

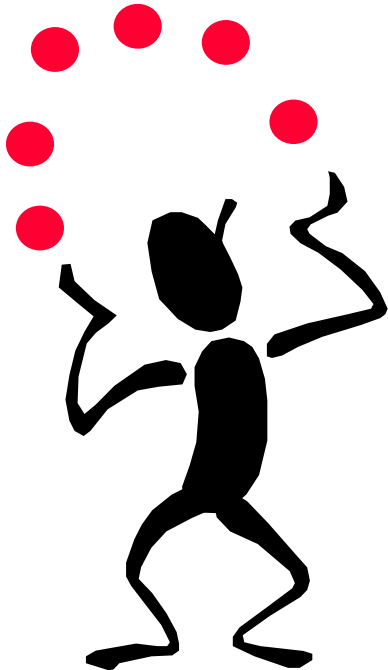
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth Listens

Study Group

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Manning



TOURISM

Mission: Balance between visitors(tourist industry) residents and city services.

How much does the impact of tourism cost the residents of Portsmouth?

Recommendations:

- Impact Study on Tourism, which includes the issues of parking, the demand on services, chamber and community agencies and preserving natural resources.
- Revising Websites
- A statement for the city about no gambling

CULTURE

Mission: The City of Portsmouth declares support for the Arts. The culture of this city is what attracts visitors and makes this community interesting. The Arts contribute to the culture of a community. Everything about a community, good and the bad, is thoroughly connected to all other parts of a community. Our city's Culture is central to our tourism and to our quality of life. Artists are the community's Culture is central to our tourism and to our quality of life. Artists are the community's vessel for preserving our history and traditions.

Recommendations:

* The City of Portsmouth will create a document called "Support the Arts Declaration"*

Culture

- To qualify the city to apply for grants
- Create affordable housing incentives and exhibition and gallery locations
- Increase support for the Music Hall
- Support Current actions of Chamber of Commerce to revisit Mrk Sq. Day

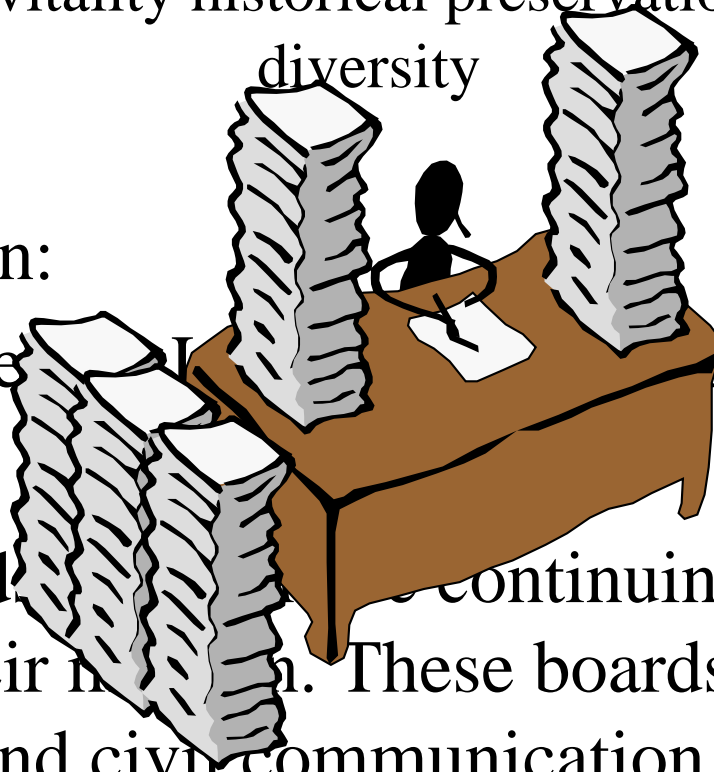


Urbanism

Mission: Support the balance of economic diversity, commercial vitality historical preservation and culture

Recommendation:

- A City, and Te
- Preserve open
- All City board and revisit their n. These boards must have professional and civil communication with the citizens of Portsmouth.



Urbanism

- Provide opportunities for employment that supports a diverse working community
- Support commerce and industry that insures the port continues to be a working port
- Support the City's efforts to have control over the Port Authority
- Support our Local fishing industry celebrate their efforts (Blessing of the Fleet)

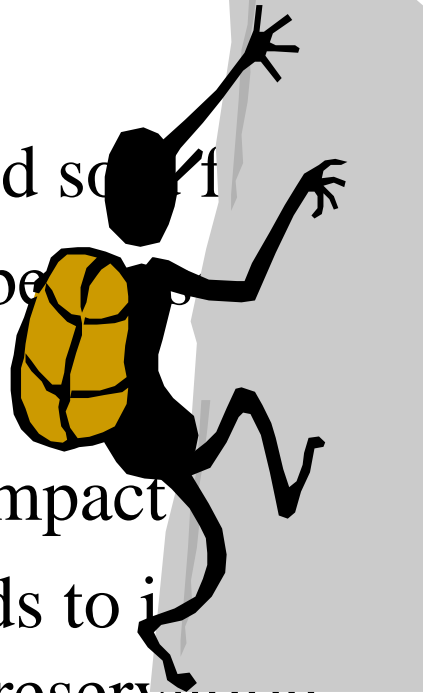


Environment

Mission: Support the preservation and rehabilitation of the City's open space.

Recommendations:

- No more city land sold for development
- Pierce Island to be preserved
- More dog parks
- Environmental Impact Board
- Master Plan needs to include section on environmental Preservation



Taxes

Mission: Towns and the State Education funds are not to go into towns general fund.

Recommendation:

- The City of Portsmouth sends a message to the state of NH that insists that Receiver Towns must use education funds only for education.
- The City must keep taxes low so that the citizens can continue to afford to live in Portsmouth.



Additional Recommendations:

School District should be included
in master plan



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best place to live, work and visit!



