CNC AWARENESS

June 22, 2022





About CNC

Brief History

- Formed in 1996
- By Assistant Mayor Evelyn Sirrell, Jim Splaine & Ginny Weeks
- Appointed by Mayor Eileen Foley
- Mayoral Blue-Ribbon Committee
- Neighborhood Associations
 - 1996: A few
 - 2004: 35
 - Today: 16 active associations



About CNC (cont'd)

Mission Statement:

The CNC shall take the role of advocate for the neighborhoods within the City of Portsmouth, assuring that all aspects of City Government work through two basic principles:

1) protection

and

2) preservation of the quality of our neighborhoods.



About CNC (cont'd)

CNC objectives include -

- Maintain and encourage lines of communication between...
 - Elected officials
 - Appointed officials
 - Neighborhoods
- Facilitate communication among neighborhoods...
 - Share information, opportunities & solutions to various challenges
- Organize and/or Host...
 - Events and projects that build a sense of community
- Provide speakers of interest who can help neighborhoods better understand...
 - City issues
 - Neighborhood issues
- Read complete Bylaws posted online: https://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2020/misc/CNCbylaws082620.pdf



Events

Neighborhood Outreach Forums (facilitate communication)

- Ward 5 Forum Occurred on 6/8/22
- Held over two years (Wards 1 5)
- · Upcoming Forums TBA

National Night Out (organize events)

- Annual event, first Tuesday in August
- Prep Meeting on Wednesday, 7/13 @ 6:30 via Zoom
- In partnership w/ police department; fire department & public works
- Neighborhood parties throughout the city
- To date, 8 neighborhoods have signed up
- Participation since the 90s

Holiday Lights (organize events)

December

Upcoming – Speakers TBA (provide speakers)

View our calendar:

 $\underline{www.cityofportsmouth.com/cityclerk/boards-commissions-information/citywide-neighborhood-committee}$



Connect with Us

Visit our City page & join our mailing list: www.cityofportsmouth.com/cityclerk/boards-commissions-information/citywide-neighborhood-committee.

Email us to get on the list - cncportsmouth@gmail.com .

Receive our E-newsletter (join our mailing list) - coming mid-July.

Like/Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CNCPortsmouth, #cncportsmouthnh.

Attend meetings in-person or on Zoom, share your concerns, ask questions. Email us ahead of time, if you can.

Watch us on YouTube (City's Channel): https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofPortsmouth

Tell your neighbors about the CNC, encourage them to do the same above.



Committee Members

The committee is comprised of 7 committee members, including 1 city councilor.

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