

COMMISSION TO INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES IN MAINE BY STUDYING ZONING AND LAND USE RESTRICTIONS

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: State House, Room 228

Please Note: protective face coverings (masks) will be required for those attending the meeting in person, for more information about the protective face covering requirement please see the recently adopted legislative council policy

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AGENDA

- 1:00 pm** **Introductions**
- 1:05 pm** **Overview of land use and zoning laws that affect housing in Maine. (representatives from relevant state agencies will be available to answer questions of commission members)**
General Overview
Shoreland Zoning
Fair Housing Act
Fair Housing in the Courts
- 2:15 pm** **Public Comment Period**
- 3:30 pm** **Commission Discussion of Potential Findings or Recommendations (if time permits)**
- 4:15 pm** **Discussion of Next Steps**
Information requests
Preparation of recommendations for next meeting
Dates and work plan for future meetings
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn**

Please note that times are approximate and subject to change

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