

Councilmember	In-Person	Remote	Absent	Notes
Amber Pulcifur			X	
Betsy Fitzgerald	X			
Darryl Stewart	X			
Deb Poulin	X			
Holly Stover			X	
Jamar Williams	X			
Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore		X		
Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett		X		
Pat Kimball		X		
Paul Vinsel			X	
Raegan LaRochelle	X			
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett		X		

Date:

10/9/25

The Maine Recovery Council

Date: 10/9/25 Recorded by: Grayson Havens

Councilmember	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Notes
Amber Pulcifer				absent
Betsy Fitzgerald	X			
Darryl Stewart	X			
2 Deb Poulin	X			
Holly Stover				absent
Jamar Williams	X			
1 Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore	X			
Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett	X			
Pat Kimball	X			
Paul Vinsel				absent
Raegan LaRochelle	X			
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett	X			

Motion: To pass the September minutes as written

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Councilmember	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Notes
Amber Pulcifer				absent
2 Betsy Fitzgerald	X			
Darryl Stewart	X			
Deb Poulin	X			
Holly Stover				absent
Jamar Williams	X			
1 Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore	X			
Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett	X			
Pat Kimball	X			
Paul Vinsel				absent
Raegan LaRochelle	X			
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett	X			

Motion: To approve the attached slate of committee assignments.

Maine Recovery Council Committees-2025

Updated 10/7/2025 -for vote on 10/9/2025

Previous copy 8/14/2025

These are the committee's which members will serve on for one year, nominated by the Chairperson and voted on by council. Please note that council members are welcome to attend any committee as a member (and will receive the Zoom link) but unless voted onto the committee do not have a vote within the committee

Full Council

Litigating Subdivision Appointees

Liz Blackwell-Moore (blackwell-moore@cumberlandcounty.org) – Public Health Director, Cumberland County

Todd Brackett (tbrackett@lincolnso.me) – Sheriff, Lincoln County

Betsy Fitzgerald (smallspoint95@gmail.com) – County Manager (retired), Washington County

Maggie McLoughlin (mmcloughlin@portlandmaine.gov) – Director of Health and Human Services for the City of Portland

Governor Appointees

Debra Poulin (debra.poulin@maine.gov) – Director of Clinical Services for Maine Office of Behavioral Health

Darryl Stewart (darryl.stewart@maine.gov) – Acting State Budget Officer

Speaker of the House Appointees

Rep. Holly Stover (holly.stover@legislature.maine.gov) – Maine State Representative, District 48

Joseph Everett (joe.everett@opportunityalliance.org) – President & CEO, The Opportunity Alliance

Raegan LaRochelle (raegan.larochelle@gmail.com) – President, Maine Recovery Access Project

President of the Senate Appointees

Amber Pulcifer (amberpulcifer@yahoo.com) – Addiction Medicine Counselor

Melissa Hackett (mhackett@mekids.org) – Maine Children's Alliance

Jamar Williams (jamar@reentrymaine.org) – Executive Director, Maine Reentry Network

Attorney General Appointees

Paul Vinsel (paulvinsel58@gmail.com) – Physician practicing addiction medicine, Tri-County Mental Health Services

Pat Kimball (patkimball4@gmail.com) – Hermon

Tess Parks (tess@me-rap.org) – Policy Organizer, Maine Recovery Action Project

Executive Committee

The Maine Recovery Council

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Amber Pulcifer				absent
Betsy Fitzgerald	X			
Darryl Stewart	X			
Deb Poulin	X			
Holly Stover				absent
Jamar Williams	X			
1 Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore	X			
2 Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett	X			
Pat Kimball		X		
Paul Vinsel				absent
Raegan LaRoche	X			
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett	X			

Motion: The 5 individual RFP reviewers from the P+G committee will incorporate the new information provided by applicants into their reviews and scores no later than October 17th.
Reviewers will then send their updated scores to the Executive Director to tabulate. The applicant with the highest tabulated score will be awarded the contract, pending successful negotiation.

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Amber Pulcifer				absent
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Darryl Stewart	X			
Deb Poulin	X			
Holly Stover				absent
Jamar Williams	X			
Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore	X			
Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett				absent @ vote
Pat Kimball	X			
Paul Vinsel				absent
Raegan LaRochelle	X			
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett	X			

Motion: To approve the attached bylaw amendment
as written.

**Potential bylaw amendment, considered by the Governance Committee on 9/26/2025,
approved by the full Council 10/9/2025.**

Section 5.4. Chair. The Chair of the Council shall be elected from among the Members of the Council and shall, when present, chair all meetings of the Council. They shall inform themselves concerning all affairs of the Council and see that the duties of the officers of the Council are properly discharged; that the Bylaws of the Council are observed; and that all statements and reports by the Council itself required by law are made; and they shall assume such share in the management of the Council's business as the Council Members may determine. The Chair shall appoint such committees as they deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Council. The Chair shall have the authority to approve expenditures on behalf of the Council, provided that such expenditures do not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per transaction. Any expenditure exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) must receive prior approval from the Council. The Chair shall perform all duties incident to the office of the Chair.

Possible Amendment- Addition to Section 5.4 Chair: The Chair may designate the Executive Director to approve, within limits established by the Council or the Chair, such routine or pre-approved expenditures as the Chair deems appropriate (including reasonable travel expenses, administrative expenses, and payments to vendors and grantees previously authorized by the Council). Any such designation must require periodic reporting to the Chair of all delegated approvals.

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Darryl Stewart	X			
Deb Poulin				absent @ vote
Holly Stover				absent
Jamar Williams	X			
Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore	X			
Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett	X			
1 Pat Kimball	X			
Paul Vinsel				absent +
Raegan LaRoche				absent @ vote
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett	X			

Motion: To approve the updated budget/cost allocation from the MeCDC for their MOU with the Maine Recovery Council. Of the \$1m total project amount, \$355,000 shall be allocated in year one for the Project Coordinator position, and \$645,000 shall be allocated in year two to fund state and local prevention efforts.

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Jamar Williams	X			
Joe Everett	X			
Liz Blackwell-Moore	X			
Maggie McLoughlin	X			
Melissa Hackett	X			
1 Pat Kimball	X			
Paul Vinsel				absent
Raegan LaRoche				absent @ vote
Tess Parks	X			
Todd Brackett	X			

Motion: To increase the grant award for Maine Pretrial Services, From \$65,000 to \$75,000, to reflect the award amount currently listed in their grant contract.