



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



<b>Meeting Date</b>	04/06/2022	<b>Department</b>	City Council
<b>Agenda Item</b>	5.v) Consideration to advise and consent the Mayor to appoint Vanessa Berry to the Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee		
<b>Est. Cost</b>			

<b>Background Information</b>	<p>Vanessa Berry is a resident living at 189 Old Brunswick Road. She comes with a background in recycling and diversion education and she has submitted an application to be appointed to the above committee.</p>		

<b>Requested Action</b>	"I move to advise and consent the Mayor to appoint Vanessa Berry to the Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee."
<b>City Manager and/or Finance Review</b>	Acting City Manager approves the above action.
<b>Council Vote/ Action Taken</b>	
<b>Departmental Follow-Up</b>	

<b>City Clerk Use Only</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading _____	Advertised _____	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> _____
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

Name: Vanessa Berry  
Email:  
Address: 189 Old Brunswick Road  
City: Gardiner  
State: Maine  
Zip: 04345  
Phone: (207)242-8086

Please share a little of your background to give the city an idea of what committees you would be interested in:

My name is Vanessa Berry and I am a new Gardiner resident and homeowner, moving here in April of 2021.

I come from a background in recycling and diversion education, working at Ecomaine as an Environmental Educator until last month. Now, I serve as the Sustainable Maine Outreach Coordinator for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, where I will continue my work in supporting schools and communities in their efforts to increase recycling, composting, and landfill diversion efforts.

I would love to serve on this committee and offer my insights from the waste world to help Gardiner find a long-term recycling solution and prevent accelerated filling of Hatch Hill Landfill by other education and diversion strategies.

I have experience working with schools on programming, creating social media outreach, and direct education with diverse groups from all ages and all walks of life. I would be happy to support in any way that I can!

Best,