CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NH

Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Sister Cities

Wednesday September 24, 2025, 4 pm

RESCHEDULED FROM SEP 18

City Hall Conference Room A

and via Zoom

Members of the public may attend in person or via Zoom.

Register to attend the Zoom Meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/77rCq3BpTLmovyEAHqinXA

1. Old Business:

- a. Update on Sister City Fund/ Next Steps
- b. Nichinan
 - i. Mayor's visit Sep 3-6 RECAP
 - ii. Student visit -- 16 students from Nichinan arrive around 8 pm on Friday, October 10 and depart around 8 am Thursday, October 16. They (plus host students = 28 people) are hoping to visit the shipyard and JP Jones exhibit on Oct 15 in the morning, so potentially City Hall after that
 - iii. SURVEY Committee comments on draft from Nichinan
- c. Santarcangelo
 - i. Student visit -- 17 people (including the teachers but no Mayor this time) will be in Portsmouth Oct 6-12, with potential visit to City Hall on Thurs Oct 9 or Fri Oct 10
 - ii. Lighting art next steps
- d. Carrickfergus (East Antrim), Northern Ireland re: visit to Portsmouth Oct 9-10. Alan Magee son of Noel Magee, City Council, (signed agreement July 1994)
- e. Portsmouth UK tour Chamber
- f. Update on Nelson, New Zealand
- g. Review and approval of minutes from past meetings
- 2. New Business
- 3. Public Comment