

Reference: **NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH FORUM – WARD 1**

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On Wednesday, September 26, 2018, a panel of Portsmouth leaders will gather with residents in Ward 1 to discuss projects and issues specific to their neighborhoods. The Citywide Neighborhood Committee in partnership with the Mayor, City Manager and City Council is hosting the second Ward 1 Forum that is part of the series of “Neighborhood Outreach Forums”. The September 26, 2018 Forum will be held at New Franklin School from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Any resident in Ward 1 is encouraged to attend; all Portsmouth citizens are welcome.

The panelists will do brief presentations and engage in audience Q&A focusing on cooperation between neighborhoods in Ward 1 and the City, Police and other groups in Portsmouth.

The panel will include:

Steven Achilles, Fire Chief
Robert Merner, Police Chief
Peter Rice, Director of Public Works
Nancy Colbert Puff, Deputy City Manager
Cliff Lazenby, Assistant Mayor
Doug Roberts, City Councilor

Starting in 2016, the Citywide Neighborhood Committee has held Ward Forums in each of the city’s five Wards. The second round of Neighborhood Outreach Forums will be held in 2018 and 2019.

The Citywide Neighborhood Committee, a mayoral blue ribbon committee, encourages communication between neighbors and others in Portsmouth. The next general Citywide Neighborhood Committee meeting is Wednesday October 24, 2018. Information about the Citywide Neighborhood Committee can be found at www.cityofportsmouth.com.

Kathy Bergeron, Chair of the Citywide Neighborhood Committee, may be contacted at: cnckathy@gmail.com to answer questions about this event.