***Visionary Exercise***

***\*\*\* 19 in attendance (including committee members & AARP Liaison) \*\*\****

***OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

Downtown Bulkhead Brick Sidewalks (x2), Needs repair/safety

Waterfront & Adirondack Chairs Connect KRRT

Kennebec River Rail Trail (KRRT) Benches throughout town – key places

Vaughan Field Bump-outs (w/ Maine Bicycle Coalition)

Slates Parking Lot Steps to Granite City Park, safety

Boat Landing Graffiti Task Force (murals?)

Quarry Trash cans throughout town

Park by Library Snow/Ice removal

\*Vaughan Woods “Hobbitland” Earlier Noise Ordinance

***TRANSPORTATION***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

Kennebec Explorer More Kennebec Explorer Route Information

Taxi(s) ⮱Increase # of rides, stops, spots on

KVCAP Volunteer Drivers Explorer schedule + Farmer’s Market

Catholic Charities SEARCH ⮱Designated Central Bus Stop

Volunteer Driver Program ?

***HOUSING***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

Cotton Mill Apartments Multi (2+) Family Units

Stevens Commons Mother-In-Law Units (MIL) *OR*

Granite Hill Estates ADUs (Accessory Dwelling Units)

The Ridges Eco-Friendly/Energy Efficient Housing

Sand Buckets Program Tax Abatement Program for Seniors

 Solar Panels

 Smoke Detector Installations

 Tiny Houses

 Co-Housing Options

 Home Repair/Modification Services

 Tool Library/Rental Program

***SOCIAL PARTICIPATION***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

Fraud Event (May 5th, 2018). Large Gathering Space

Plays Possible City Hall Renovations to make

Live Music dances possible again

Library Community Center (Central location, like

City Hall old Public Works Dept.)

Watering Holes Educational Talks (Fall Prevention in Fall)

Cohen Community Center Cultural Events

Waterfront Events Intergenerational Events or Activities

Old Hallowell Days

Women’s Bike Group

AARP Walking Group

AARP On Taps

AARP Coffee Klatch

***RESPECT & SOCIAL INCLUSION***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

City Outreach

PRIDE Softball Team

Capital Area New Mainers Project (CANMP) Multiage/Cultural Housing

⮱ NOWRUZ @ Hall Dale High School Cultural Events

 Intergenerational Events

***CIVIC PARTICIPATION & EMPLOYMENT***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

City Government Voter Transportation Options

⮱ Many Committees Information on Volunteer Opportunities

Absentee Ballots in Hallowell and surrounding areas

AARP Voter Engagement

Cohen Center/Spectrum Generations

Schools

Volunteering

Create the Good

***COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

Cohen Center Newsletter

Bulletin Boards ⮱ Cultural Events, Music, Art, Performing

City Website Arts, Classes, Volunteer Opportunities

Slates Parking Lot Kiosk with plexiglass

Mailer/Postcard for Event New Resident Packet

⮱ Resource List Resource Guide

City Hall Better use of KRRT Bulletin Board

Maine Tourism Information Hotline (City Sponsored)

Maine 211 Regular Updates on City Website

***COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & HEALTH SERVICES***

ASSETS: NEEDS/WANTS:

Food Bank Health Clinic

Physicians Inclusive Opportunities for Benefits and

Informal/Invisible Fundraiser Group Fundraisers (not at bars)

 (for Crises) Good Morning Reassurance Check In

Cohen Center Program for isolated seniors

Hallowell Police Dept. (HPD) Medical Loan Closet (Walkers, Scooters, etc)

Cannabis Center

Drug Disposal Box at HPD, Kennebec County

 Sheriff’s Department, and Augusta PD.

***EVALUATIONS: PLEASE SEE SPREADSHEET***

***\*\*ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM EVALUATIONS\*\****

One individual thought the committee could: “Provide more time to talk with each other about particular domains of interest (i.e., housing)” to improve future workshops and presentations.

*Other Suggestions:*

1. “Housing, housing. Downtown – mobility for wheelchairs and walkers.”

2. “Tai Chi”