



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	09/06/2023	Department	City Manager
Agenda Item	4h. Mayoral Committee Appointments		
Est. Cost			

Background Information	Please see the following requested Committee Appointments		
	<p>Kathy Gagano Alternate to Planning Board "I am retired from a career in City and County Government and a newcomer to Gardiner. I would like to learn more about the City and offer my services as needed. I have a background in Planning and would like to apply as an Alternate to the Planning Board."</p>		
	<p>Chris Leake as a member of the Economic Development Committee "I am the Current Banking Center Manager of the Gardiner Branch of Camden National Bank. Gardiner resident for over 20 years and former city Councilor 2008-2012. Interested in creating new opportunities in the City."</p>		
	<p>Dorothy Washburne-Downtown Sidewalk Committee "I've lived in Gardiner for about 40 years and in that time I have seen so many positive changes.... the Waterfront Park and new businesses established, especially those located in the east end of Water St. in buildings that sat empty for so many years. I have tried to volunteer in those areas where I hoped I could help. I have been a member of the Streetscape Committee for many years, caring for one of the Waterfront Gardens. I was a member of the Heart of Gardiner committee that made recommendations for the future of our downtown. I am a member of the Tree Committee which, in the past three years, have planted 30 trees on the Gardiner Common. New sidewalks in the downtown can have a very positive effect on our small city. I hope my interest in seeing Gardiner continue to move forward could add to the decision making.</p>		
	<p>Tamara Whitmore-Downtown Sidewalk Committee "I would represent Gardiner Main Street on this Committee. I walk our downtown sidewalks frequently as part of visiting downtown business and advising visitors on what restaurants, shops, and services are available. As part of my background I am also versed in erosion issues."</p>		

Requested Action	"I move to approve the following Mayoral Appointments: Kathy Galgano as a Alternate to the Planning Board, Chris Leake to Economic Development and the following to the Downtown Sidewalk Committee: Dorothy Washburne, Tamara Whitmore, Melissa Lindley, and Gay Grant. "		
City Manager and/or Finance Review			
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 _____

Name: Chris Leake
Email: cleake@camdennational.bank
Address: 190 Water street
City: Gardiner
State: Maine
Zip: 04345
Phone: 2075888400

Please share a little of your background to give the city an idea of what committees you would be interested in: Current Banking Center Manager of the Gardiner Branch of Camden National Bank. Gardiner resident for over 20 years and former city Councilor 2008-2012. Interested in creating new opportunities in the City.

Name:Dorothy Washburne
Email:dwashburne@msn.com
Address:56 WATER ST
City:GARDINER
State:ME
Zip:04345
Phone:2075095144

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

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Sidewalk Committee

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name:Tamara Whitmore

Email:tamara@gardinermainstreet.org

Address:46 High Holborn Street

City:Gardiner

State:ME

Zip:04345

Phone:2075823100

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

I would represent Gardiner Main Street on this committee. I walk on our downtown sidewalks frequently, as part of visiting downtown businesses and advising visitors on what restaurants, shops, and other services are available. As part of my background, I am versed on erosion issues, which may be of use as well.

Choose from the following:Planning Board

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name:Cathy Galgano

Email:Cegthegreat@yahoo.com

Address:133 Highland Ave

City:Gardiner

State:ME

Zip:04345

Phone:407 913 1766

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