Portsmouth Parking &Traffic Safety Committee

8:00 a.m. – February 14, 2013 City Hall – Eileen Dondero Foley City Council Chambers

ON SITE: Please meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 8:00 A.M. in the upper parking lot at CITY HALL, 1 Junkins Avenue, to view the following location(s):

 Vaughan and Green Streets for briefing on proposed 89-space parking area and metering of Vaughan Street, Raynes Avenue and part of Maplewood Avenue adjacent to the old Portsmouth Herald Building

<u>AGENDA</u>

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: December 13, 2012 and January 8, 2013
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT (attached)
- V. PRESENTATION:
 - A. Bicycle Parking in Portsmouth presentation Juliet Walker and Rick Taintor

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Request from Atlantic Parking Services Daytime Valet Parking Service @ 40 Hanover Street *(Letter attached)*
- B. Discussion of Woodbury Avenue 4-way stops Request (RSG report attached) DPW item
- C. Discussion on proposed 89-space parking lot adjacent to Vaughan Street (*City Manager's Proposal to City Council attached*) City Manager item
- D. Citizen Request for "No Trucks and/or Local Traffic Only" signage Greenleaf Extension *(e-mail attached)*
- E. Discussion on changing the "informal" free parking policy for telephone, cable TV, electric company and other privately owned utility company vehicles using city parking spaces DPW item
- F. Discussion on Adding a line to the City's parking violation list for "Taking Up Multiple Spaces". DPW item
- G. Discussion on Adding language to the ordinance governing taxi stand use to specify that drivers must be in their vehicles at all times when using designated taxi stands and that unattended taxis parked in these spaces will be ticketed Chairman Smith item

- H. Discussion on Changing the current use of the taxi stand on Pleasant Street adjacent to RiRa to a handicapped space Chairman Smith item
- I. Proposal to implement a shuttle bus service to transport people from outlying parking areas into downtown Portsmouth City Manager item
- J. Discussion to designate one space in front of the incoming Newbury 5-Cent Savings Bank (formerly Marple and James Real Estate building at State and Pleasant Streets) for 15minute parking – Chairman Smith item
- K. Request to restrict parking on Sherburne Avenue to one side of the street Chairman Smith item

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Maplewood Avenue Parking Meters – follow up action from October 13, 2011 Parking Committee Meeting *(excerpt of minutes attached)*

VIII. REFERRALS

A. Repost commercial loading zones on Penhallow and Market Streets (near to the Commercial Alley passage) to add Sunday hours and add language to the ordinance to specify that only vehicle owners "actively loading or unloading" may use the spaces – Chairman Smith item

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

X. INFORMATIONAL

- A. Update on status of downtown employee parking lot at the Isles of Shoals Steamship Company DPW item
- B. Temporary Valet spaces on Deer Street for Residence Inn through February 14th DPW item
- C. Valet licensing on Port Walk Way DPW item

XI. ADJOURNMENT