



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	11/13/2019	Department	Planning/Economic Dev
Agenda Item	4.7 Support Maine 200 Bicentennial Celebration for Summer 2020 in Gardiner		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information	<p>The State of Maine will be celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2020 and communities are being asked to host events in honor of this special date. The City of Gardiner boasts a rich history in shipbuilding, manufacturing, ice, paper and transportation, and with this in mind it would be a great opportunity to highlight the city and its culture.</p>
	<p>The Maine Bicentennial Commission has a grant opportunity with maximum grant awards being up to \$10,000 with a 1 to 1 cash or in-kind match. The next application deadline is: February 1, 2020.</p>
	<p>The Economic Development Director, Tracey Desjardins seeks permission to submit a Community Grant through the Maine Bicentennial Commission to host at Gardiner Maine 200 Celebration in the fall of 2020.</p>
	<p>Tracey Desjardins will be present to give a full detail on the proposed ideas. (See attached email regarding some individuals being asked to participate in the event.)</p>

Requested Action	'I Authorize the City Manager to submit a one-time Community Grant through the Maine Bicentennial Commission for a Gardiner Maine 200 Celebration.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

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

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From: Tracey Desjardins
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Cc: Christine Landes; Patricia Hart
Subject: Maine200 Celebration - Gardiner

Hello – I am reaching out to you today as an invite to attend an informational meeting regarding a Maine200 Celebration in Gardiner scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th. This meeting is to see if there is enough interest in the community to move forward in the planning/implementation process. At the December 4th Council Meeting I will ask permission to seek a grant through the Maine Office of Tourism to help fund the project. This is a great opportunity for your organization to participate and raise funds for your projects.

Some potential ideas are:

- Food Trucks
- Petting Zoo/Pony Rides
- Fireworks
- Parade
- Entertainment
- Time Capsule
- Chicken BBQ
- Pancake Breakfast
- Car Show
- Crafters/Art Show
- Auction
- Games
- Vendors
- Bed Races

Please let me know if you are able to attend the initial meeting and/or if you wish to be part of the planning.

Thank you

Tracey K. Desjardins

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