

Meeting Notice
City of Portsmouth
Public Undeveloped Land Assessment
December 7, 2010
6:30-7:30pm
Portsmouth Public Library
Levenson Room

A public meeting will be held to present the results of a study of undeveloped City owned property. This Public Undeveloped Land Assessment (PULA) was undertaken for the Conservation Commission in order to inventory all City owned parcels which do not currently have buildings or have not been otherwise developed. 91 City parcels were the focus of this study. This project provides a database and mapping system that can easily be updated and added to in the future. Key issues identified by this project include a description of the important conservation values of each parcel and recommendations for access and appropriate public use of each parcel.

Come listen, ask questions and provide input on this study which will be presented by the Conservation Commission, Portsmouth Planning Department Staff and the project's natural resource consultant Mark West from West Environmental Inc.

Each parcel was inventoried to assess the property for the existence and extent of the following:

- A. Wildlife corridors
- B. Invasive species
- C. Access
- D. Parking access
- E. Historical features
- F. Rare plants
- G. Rare animals
- H. Dumping
- I. Water craft access
- J. Non-point source discharge site
- K. Wetland restoration site

This report provides a starting point for overall management of City-owned properties. The information presented establishes a baseline for future management decisions. Follow-up studies may be required to address some of the findings of this study including invasive species management, non-point source discharge mitigation, and wildlife corridor protection. Please contact Peter Britz, Environmental Planner at 610-7215 or plbritz@cityofportsmouth.com with questions about the meeting on December 7th or the PULA Report.