



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 Minutes December 12, 2018

Next Meeting – January 9, 2019 9:00AM – 10:00AM Tentatively scheduled for the fire department training room.

Attending: John Basty, Mike Frett, Lyn Gray, Stephanie Hanner, Bob McIntire, Cindy Sullivan, Maggie Warren, Mary Ann Zagaria. Guests: Fern Stearns, Mike Madden

1. Notes to November 18, 2018 meeting were approved by consensus.
2. Department of Transportation Roundtable – discussion. Mary Ann suggested that the committee work with the regional council rather than develop its own transportation action plan. Stephanie said that we should participate in the work by completing DOT customer satisfaction survey. She provided a link to the survey <https://mainelongrangeplan2050.metroquest.com/> (note- the survey has closed) She noted that we can find additional information about the survey on DOT's website, here: <https://www1.maine.gov/mdot/longrangeplan/> Cindy said that DOT is conducting regional meetings. The DOT website explained it has identified 8 key trends that are anticipated to impact transportation in the years ahead:
 - Maine's Aging Population (*Interesting lead topic*)
 - Labor Market/Industry
 - Global Trade/Freight Movement
 - Urbanization/Shifting Population
 - Tourism
 - Technology
 - Safety
 - Climate
3. Highway Committee Second Street Cross Walk Discussion - John said that the DOT plans were focused primarily auto traffic. Lyn felt it is important to press pedestrian safety. Mike said that based on reaction to eliminating the cross walk the Highway Committee is reconsidering its support of the action.
4. Cotton Mill Focus Group – Maggie reported on the output from the focus group. She and Lyn prepared a synopsis of comments. John and Bob later provided a synopsis on the comments made during the session. Maggie noted that transportation was a hot topic and that perhaps a session with Jim Wood, the Transportation Development Director for KVCAP. Maggie will share the focus group report with the Cotton Mill team.
5. Partners Progress – American Legion/ Boy Scouts – Mike Madden joined us to discuss the work of the Legion and the Boy Scout troop. He noted that 2019 is the 100th

anniversary of the founding on the Legion and it is working on a series of program about the Legion's history. He said that Glen Glidden is the Scout Master. John will contact him. The Legion meets the second Monday of the month at 6PM. John has joined and will represent the committee at meetings.

6. Lifelong Communities Mini-Grant Program – Bob reported that Vision Hallowell has agreed to submit the Lifelong Communities grant to support the design and production of a community newsletter. The deadline for submissions is January 15th, very short time frame.

7. Fix-It proposal – Fern Stearns introduced the idea to the committee and ask if anyone was interested in helping. She explained that she has tools and permission to use the fire station training room. She envisions having two sessions a month. The first session will be Wednesday, January 9 following the next committee meeting.

9. Review additions or revisions to each of the eight domains of livability action plan

1. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings – Mike and Bob - Walkability Survey in the spring
2. Transportation – Bob and MaryAnn – DOT Transportation Session See Item 2
3. Housing - Maggie and Lyn - Cotton Mill Focus Group - See Item 4.
4. Social Participation - Maggie and Lyn
5. Respect and Social Inclusion - Maggie and Lyn
6. Civic Participation and Employment – Stephanie and Cindy will address this topic
7. Communication and Information – Maggie and Lyn
8. Community Support and Services – Stephanie and Cindy will address this topic

10. Meeting reflection – We were out the door as many were headed to the Cohen Center.