

MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON BUILDING Re-USE MEETING Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 7:30 a.m.

The Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Building Re-Use met on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 7:30 a.m. at Lafayette School.

Present were City Manager John Bohenko, Economic Develop. Program Manager Nancy Carmer, City Council Representative Ken Smith. Public representatives attending were Heather Hurtt Chair, Beth Shepard-Rabadam, Richard Cyr and Tom Heaney. Also present was Steve Parkinson, Public Works Director and Everett Kern, Foreman.

The purpose of the meeting was to tour the Lafayette School at 100 Lafayette Road and the Rock Street Garage. The City Manager gave a brief history of the previous uses of the structure and three proposals for re-use of the building since the Community Child Care Center relocated to the Community Campus. Currently the Portsmouth Music and Arts Center is analyzing the structure for renovation as a music and arts school and performance facility.

The group spent about thirty minutes touring the facility and then proceeded to Rock Street to tour the Rock Street Garage and environs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Carmer, Economic Develop. Program Manager