



# CITY OF BIDDEFORD

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## Planning and Development Department

### Mayor's Affordable Housing Task Force Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 26, 2022  
**Time:** 5:30 PM  
**Location:** Hybrid Meeting: City Council Chambers & Remote Access Meeting (1MRSA § 403-B permits public proceedings through remote access during the declaration of state of emergency due to COVID-19).

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Reverend Shirley Bowen (via Zoom), Dan Boucher, Marty Grohman (via zoom), & Ian Garcia-Grant (via zoom)

Staff Present: Greg Mitchell, Gail Wilkerson, Danica Lamontagne & Nan Whitten

1. Greg Mitchell and Martin Grohman brought the meeting to order
2. Discussion:
  - Danica Lamontagne made a presentation on the results of the recent surveys on housing.
  - She provided the results with a power point presentation.
  - The members discussed the survey results.
  - The definition of "affordable housing" will be researched and presented, as it is possible some categories of the public are being omitted in the housing goals.
  - The goals the Council set for housing was discussed and the task force decided to double the original goal.
  - Tiny homes & ADUs were discussed as viable options for housing.
  - The Task Force will put together suggestions for the City Council mentioning changes in zoning is necessary.

The Next meeting is August 23, 2022 at 5:30 in the Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM

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Task Force Chair

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Date

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