

City of Portsmouth Blue Ribbon Task Force Establishment of a Public Private Historical Archive

Meeting: DATE: 04/28/2023 - 9:00 -10:30 Conference Room A Portsmouth City Hall

Agenda

- Acceptance of April 14, 2023 Minutes
- Presentation of draft structure of Final Report
- Timeline to meet December goal
- Old business
- New business
- Adjournment

Purpose/Charge

- 1. How the City and Portsmouth Private Historical Organizations can join together to create a facility that meets the needs of archiving important records.
- 2. How the pertinent materials are identified and judged as vital; what should not or cannot be included? What qualifies as Portsmouth history?
- 3. What archiving methods should be used for each type of material to assure each type is protected effectively?
- 4. What space will be required for such an effort? How will the space be identified, procured and maintained?
- 5. How will the ongoing efforts be funded? What are the opportunities for establishing trust funds, local and state monies and private contributions?
- 6. How will the archives ongoing leadership and management be structured and Implemented?