. Heart and Soul Hallowell – Karen provided additional information about the Heart and Soul planning process. She described the work in Gardiner. Several needs or wants were identified like a gym, additional entertainment options and coffee/refreshment venues that been opened or created.

A step in the Heart and Soul process is recording interviews with people about what they like in Hallowell and what they might like to see changed. This information could be helpful for the comprehensive planning process as well.

8. Age-Friendly Plan –Review – Two part so the plan were presented to City Council at Monday evening’s meeting; Transportation and Open Spaces and Buildings.

Remaining Plans – Housing, Communication and Information, Community Support and Health Services, and the combined Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion and Civic Participation and Employment.

The committee will focus on the next two parts of the plan; Housing and Communication and Information. A planning session was scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th at 9AM to discuss the sections.

9. Trek Across Maine – Maggie reminded us that 1200 bicyclists will be coming through Hallowell on the Father’s Day Weekend. She is coordinating efforts to greet cyclists as they ride through. People are needed to greet and direct people as they navigate the trail. Contact her maggiewarren@roadrunner.com - (207) 441-8658
10. Meeting Adjourned at 10:15AM.