

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Meeting 01.03.23
Minutes
January 3, 2023**



MEMBERS
Councilor April Fournier, Chair
Mayor Kate Snyder
Councilor Pious Ali

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**I. Call to
Order**

Chair Kate Snyder called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM

Mayor Kate Snyder (Chair), Councilor April Fournier, Councilor Regina Phillips, Councilor Pious Ali, Dena Libner (Chief of Staff), Danielle West (Interim City Manager), Sheba Brown (Chief of Staff), Kate Knox (Bernstein Shur), Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur) and Chris Feeney (Bernstein Shur) were present.

II. Approval of Meeting minutes

a. Draft minutes from the November 29, 2022 Meeting

Councilor April Fournier made a motion to Approve the minutes from the November 29, 2022 meeting, seconded by Councilor Pious Ali, vote (4-0)

III. Legislative Update

a. Review of Legislative Priorities, adopted by Committee on September 20, 2022

Kate Knox provided an overview of the 2022 Legislative Priorities.

b. FYI: In-Progress General Assistance Legislation

The Committee discussed General Assistance legislation in progress, with input from Dena Libner and Bernstein Shur.

c. Recap of policy work by Maine Mayors' Coalition and Metro Regional Coalition (GPCOG) (Kate Snyder, Mayor)

Chair Snyder provided an overview of the Mayor's Coalition and Metro Regional Coalition's work.

IV. Other Business

a. Discussion: 2023 Committee Work Plan

The Committee discussed the 2022 Committee Work Plan and provided guidance to staff on moving forward with the 2023 Committee work plan.

V. Adjournment

Councilor April Fournier made a motion to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Pious Ali, vote (4-0)