

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME 7:00 PM

6:15PM – NON-MEETING WITH COUNSEL – RSA 91-A:2, I(c)

## **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INVOCATION
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **PROCLAMATION**

- 1. Community Development Block Grant Week

### **PRESENTATION**

- 1. Proposed Continuation of Chamber of Commerce Partnership – John Tabor, Chair of the Chamber Board of Directors and Peter Hamelin, President of the Chamber of Commerce

### **V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – MARCH 29, 2004**

### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

### **VII. APPROVAL OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

- A. Acceptance of City Cultural Commission d/b/a Art-Speak Grant

### **VIII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

- A. First reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.330 – No Parking – Hancock Street: northerly side of Hancock Street from Marcy Street a distance of 115 feet
- B. Third and final reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article II, Section 7.219 Rates for Taxi Fares

## IX. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- A. Renewal Requests for Sidewalk Obstruction Licenses from the following businesses with no changes from last year:
- Cobble Hill – 1 A-frame sign
  - Stonewall Kitchen – 1 A-frame sign
  - Dolphin Striker – 1 A-frame sign
  - The Genip Tree – 1 A-frame sign
- B. Request for Sidewalk Obstruction License from Matt Govoni, Breaking New Grounds, Inc. to place 15 tables and 42 chairs in front of establishment (*Site of the former Café Brioche*)
- C. Letter from Michael and Jacqui Bryan, requesting permission to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seacoast Run Pedal Paddle on Sunday, September 26, 2004
- D. Letter from John Russo, Association of Portsmouth Taxpayers, Inc., questions relative to the building of a new library
- E. Letter from Susan Dewhirst and Mark Nicholas, United Way of the Greater Seacoast, requesting permission to install signs at the entrances to the City
- F. Letter from Barbara Daly requesting that sidewalks be installed along Middle Road between Sheffield Road and Plains Avenue
- G. Letter from Gregory Whalen, Seaboard Whalen Real Estate Management, Inc., request permission for license for the placement of construction dumpster

## X. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

### A. CITY MANAGER

#### Items which require Action under other sections of the Agenda

1. First Reading of Proposed Ordinance Amendments:
  - 1.1 First Reading of Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.330 – No Parking (**Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda**)
2. Third and Final Reading on Amendments to Ordinance:
  - 2.1 Third and Final Reading of Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article II, Section 7.219 – Rates for Taxi Fares (**Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda**)

**City Manager's Items Which Require Action**

1. Request to Adopt the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) FY 2005-2010
2. Report Back Re: Resident Parking Concerns for the Bow Street Fair (*tabled from the January 26, 2004 City Council meeting*)
3. Proposed Acceptance of Easements/License at 72 Mirona Road from Madison Commercial Group

**Informational Items**

1. Interim EDC Report on Parking Impact Fee Recommendation
2. Quarterly Report on Chamber/City Partnership
3. Press Release Community Development Week

**B. MAYOR SIRRELL**

1. \*Reports

**C. ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON**

1. Traffic & Safety Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the March 18, 2004 meeting

**D. COUNCILOR HYNES**

1. Proposed Continuation of Chamber of Commerce Partnership
2. Report Back from Martin Luther King Recognition Blue Ribbon Committee

**XI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**KELLI L. BARNABY  
CITY CLERK**

(\*Indicates verbal report)

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Thank you letter to the City Council from Dennis and Susan Cilley for the floral arrangement in memory of Melba Cilley

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