



City Council Chambers, 3/25/26 @ 3PM
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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. DTOT Direction

a. Promotion/Events: Creating a positive image for the downtown area to attract both consumers and investors.

- i. Literacy Volunteers of Bangor Tea Party: “I Am Made of Mountains”
 1. Sunday, March 29th @ 3-5PM at Old Town Elementary School
 2. Tickets on sale: https://donorbox.org/events/902365/steps/choose_tickets
- ii. Interest in events?
 1. Bike Rodeo with Bike Maine
 2. Jane’s Walk
 3. America’s 250th
- iii. Movie Night
 1. Volunteers
 2. Sponsors
- iv. Riverfest—Sep 25-27th
- v. Trunk-Or-Treat Collaborations
 1. Think of us when you start planning!
- vi. Festival of Lights
 1. Float interest?

b. Organization: Building a strong, sustainable organization that can effectively manage the revitalization process (community participation, partnerships, and a dedicated volunteer base)

- i. Currently working with Rotary Club on identifying funding resources for trail development
 1. Opportunity for DTOT to collaborate on a 'Gear Library' concept 'Old Town Rentals on the River'
- ii. Working with Old Town Development, LLC on creating a strategic plan for Old Town
- iii. Will be working closely with Chief Kirk Francis and Charlene Virgilio to strengthen Penobscot Nation partnership

c. **Design: Enhancing the physical appearance of the area, including buildings, public spaces, and infrastructure.**

i. Community garden rentals have begun; we will be featured in the next Penobscot Climate Action

ii. Submitted our Maine DECD Community Enterprise Letter of Intent for 2026

1. Requesting approval of \$70k for Old Town

a. New Municipal Parking Lot Sign

b. 2 'Entrance' signs to OT Prof Building

c. ADA accessible ramp for OT Prof Building

d. New entrance sign to Indian Isle for Penobscot nation

iii. Working with Bill on CDS grants to improve the Penny Road project - bring jobs, improve infrastructure, etc.

d. **Economic Vitality: Strengthening existing businesses and recruiting new ones to improve the economic health of the district.**

i. Continuing to identify commercial real-estate opportunities to be uploaded to the select Maine sites tool

1. We have filled the main street pop up shops

2. Working with a couple new potential businesses

3. Next meetings

a. DTOT Regular Committee

i. April 22nd @ 3PM

1. Fourth Wednesday of every month