CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC ART REVIEW COMMITTEE (PARC) MEETING AGENDA

July 30, 2025

In-person Meeting

5:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Conference Room A

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

https://scheduler.zoom.us/t/38snvtz-/parc-meeting-july-30-2025

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and agenda review
- 2. Vote to accept minutes of June 25 meeting
- 3. Updates:
 - --Final version of Temporary Art guidelines (Mara, Jen)
 - --Peirce Island installation (Sean)
 - --Fairy House site (Sean)
 - --City Council: Connie Bean donation
 - --Deductibility of donations/meeting with Tom Watson
 - --Portsmouth Historical Society lecture July 29
 - --Vaughn Mall public information meeting: follow up re: stage and projection; formal advocacy
 - --Street Life Aug. 13 (rain date Aug 14)
 - --Banners promoting arts

4. Nebi Sculpture update: Council meeting, fundraising, recommend expenditures for preparation of maquette (\$2500); future funding request for soils testing

- 5. Review of art donation for public building: Toni Morrison textile in honor of Vernis Jackson
- 6. Planning for Spiraling Serenity dedication/presentation by Vito diBari
- 7. Rotating art exhibit for City Council Chambers foyer: next steps
- 8. Public comment

Next Meeting: August 27, 2025

Topics: feedback on public art in Market Square Plan; plan for competition for 400th Anniversary Education and Public Art Trust; High-Hanover garage