

**WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2019
WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL, ROOM 114**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Committee Chair Lawrence McWilliams.

City Councilors Present: Lawrence McWilliams (Ward 5); Victor Chau (Ward 2); Michael T. Foley (At-Large); David C. Morse (Ward 1); Gary Rairdon (Ward 4, President)

City Councilors Absent: Ann E. Peoples (At-Large); Anna A. Turcotte (Ward 3, Vice President)

Other City Officials Present: Jerre Bryant (City Administrator); Stephen Fields (Assistant City Administrator/Director of Human Resources); Angela Holmes (City Clerk); Janine Roberts (Police Chief); Michael Sanphy (Mayor)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOLUTION

Committee Chair McWilliams gave the floor to Mr. Bryant, who introduced Chris Hall, staff member from the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG). GPCOG represents municipalities in the greater Portland region, and one of the issues that the organization seeks to address is the shortage of affordable housing in the area. Mr. Hall explained that this shortage affects the livability and the economy of a community. GPCOG has asked each member community to adopt a resolution in support of a regional increase in the amount of affordable housing units in southern Maine.

The following individuals presented questions and/or comments: Committee Chair McWilliams, Councilor Foley, Councilor Chau

Motion to refer this matter to City Council for consideration.

Moved by Councilor Foley, seconded by Councilor Chau.

Committee Chair McWilliams opened the floor for comments on the motion. No one spoke.

Motion carried by a show of hands. None opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Chair McWilliams announced the meeting to be adjourned at 6:46pm.