Public Input Session for McIntyre Building Project on Monday, June 26th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The City will host an initial public input session on the McIntyre Project on Monday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. City staff are currently reviewing requests for qualifications by various development teams and are seeking input from the community on a vision for future use of the property.

The Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building has been home to several offices of the Federal government for over 50 years. Located on Daniel Street, the building has supported offices of the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Postal Service. Since 2004, the General Services Administration (GSA) has been planning to relocate the functions from this property to another location in Portsmouth. In fall of 2016, the GSA officially began its disposal process, declaring the building to be surplus to its needs.

The City of Portsmouth has been invited to submit an application pursuant to the Historic Monument Program in order to request that the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal building be transferred to City ownership under the GSA’s Surplus Property disposal regulations.

The City will seek out private partners to preserve the historic elements of the property while returning it to an active, integrated part of the downtown. It will invite selected teams to submit more specific proposals outlining how they intend to marry the City's goals for the site with their team's proposed reuse.
The community is encouraged to visit https://sites.google.com/view/mcintyreproject/home for access to past presentations and more in-depth information.