CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PORTSMOUTH, NH
DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003
TIME 7:00 PM

6:00 P.M.  NON MEETING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING LAND ACQUISITION - RSA 91-A:2(c)

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. INVOCATION
IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION – GEORGE HOSKER – HOLIDAY PARADE

MAYOR’S AWARD – ALAN BRADY, CITY’S WEBMASTER

V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – JANUARY 27, 2003

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

VII. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

A. Letter from Zach Rahn, Student Council President, and Mary Carey Foley, Student Council Advisor, requesting permission to hold Student Government Day on Thursday, March 27, 2003

B. Letter from Drika Overton, Portsmouth Percussive Dance Festival, and Jeff Gabel, The Music Hall Executive Director, requesting permission to close off Pleasant Street between Market Square and Porter Street for street performances and to conduct a parade on Friday, June 27, 2003 or Saturday, June 28, 2003

C. Letter from Nancy Normile, Sexual Assault Support Services, requesting permission to hold the 11th Anniversary Walk-a-thon on Sunday, April 27, 2003

D. Letter from Connie Stumm, Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, requesting permission to hold the 8th Annual Portsmouth Harbour Trail 5K Road Race on Saturday, July 12, 2003

E. Letter from Donald Allison, Eastern States 20 Mile, requesting permission to hold the Eastern States 20 Mile Road Race on Sunday, March 30, 2003
F. Letter from Susan Graham, Robert Foley, and Tom Wellman requesting money to fund a statewide anti-casino referendum campaign

G. Letter from Steve Mayo, RPL Properties, LLC, requesting to rename Ledgewood Drive to Winway Place

VIII. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

A. CITY MANAGER

*Items which require Action under other sections of the Agenda*

1. Proposed Blue Ribbon Committee on Trees and Public Greenery *(Action on this matter should take place under Item VIII. B. of the Agenda)*

2. Request to Change the Name of Ledgewood Drive to Winway Place *(Action on this matter should take place under Section VII. of the Agenda)*

*City Manager’s Items Which Require Action*

1. Request for Approval of Proposed Resolution for Continued State Funding of Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)

2. Tree Protection Easement – 755 Banfield Road

*Informational Items*

2. City of Portsmouth Web Site selected as one of the “Top Picks” among Government Web Sites in the Country
3. Preparation Meeting with Portsmouth High School Students Re: Student Government Day

B. MAYOR SIRRELL

1. Appointments
2. *Proposed Blue Ribbon Committee on Trees and Public Greenery
3. Donation for the Old State House
4. *Reports

IX. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. ADJOURNMENT
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Planning Board minutes of the December 19, 2002 meeting

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