

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



City Manager's Advisory Wednesday, March 24, 2021

TONIGHT: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON REFINANCING A CALLABLE BOND at 6 pm via Zoom.

For the Zoom registration and meeting Agenda, click here.
<http://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2021/citycouncil/cc032421smag.pdf>

TONIGHT: ISLINGTON STREET PRE-CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC MEETING at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

For the Zoom registration and meeting Agenda, click here.
<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2021-03/Islington%20Meeting%20Notice%202021.03.24.pdf>

SAGAMORE AVE. SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT PLANNING BOARD THURS Mar 25 at 7 pm via Zoom.

As part of the permitting process, DPW will present these project drawings for approval of the City's Conditional Use Permit. For the Zoom registration and meeting Agenda, click here.
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xoXF5gF2TkY8lMULXz1XSg

CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE HOSTS WARD 1 OUTREACH FORUM WED MAR 31 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

A panel of City of Portsmouth staff will discuss projects and issues specific to the Ward 1 neighborhood. The Zoom meeting is open to the public. For the Zoom registration, click here:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NJ-yQo5xSSuDaLTVqrdv1g

PHASE 2B VACCINATION REGISTRATION FOR THOSE AGE 50+ NOW OPEN

–NH's Vaccine & Immunization Network Interface website ("VINI") is now open to those age 50 and older (along with Phase 1B and 2A). For details, visit:
<https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

CITY COUNCIL SITE WALK OF PEVERLY HILL ROAD PROPOSED "COMPLETE STREETS" PROJECT SAT APR 3 at 10 am

– The on-site meeting gives property owners an additional opportunity to see and discuss the project limits and easements that will be necessary along the roadway corridor. This is a follow-up to the Feb 17 meeting and presentation.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2021-02/21-0217%20Public%20Meeting%20%28004%29.pdf>

City staff, project consultants and City Council members will be present to provide information and answer questions. New Hope Baptist Church has approved the use of their parking lot at the rear of the church at 263 Peaverly Hill Road as a gathering place. All participants are required to maintain physical distancing and wear a face covering.

MCINTYRE PROJECT SKETCHES PUBLIC SURVEY --

The McIntyre Subcommittee with assistance from Boston-based urban design firm The Principle Group, invite residents to participate in a survey on the second round of design suggestions for new public space to enjoy at McIntyre. **Deadline to participate in the survey is March 31 at 5 pm.** For the survey, click here.

<https://www.menti.com/h1jzb52ven>
All of the "Values to Visions to Sketches" materials, Portsmouth Listens Study Circle presentations and the Design Brief can be found on the City website:
<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/mcintyre-project>

POSTPONED: SBDC RESILIENCY SURVEY RESULTS – CHAMBER CHAT LIVE! FRI Apr 23 at 1 pm

-- Nancy Carmer, Economic Development Program Manager for the City of Portsmouth, and a representative from the NH Small Business Development Center will join the program to share the Seacoast data from [the latest NH resiliency survey](https://www.nhsbdc.org/phase2-businessresiliencysurvey) <https://www.nhsbdc.org/phase2-businessresiliencysurvey> conducted by the SBDC with the University of New Hampshire.

SBA SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT PORTAL (SVOG) application portal opens for registrations.

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\) applications](#) will be accepted starting Thursday, April 8, 2021. SBA hosts a **national informational webinar Tues Mar 30, from 2:30 to 4 pm.** Register [here](#). As the SBA builds and prepares to open the program, the

dedicated [SBA website](#), which includes [frequently asked questions](#), [video tutorials](#) and other SVOG detail. Potential applicants should register in the federal government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov), as this is required for an entity to receive an SVOG, and reference the [preliminary application checklist](#) and [eligibility requirements](#).

EAT OUT. TAKE OUT. HELP OUT. -- The NH Lodging and Restaurant Association is supporting #RallyForNHRestaurants initiative through March. Read more about it and fun ways to support the movement:
<https://rallyfornhrestaurants.com/creative-ideas-to-enjoy-nh-restaurants/>



BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING -- NH SBDC SMALL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RESILIENCY ACADEMY -- Attendees will walk away with the tools they need to develop individualized resiliency plans. Such plans help businesses anticipate their response to the next six+ months -- and the next six+ years. The Resiliency Academy takes place over five sessions, 9 to 11 am via Zoom. [Click here](#) for details and registration.

