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Public Input Forum to be held Wednesday, June 22nd on Prescott Park Master Plan

Forum follows successful project kick-off

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Prescott Park Master Plan will host another public input forum on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers.

This next public forum follows the successful project kick-off event held in Prescott Park on Sunday, June 12th, which was attended by approximately 140 members of the community. The Wednesday June 22nd meeting will feature a similar presentation given by Weston & Sampson at the kick-off event and provide additional opportunity for people to submit their ideas for the future of Prescott Park. In addition, an initial report-out on the feedback received at the kick-off events will be part of the presentation.

This public input forum is the second of several public input opportunities. It falls within the initial existing conditions and site analysis part of the Master Plan process. The event will be televised and available for replay on the City's website.

Presentation materials from the June 12th kick-off event including a kick off survey form are available on the City's Prescott Park Master Plan website, which can be reached via the City's main page at www.cityofportsmouth.com. Community members are invited to print and submit kick-off survey forms or respond via the comment form on the Master Plan Project website. Residents seeking to receive updates and announcements about this Master Planning initiative can subscribe to the project mailing list at this same project website. Following the June 22nd evening public forum, a "Park Presence" day will be held at Prescott Park between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday June 25th. At that time, representatives from Weston & Sampson will be available on the lawn behind the Players' Ring Theater to review project goals, existing conditions information and to gather input and ideas from the public about the Park's future. In case of rain, the conversations will move inside the Players' Ring Theater.

Information about these events will be posted to the Blue Ribbon Committee's project website: http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/PrescottParkMasterPlan.html