



Legislative/Nominating Committee Meeting
October 5, 2021

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AGENDA

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II. Call to Order

III. Approval of the September 28, 2021 Meeting minutes

- a. Minutes from the September 28, 2021 Meeting

IV. Legislative Update

V. Other Business

VI. Adjournment

Legislative and Nominating Committee Minutes
September 28, 2021

The September 28, 2021 Legislative Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Pious Ali at 8:00 AM on Zoom.

Councilor Pious Ali (Chair), Mayor Kate Snyder, Councilor Nick Mavodones, Councilor April Fournier, Anne McGuire (Assistant City Manager), Dena Libner (Chief of Staff), Senator Heather Sanborn, Representative Rachel Talbot Ross, Representative Barb Wood, Representative Sam Zager, Representative Michael Brennan, Representative Grayson Lookner, Kate Knox (Bernstein Shur), Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur), and Chris Feeney (Bernstein Shur) were present.

Councilor Ali opened the meeting, noting that the group may need to meet again based on availability to discuss legislative priorities and improve the working relationship between the City Council and Delegation.

Rep. Brennan provided a list of 11 priorities for the group to review, which will need to be weighed in on by the City Manager or incoming Interim City Manager prior to future meetings of the joint group. The Committee and Delegation agreed that the working list provided to the committee was a good guideline to work from, and that going forward they should meet monthly throughout the year to discuss legislative priorities and improve the working relationship.

Mayor Snyder agreed to bring updates from the Mayors' Coalition and Maine Municipal Association to the joint Legislative Committee and Legislative Delegation meetings.

Representative Talbot Ross suggested sharing direct contact information between the Delegation and Committee. Kate Knox offered to have Bernstein Shur staff create and maintain a master contact list.

Representative Talbot Ross, Mayor Snyder, and Councilor Ali suggested holding less formal gatherings, potentially hosting those in the State of Maine Room.

Councilor Ali agreed to have the Legislative Committee reach out to the School Board and invite the chair to future Legislative Committee Meetings.

The group determined that they would continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, starting in October, and will reevaluate the schedule in December based on the Legislative Session calendar.

Councilor Mavodones made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 14, 2021 and September 28, 2021 Legislative Committee meetings, seconded by Mayor Snyder, vote (4-0).

Councilor Mavodones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Fournier, vote (4-0). Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM.