

TO: JOHN P. BOHENKO, CITY MANAGER  
FROM: VALERIE A. FRENCH, DEPUTY CITYCLERK  
RE: ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL AT SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019, EILEEN DONDERO FOLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, ONE JUNKINS AVENUE, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PRESENT: MAYOR BLALOCK, ASSISTANT MAYOR LAZENBY, COUNCILORS ROBERTS, PEARSON, DWYER, DENTON, PERKINS, RAYNOLDS AND BECKSTED

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1. PUBLIC HEARING – REVISIT MCINTYRE INITIATIVE PETITION – A public hearing was held with **44** speakers.
2. **Motion made by Assistant Mayor Lazenby, seconded by Councilor Perkins to deny the Revisit McIntyre Initiative Petition for the following Reasons:**
  - Regarding the McIntyre opportunity, this City Council was elected to follow through on a public/private partnership that provides significant benefit and minimal cost for the residents and City of Portsmouth;
  - Following all five requests of the petition would jeopardize a viable project informed by public input that will provide a renovated site with numerous public benefits while also collecting substantial revenues to relieve taxpayer burden;
  - The delays that would result from the requests in the petition would create risk to finally completing a process to acquire the McIntyre site.
3. **Motion made by Councilor Becksted to postpone the vote on the petition and seconded by Councilor Denton FAILED on a 1-8 vote. Councilor Becksted voted in favor.**
4. **VOTED on an 8-1 roll call vote to deny the Revisit McIntyre Initiative Petition. Councilor Becksted voted opposed.**
5. Adjournment – at 10:30 p.m. voted unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by:

Valerie A. French, CNHMC  
Deputy City Clerk