

Committee Update 8/26/2021

- 1) The Bicycle Coalition of Maine *Imagine People Here* pedestrian and bike safety demonstration project is fully underway.
 - The project plan was approved by the Town and Maine DOT.
 - Installation will take place Sept 9th, under the direction of Jim Tasse of BCM.
 - All materials are provided by BCM
 - o Several crosswalks on lower Central Street up to Katahdin Avenue will be painted to increase crosswalk visibility
 - o Several road delineators to calm traffic will be installed
 - We need to recruit 4-6 volunteers.
 - o There is a Sept 1 zoom call @ 9am to finalize installation logistics
- 2) DOT PPI (Planning and Partnership Initiative) TY LIN, the Engineering Firm conducting the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Study, will be presenting preliminary findings and asking for public input at the Sept 9th Council meeting. (Note: Central Street and downtown Penobscot Avenue is study area.)
 - Need to promote the meeting and encourage community participation at the 9/9 meeting.
 - On Tuesday, August 31, from 10-11am, there is a core group meeting to review the draft presentation.
- 3) Millinocket Memorial Library, Age- Friendly Millinocket and Thrive Penobscot are seeking the right person to serve a year long term as an **Age-Friendly Project Organizer**. Through this opportunity, the Project Organizer will become a Lifelong Maine AmeriCorps Member (LMAP) and work with a core team to develop Millinocket's Age-Friendly plan(we were granted an extension), build collaborative networks and help establish age-friendly programs.
 - To learn more about this unique opportunity housed out of MML, contact Diana Furukawa at 207-723-7020 or diana@millinocketmemoriallibrary.org
 - To read the full job description and/or apply go to: https://millinocketmemoriallibrary.org/jobs/

Note: This opportunity was made possible because of the Town's status as an age-friendly community and the previous work of Thrive Penobscot in collaboration with the University of Maine Center on Aging. In addition, Maine Community Foundation has granted MML the \$5000 required local match to host a Lifelong Maine AmeriCorps Member.

Respectfully Submitted, Jane Danforth Project Director, Thrive Penobscot Chair, Age-Friendly Millinocket