



Citywide Neighborhood Committee

7:00 pm / Tuesday, March 14, 2006

## Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Guest Speaker: Russ Wilson, Portsmouth Recreation Department  
Beth Wheeler, NH Healthy Communities & Step It Up Seacoast  
*Spring is on its way, and there's lot of opportunities for neighbors to get out and enjoy our community -- either as individuals or as neighborhood efforts. Russ will update us on the Rec. Department and what's available to us right here in Portsmouth, and we'll take a look at where some of neighborhood "pocket parks" are located. Beth will fill us in on Step It Up Seacoast – an initiative of several local healthcare organizations whose goal is to get us all out and moving.*
3. Review and Approval of Minutes – January 2006 meeting
4. Steering Committee Report
  - a. Projects for the coming year
    1. food bank, NNO, House Decorating
  - b. Sub committees
  - c. Citywide Neighborhood Committee – Survey of Neighborhood Associations
  - d. Speakers Ideas
    1. Others: Police Drug Team? Library Update? Storm water run off (repeat)? Trees? Wildlife in the city?
  - e. Citywide Neighborhood List Serve
5. Neighborhood Reports -- brief report from each neighborhood representative.
6. Other Business
7. Meeting Adjournment

### Upcoming Meetings for 2006:

<b>May 10 (WED)</b>	<b>6:00 pm Steering Committee / 7:00 pm Neighborhood Committee</b> (speaker: Chris LeClair, Fire Chief, on Emergency Preparedness)
<b>July 11</b>	<b>5:00 pm National Night Out Planning Meeting</b> <b>6:00 pm Steering Committee / 7:00 pm Neighborhood Committee</b> (proposed speaker: Police Commission)
<b>August 1</b>	<b>National Night Out</b>
<b>September 12</b>	<b>5:00 pm National Night Out Wrap-up Meeting</b> <b>6:00 pm Steering Committee / 7:00 pm Neighborhood Committee</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>6:00 pm Steering Committee / 7:00 pm Neighborhood Committee</b>
<b>December (tbd)</b>	<b>House Decorating Contest</b>

*MISSION STATEMENT: The Citywide Neighborhood Committee shall take the role of advocate for the Neighborhoods within the City of Portsmouth to assure that all aspects of City Government work through two basic principles: protection and preservation of the quality of our neighborhoods.”*