

TO:	Board of County Commissioners
FROM:	James H. Gailey
DATE:	September 15, 2025
SUBJECT:	Public Participation Plan

Requested Action:

Adopt the County Commissioners Public Participation Policy effective immediately.

Background & Purpose of Request:

The County Commissioners expressed a desire to develop a Public Participation Plan to guide the Commissioner meetings. Staff have provided some research and created a rough draft for Commissioner consideration.

At the Commissioners Workshop on September 2^{nd} , the Commissioners worked through and came to a consensus on the parameters of such a policy. This item is now ready to be brought forth for adoption by the Commissioners.

Attachments:

- 1. Public Participation Policy per comments from Workshop
- 2. City/Town Survey
- 3. Guidance from Maine Municipal Association for Board Meetings as of July 2025

Effective: Immediately – upon the vote

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