



**Legislative Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting**  
September 23, 2019

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Approval of August 26, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- III. Legislative Update**
- IV. General Discussion**
- V. Adjournment**

**CITY OF PORTLAND  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
August 26, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The August 26, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Ali at 8:02 a.m. in Room 209, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

**A. Attendance/Introductions:**

Committee Chair City Councilor Pious Ali; City Councilor Jill Duson; Kate Knox, Bernstein Shur team; Alysia Melnick, Bernstein Shur; Jon Jennings, City Manager; Heather Brown, Assistant City Manager, Deivy Periana (Staff).

**B. Approval of minutes:**

May 20, 2019 minutes - motion by Councilor Duson; second by Councilor Ali; 2-0 approved. Mayor Ethan Strimling was absent.

**C. Review and discussion of the following State Bonds:**

- Transportation
- Infrastructure and Economic Development
- Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency
- Land for Maine's Future

The State Legislative is asking for the City of Portland to be in support of all four bonds. Cloture is scheduled for September 27 at 4 pm.

The committee discussed the need for a Municipal Safety Bill. Mr. Jennings will draft a proposal and get it approved by the committee. Alysia Melnick from Bernstein Shur is going to get a report about Public Safety to support the argument.

Councilor Duson discussed whether a meeting with the State delegation should be scheduled in the fall.

Councilor Duson proposed for a State and Federal priorities agenda to be prepared every fall.

**D. Next Meeting Date**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 a.m. in Room 209

**E. Adjournment**

Councilor Duson moved to adjourn; second by Councilor Ali; vote 2-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:46 AM.