

**Reference:**                    **NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH FORUM – WARD 3**

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On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, a panel of Portsmouth leaders will gather with residents in Ward 3 to discuss projects and issues specific to their neighborhoods. The Citywide Neighborhood Committee in partnership with the Mayor, City Manager and City Council is hosting the second Ward 3 Forum that is part of the series of “Neighborhood Outreach Forums”. The April 18 Forum will be held at Community Campus from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Any resident in Ward 3 is encouraged to attend; all Portsmouth citizens are welcome.

The panelists will do brief presentations and engage in audience Q&A focusing on cooperation between neighborhoods in Ward 3 and the City, Police and other groups in Portsmouth.

The panel will include:

- Mayor Jack Blalock
- Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff
- Councilor Rick Becksted
- Public Works Director Peter Rice
- Police Captain Warchol
- Fire Chief Achilles
- Citywide Neighborhood Committee Chair Kathy Bergeron (Moderator)

The first well attended and successful neighborhood forum was held in June, 2016 at Community Campus for Ward 3. Since then, the Citywide Neighborhood Committee has held Ward Forums in each of the city’s five Wards. The second round of Neighborhood Outreach Forums will be held in 2018 and 2019.

The Citywide Neighborhood Committee, is a mayoral blue ribbon committee, encourages communication between neighbors and others in Portsmouth. The next general Citywide Neighborhood Committee meeting is June 20, 2018. Information about the Citywide Neighborhood Committee can be found at [www.cityofportsmouth.com](http://www.cityofportsmouth.com).

Kathy Bergeron, Chair of the Citywide Neighborhood Committee, may be contacted at: [cnckathy@gmail.com](mailto:cnckathy@gmail.com) to answer questions about this event.