

AGENDA

Maine Quality of Place Council

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Room 127 State Capitol Building
Taxation Committee Hearing Room*

1:00 pm: Welcome & Introductions, Dick Barringer, Chair

- Minutes of the Council meeting of September 17, 2008

1:15 pm: Presentation: Fairpoint's Community and Economic Development Program (30 min)

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- Jim Haguewood, Vital Economy, Inc.

1:45 pm: Discussion Items

1. Draft QPIS Grant Criteria and Process – Jody Harris, SPO (30 min)
2. Draft Governor's Quality of Place Prosperity Awards – Jody Harris, SPO (15 min)

2:30 pm: Presentation: The Downtown Coalition (30 minutes)

- Maggie Drummond, GrowSmart Maine
- Greg Paxton, Maine Preservation

3:00 pm: Break

3:15 pm: Discussion Items:

3. Entrepreneurial Education and Training in Maine – Amanda Rector, SPO (30 min)
4. Quality of Place Legislation (1 hour)
 - o Martha Freeman, SPO
 - o Frank O'Hara, Planning Decisions, Inc.

4: 45 pm: Information Item:

1. Revised Draft *Implementing a Quality of Place Investment Strategy in Maine: A Guide for Regional Councils*

4:50 pm: Next Meeting

5:00 pm: Adjourn

*Note: food and beverage are not permitted in this room