

ZOOM Meeting Instructions

Planning Department City of Portsmouth, NH

You are required to register to join the meeting over Zoom, a unique meeting ID and password will be provided once you register. Please note, all public meetings will also be live broadcast via the City's [Youtube Channel](#) and on Comcast Channel 22. **You only need to follow the steps below if you are a presenter at the meeting or would like to speak during the public hearing/public comment portion of the meeting.**

Those interested in submitting written comments should email planning@cityofportsmouth.com or mail to the Planning Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Comments received by 4:30pm for all night meetings and 1pm for all daytime meetings on the day of the meeting will be provided to Board members in advance of the meeting and will be incorporated into the record of the meeting.

For technical assistance, please contact the Planning Department by email or phone (603) 610-7216 or email planning@cityofportsmouth.com.

Part I: Registration

You are required to register to join a City public meeting over Zoom. The link to register is provided on the meeting agenda, which will be posted on the meeting web page. Once you've registered for the meeting, you will receive a confirmation email providing you with the unique meeting ID and password.

Part II: Accessing the meeting through Zoom. Once you have registered, you can join a scheduled Zoom meeting directly from your web browser, from the Zoom desktop or mobile application, and from a landline or mobile phone. You can join the meeting in any of the following ways:

- 1) Registration email -- Click the link that you received in the confirmation email after you registered.
- 2) Web browser – go to <https://zoom.us/> and click on the “Join a Meeting” link at the top of the screen. Follow the instructions below.
- 3) From the Zoom app – open the Zoom app and click on the “Join” button in the middle of the screen. Follow the instructions below.
- 4) From a landline or mobile app – dial (929) 436-2866. Follow the instructions below.

Part III: Enter the Unique Meeting ID and Password. Each meeting has a unique 9, 10, or 11-digit number called a meeting ID and Password that will be required to join a Zoom meeting. Check your registration email for this information and enter it when prompted.

Part IV: Select your Audio Preference. Once you join the meeting on a computer or mobile device, you will be prompted to select your audio preference. If your device is equipped with a microphone and speakers, you should select Computer Audio. If you do not have a microphone and speakers on your device or your sound quality is poor, you can select Phone Call. If you select Phone Call, you will be provided a list of numbers to use to call into to participate in the audio portion of the meeting.

Part V: Wait for Host to Start the Meeting. Once you have entered the information above, you will be placed on hold until the meeting host starts the meeting. If the host has already started the meeting, you will be placed in the meeting as an *attendee*. Once you are in the meeting, you will be able to view and hear the meeting on your device and the host will be able to mute and unmute your microphone. You will not be able to use video as a *meeting attendee*.

Part VI: Instructions for Participating in the Meeting. By default, all attendees in the meeting are automatically muted once they join the meeting and will not be allowed to speak until granted permission by the host. During the public hearing portion of the meeting, if you would like to alert the meeting host that you would like to speak, you can use the “Raise Hand” tool, which will show up in your menu of meeting controls at the bottom or top of your screen. If you are only accessing the meeting by phone, you can “Raise Your Hand” by pressing *9. The host will alert you when it is your turn to speak.

