

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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### **City to Host Neighborhood Input Meeting on Goodwin Park Landscape Improvements**

PORTSMOUTH, NH – In 1999, in response to requests from the Cabot Street Neighborhood Association and local veterans, the City undertook a complete renovation of Goodwin Park on Islington Street. The work included installation of landscaped entrances, concrete pedestrian walkways, historic lampposts, new plantings, a fence along Islington Street and repairs to the Soldiers and Sailors monument.

Since the park's re-dedication in 2003, the landscaping in the Park has matured and some of the Park's amenities need upgrading. The City has engaged Woodburn and Company to assist in that effort. Residents will have an opportunity to provide input on this initiative at a March 2, 2017 at the Discover Portsmouth Center from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

At the meeting, Principal and Landscape Architect Roberta Woodburn will review the Park's existing condition and gather feedback on Park uses, landscaping and other opportunities. For questions, please contact Nancy Carmer at 603-610-7220.