- **April 7, 2021**, Session 1: Threats
- **April 21, 2021**, Session 2: Assessment
- **May 5, 2021**, Session 3: Visioning
- **May 19, 2021**, Session 4: Planning
- **June 2, 2021**, Session 5: Action

PORTSMOUTH COORDINATED RESPONSE TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (PCR/SUD) --

The committee was formed in 2019 through the collaboration of former Senator Martha Fuller Clark, representatives from the Portsmouth City Council, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) and Pinetree Institute, a non-profit focused on building trauma responsive communities. The overarching goal of PCR/SUD is to address the gap in coordination and access across the many programs in the area that provide support for addiction prevention, treatment, recovery, job reentry and ongoing support. The committee met last week to review the work of its five task forces, all focused on addressing the growing addiction problem in the region. For more information on recent efforts, click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/citycouncil/press-releases/portsmouth-coordinated-response-substance-use-disorder-update>



HAVEN 10TH ANNUAL "KIDS ARE OUR BUSINESS" BREAKFAST FRI APR 9 at 8:30 am via Zoom – Showcasing HAVEN's Safe Kids Strong Teens education program. Although the vaccine and warmer weather are beacons of hope for better days, domestic and sexual violence are going away. **Discover what we can all do to keep kids safe with our panel of experts who specialize in disclosures, violence prevention, child advocacy and post-trauma care.** \$10 registration helps support the program.
<https://secure.givelively.org/event/haven/kids-are-our-business/kids-are-our-business-breakfast>

PORTSMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS' ARTWORK FEATURED IN ART WALK EXHIBIT MAR 25 THRU SPRING --

In honor of National Student Art Month, an Art Walk showcasing the work of Portsmouth Middle School students in the windows of participating Portsmouth Green retailers and restaurants (2454 Lafayette Road) opens on Thursday, March 25 and continues through the spring. Free. Participating businesses include Athleta, Buff + File Nail Bar, Cycle Fierce, Club Pilates, Dough Craft Pizza, Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa, Lash Out Beauty, Linda Taylor Boutique, Making Faces, McKinnon's Supermarket, Muse, Orange Theory, PinZ Bowl, Pure Barre, and Salon No. 5.

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON ARTS & NONPROFITS SEEKS YOUR INPUT!

The BRC seeks comment from those who attend arts and cultural performances, programs and events AND from the artists and arts professionals who perform at Portsmouth venues. Please take a few minutes to respond to one or both of the surveys. If you have already received and answered the survey(s), thank you! You do not need to answer more than once (and emails are requested only to avoid duplication).

- [Patrons/Community](#)
- [Artists/Arts Professionals](#)

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEES

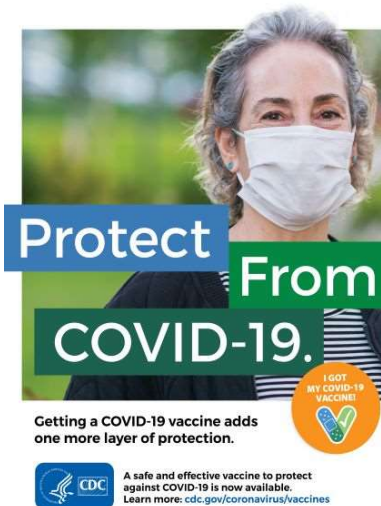
To follow the work of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committees as they work on efforts to keep Portsmouth safe *and* vibrant, visit these pages for meeting information, recordings, minutes and support materials:

- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Arts and Nonprofits](#) (meets via Zoom Mondays at 12 noon). Join the Arts & Nonprofits mailing list

here:

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/brc-arts-nonprofits>

- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Health](#) (meets via Zoom Tuesdays at 11 am)
- [Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021](#) (meets via Zoom Wednesdays at 2 pm)



QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO GET THE VACCINE WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN? Click here. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2F8-things.html

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of March 23, NH had received **669,085 doses of vaccine and had vaccinated 545,500 (28% of the population age 18 or older have received 1 or more doses)**. The dose balance ensures vaccine for those scheduled to receive first or second doses in the current Phase 1A-1B. For the vaccine tracker, by state, click here: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>

For DHHS VACCINE FAQs, click here: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/vaccination-planning-faq.pdf>

PORTSMOUTH VACCINE FAQs from the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Health and City Health Department, click here. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/vaccination-faqs>

FAQs: "I Had COVID-19, Now What?" <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs>

OUTDOOR DINING -- Approved use of public streets will start April 1, weather permitting.

The Department of Public Works is painting the barricades in anticipation of placing them for in-street dining, possibly next week. The [Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021](#) is working with Portsmouth High School CTE program to build planters for the tops, to create a more pleasant atmosphere. Be sure to check the website of your chosen restaurant to learn about hours, protocols and services offered. For more information about outdoor café permitting standards and guidance on application submissions, [click here](#). Please direct any questions about the 2021 outdoor dining seasons to the Planning Department at 610-7216 or planning@cityofportsmouth.com.

STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE EXTENDS THROUGH MARCH 26, 2021

<https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/documents/2020-25.pdf>

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 26, 2021

<https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/documents/2020-04.pdf>

PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.

For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-10/MaskOrdinanceFAQ%202020.10.05.pdf>

For Testing FAQs click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/testing-faqs>

For Ventilation FAQs click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/ventilation-faqs>

For Daily Life During the Pandemic FAQs, click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/daily-life-during-covid-19-frequently-asked-questions>

For "I've Had COVID-19, Now What?" FAQs, click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs>

For more information, visit City's page on COVID-19:

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/covid-19-information>