

**CANCELLED: Legislative
Committee & Portland Delegation
Meeting Agenda
February 8, 2022**



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

ZOOM INFORMATION:

This meeting was cancelled.

II. Call to Order & Introductions (3 minutes)

III. Approval of Meeting minutes (2 minutes)

- a. Minutes from the meeting of February 1, 2022

IV. Discussion: Resettlement of Asylum Seekers (35 minutes)

- a. Summary Memo (Kristen Dow, Director of Health & Human Services)

V. Discussion: Legislation (20 minutes)

- a. LD 969 (An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Convention Center in Portland, Improvements to the Augusta Civic Center and a Competitive Grant Program for Capital Improvements to Public Venues across the State)
 - i. *If available, Committee members would like additional insight from bill sponsors regarding the practical implications of LD 969, including job creation, operational responsibilities, etc. to inform their potential support.*
- b. LD 1879 (An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder)
 - i. *Committee will hear staff concerns and consider a position on this bill.*
- c. LD 1626 (An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act)

- i. *Councilor Fournier requested a discussion of this bill among Committee members and the bill sponsor, Representative Talbot Ross, in light of a public hearing scheduled for February 15, 2022.*
- d. Other Legislation

VI. Adjournment