

**Legislative & Nominating
Committee Agenda
February 22, 2022**



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

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II. Call to Order

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes from the meeting of February 15, 2022

IV. Legislative Update

- a. Review: Testimony in support of LD 1626 (An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act)
 - i. *A public hearing on LD 1626 was held on February 15, 2022.*
- b. Review: Testimony re: LD 1971 (An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation)
 - i. *A public hearing on LD 1971 will be held February 25, 2022.*
- c. Review: Testimony in Support of LD 1337 (An Act To Increase Affordable Housing and Reduce Property Taxes through an Impact Fee on Vacant Residences)
- d. Discussion: LD 1673 (An Act To Create a Comprehensive Permit Process for the Construction of Affordable Housing)
 - i. *On February 15, 2022, Councilor Ali requested staff feedback on LD 1673. A memo is included in backup materials.*
- e. Review: Amendment to LD 1909 (An Act To Remove Restrictions on Syringe Service Programs)
- f. Review of New LDs and Legislative Tracker (Bernstein Shur)

V. Other Business

- a. 2022 Federal Priorities Memo (staff recommendations)
- b. Discussion re: Nominating Committee Interviews (Kathy Jones, City Clerk)

VI. Adjournment