



City of Biddeford
Mayor's Sustainability Committee

July 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM
City Hall Second Floor Conference Room & Zoom

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Meeting ID:
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1. Discussion/Review

1.a

1. Update – EPA grant by UNE and HOB - Will

1.b Update – New ordinance for Sustainability Commission

1.c

1. Discussion – New Solar Ordinance

Resources:

1. Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission's Solar Development page:

[Solar Development - Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission \(smpdc.org\)](https://www.smpdc.org)

1. Ordinances from other towns – see agenda packet
 1. Fryeburg
 2. South Portland
 3. Sanford

1. Maine Audubon's Model Site Plan Regulations (link below and in packet)

[ModelSolarOrdinnce-Feb2020-FINAL.pdf \(maineaudubon.org\)](#)

1. Other Things to Consider:

1. Allowing in locations such as the City Dump and unused gravel pits.
2. Plans should begin with an environmental impact (wetlands identification threatened / endangered species, steep slopes, etc.)

3. Visual impacts (screening etc.)
4. Setbacks (particularly from roadways / developed properties).

2. Adjourn