

City of Portland
Land Bank Commission Agenda

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Commission Members:

Alaina Chormann, Daniel Herzlinger, Jon Kachmar, Joshua Barber, Michael Carey, Michael Scrameyer, Robert Foster.

City Staff: Ethan Hipple (Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director), Doug Roncarati (Public Works-Stormwater Coordinator), Jessica Teesdale (PRF Sr. Executive Assistant)

August 13, 2025

5:00 PM

On the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm, the Portland Land Bank Commission will hold a meeting at Parks, Recreation, and Facilities, 212 Canco Rd. Suite A conference room.

The Land Bank Commission will conduct this meeting in-person. Public comments may only be submitted in person or in writing. To submit written public comment on an agenda item, email landbank@portlandmaine.gov. Submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the day before the Land Bank Commission meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the person's name and legal address. To help ensure your comment is submitted for the correct item, please include the name of the agenda item (see below).

To view this meeting please visit the Livestream link:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Citizen Comment Period
 - i. Public Comment Emails 7.9.25 thru 8.12.25
- III. Agenda Items
 - i. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes:
 - a. April 9, 2025
 - b. July 9, 2025
 - ii. New Business
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Hope Ave. acquisition funding request
 - d. Sumner Court purchase proposal
 - e. Officer Appointment vote
 - iii. Old Business
 - iv. Communications and Parcel Updates
 - a. Parks Division Report

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- b. Parks Commission Report
 - c. Project Assignments
 - d. Murray Street
 - v. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items
- IV. Adjournment