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To: MMA's Legislative Policy Committee
Fr: Diane Hines, Chair
Re: Notice and Agenda for the Tuesday, October 24, 2023 LPC Zoom-only Meeting
Date: October 17, 2023

The next meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee is scheduled for:

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
9:30 a.m. – approximately 11:30 a.m.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81287541791?pwd=MkNsaGJRnk9vMFR2eGs0Vmg0amY0Zz09>

In a surprising turn of events, the Maine State Legislature has started holding public hearings and work sessions. As a result, the LPC is being convened to establish positions on a subset of bills that are likely to be heard and worked before the Legislature returns in January to kick off the second session.

Some of the bills on the review list below have been vetted at least once by the policy committee, however, more feedback is needed. Additionally, to effectively explain the membership's position on a variety of "hot button" issues, it is vital that members provide the details staff will rely on to communicate MMA's message to legislators, especially when presenting "neither for nor against" testimony. Because it is anticipated that the process will move very quickly, we need to get our messages across at these hearings.

At Tuesday's meeting staff will also provide updates on the progress being made by established task forces and commissions, as well as an overview of what is in store for next session. Members of the policy committee are urged to review the list of second session bill requests found [here](#), which will be vetted by the Legislative Council when they meet on Thursday, October 26.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. Perhaps this will be my last meeting...or not.

Agenda

I. Welcome & Introduction

II. Updates

- a. Task Forces, Commissions & Working Groups
- b. Second Session Legislative Preview of Requests & Carryovers

III. Proposed legislation. A summary description of each bill subject to LPC review is provided in the linked [LD List 2023](#) and the bills are hyperlinked to the LD number.

- a. **Rebecca Graham** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiative.
 - i. **Joint Select Committee on Housing-related legislation.**
 - 1. [LD 1976](#), *An Act To Amend the Growth Management Law*
- b. **Amanda Campbell** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.
 - i. **Taxation-related legislation.**
 - 1. [LD 2005](#), *An Act to Eliminate the Aircraft Excise Tax*
 - 2. [LD 2006](#), *An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Adjustments for Sudden and Severe Disruption of Municipal Valuation*