

SOCIAL HOUSING TASK FORCE

Monday, August 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Portland City Hall, 389 Congress Street,
Room 209/Second Floor, Portland, ME
04101 - IN PERSON



MEMBERS

City Councilor Kate Sykes
City Councilor Sarah Michniewicz
Paul Styslinger
Bill Stauffer
Jason Spector
Cat Buxton
Wendy Cherubini
Cullen Ryan
Matthew Peters
Kristin Leffler
Jon Fetherston
Jonathan Culley
Tim Wells

AGENDA:

1. Remarks from Mayor Mark Dion

- i. Setting the table for the work ahead.

2. Quick Round of Introductions

- i. Name, Background, and What Social Housing Means to Them.

3. Public Meeting Instructions

- i. Overview of public meeting instructions - Michael Goldman, Corporation Counsel

4. Discussion of Structure

- i. Elect Task Force Chair

5. Discussion of Path Forward

- i. What information, resources, or interviews would it need to solidify ideas / a path forward? These may be fulfilled by GPCOG, City staff, Task Force members, or all of the above.

6. Scheduling for Future Meetings

- i. Does the group wish to identify a different available date each month or set a standing date? If standing, it is likely that some members of the Task Force will not be able to attend. Does the Task Force have strong opinions regarding allowing a remote option?

7. Attachments

- i. Resolve as passed by the City Council 3/17/2025 establishing a Task Force on Social Housing
- ii. The Evolving Landscape of Social Housing in New England by Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University