HOUSING COMMITTEE

September 12, 2016 – 8:30 AM Council Chambers – City Hall

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and call to order
- 2. Approval of minutes
 - a. June 21, 2016
 - b. July 15, 2016
- 3. Review draft recommendations (8/18/16 email from Chair 15 mins.)
 - a. Sites for rezoning
 - b. Housing policy
 - c. Village center permitting
- 4. Roundtable discussion with developers
 - a. What elements need to be in place to pursue a housing development?
 - b. What are key factors for achieving success (e.g., lot dimensions, locations, zoning standards, market demand, etc.)?
 - c. What types of incentives might drive the creation of affordable units?
 - d. What locations in Portsmouth are appropriate to provide such incentives?
 - e. What is your perspective on a potential strategy in which the City could offer density bonuses or other zoning incentives in exchange for the developer providing capital improvements or community amenities?
- 5. Public input
- 6. Adjourn