

Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm

Location: Cross Office Building, Room 209 (Hybrid Meeting)*

*The meeting will be streamed live at the following link: <https://legislature.maine.gov/Audio/#209>

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Brief Introductions
- II. Follow-up Information from Previous Advisory Panel Meetings
- III. Follow-up to Meeting #3: Presentation by Dwayne Tomah
- IV. Presentations: **Gene-editing in Systems and Institutions**
 - Brian Whitney, *President, Maine Technology Institute*
 - Dana O'Brien, *President, FocusMaine*
 - Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy, *University of Maine President and University of Maine System Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation*
 - Dr. Lon Cardon, *CEO, The Jackson Laboratory*
- V. Lunch (60 minutes)
- VI. Discussion of and voting on final recommendations
- VII. Next Steps: Report-writing process

1. Staff will prepare a report draft & email to commission members (aim for early November)
2. Commission members have one week to submit comments to staff only
 - *Minor corrections* (typographical errors, grammar, etc.) can be corrected by staff
 - *Substantive corrections* (inaccurate description of motion or list of who voted which way, substantive description of what happened in a meeting, etc.) must be approved by chairs
 - *Substantive changes*: members may not request to change their votes; request that a recommendation be changed or suggest a new recommendation; submit additional information to be included in the report; or request any other change that would not accurately represent what the commission did in its 4 public meetings
3. Final report then approved by chairs, then OPLA Director, then sent to Legislative Council

Additional information and materials are available on the Advisory Panel's webpage at:
<https://legislature.maine.gov/genome-editing-technology-advisory-panel>