

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC ART REVIEW COMMITTEE (PARC) MEETING AGENDA

August 27, 2025

5:15 PM – 6:45 PM

In-person Meeting

Conference Room A

Link to register for the PARC meeting via Zoom if necessary:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83492799313>

AGENDA

1. Welcome and agenda review
2. Vote to accept minutes of July 30 meeting
3. Updates:
 - **Spiraling Serenity**, Shaped by nature's code: the Golden Ratio
A leaf unfurls into a spiral, echoing the quiet mathematics that shapes seashells, galaxies, and the turning of a fern. Its surface, traced with patterns found in the veins of leaves and the skin of the earth, invites touch and wonder. Here, on Peirce Island, the form celebrates nature's harmony and the community it shelters, a place to gather, reflect, and feel part of something timeless.
 - Plan for dedication/presentation of Spiraling Serenity inc landscaping
 - Street Life celebration
 - North End Monument dedication Aug 29 11 am
 - NH Culture Summit, Concord, Sept 15
 - Cabot Lyford panel, Sept 2 Ports Historical Society
 - City Hall art gallery next steps (Ellen)
4. Bohenko Park: 1) Nebi Sculpture: affirm votes on expenditures for maquette (\$2500) and marketing material (\$207.71); 2) update on launch event; 3) public art presentation/powerpoint; 4) progress on decorative bench
5. Vaughn Mall advocacy statement (Nancy)
6. Plaques for public art discussion (Jen)
7. Feedback on recommendation re: Toni Morrison textile
8. Plan for competition for 400th Anniversary Education and Public Art Trust
9. Public comment

Next Meeting: September 24, 2025 - **NOTE: School Board Conference Room**