

City of Biddeford
City Council - Workshop
February 13, 2024 5:30 PM Council Chambers & Zoom

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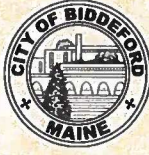
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- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Adjustment(s) to Agenda**
- 4. Proclamation:**
 - 4.a. 2024 Black History Month
[2024 Black History Month -PROCLAMATION](#)
- 5. Presentation:**
 - 5.a. Presentation on Unhoused Services
Vassie Fowler- Executive Director, Seeds of Hope
Carter Friend-Executive Director, York County Community Action Corporation
Megan Gean-Gendron- Executive Director, York County Shelter Programs, Inc.

[YCCAC Presentation Biddeford City Council Homelessness Workshop - 2-13-24](#)
 - 5.b. Council Discussion
- 6. Adjourn**

City of Biddeford



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Every February, as a Nation and as a City, we celebrate Black History Month; and,

Whereas, Since the inception of the United States, Black people have labored on, built, and made immeasurable contributions to the success of our country, even in the face of profound injustices; and

Whereas, We observe Black History Month as a way to celebrate and uplift Black citizens, including change makers, creators, and activists, and also reaffirm our City's commitment to opposing racism and advancing equity and opportunity for all; and,

Whereas, in partnership with the McArthur Library and supported by the Biddeford High School Black Student Union, The City of Biddeford is supporting many events throughout the month of February to honor Black History Month, such as film screenings, discussion groups, speakers and other opportunities to actively engage residents,

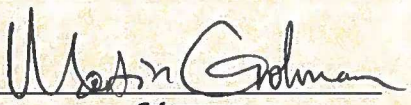
Therefore, I, Martin Grohman, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby proclaim February as Black History Month and encourage residents to celebrate Black History and Black Futures this month and throughout the year.

*In Witness Whereof, We the undersigned have herewith affixed
our signatures this 13th day of February 2024.*



City Clerk





Mayor

Biddeford City Council Workshop

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YCCAC Programs

Homelessness Prevention

- Bricks and mortar issues
- Financial help
- Education and supportive services
- Housing units
- Prevent the loss of housing

YCCAC Programs

Homelessness Intervention

- Connect people to resources and services
- Housing navigation
- Landlord engagement
- Gap payments
- Access to health care
- Support when housed

Looking Forward

- Outreach, housing navigation, landlord engagement, gap payments
- Access to health care
- Housing First
- Regional collaboration
- State partnership
- Data collection and sharing
- Support coordination
- Build off existing resources
- Family Health and Economic Well-Being Center