

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC ART REVIEW COMMITTEE (PARC) MEETING AGENDA

October 29, 2025

5:15 PM – 6:45 PM

City Hall, Conference Room A **OR** Zoom link if necessary:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87530808203> - Meeting ID: 875 3080 8203

AGENDA

1. Welcome and agenda review.
2. Vote to accept minutes of September 24 meeting.
3. Updates:
 - cancel Nov meeting
 - dedication of Judy Schubert/LizFit painting
 - public art inventory updates (Beth)
 - Nebi fundraising (Ernie)
 - City Hall gallery (Ellen)
 - Rail Trail mural (Ernie)
 - Cabot Lyford curator tour Nov 1/meeting with curator (Ernie)
4. Spiraling Serenity dedication and Vito DiBari talk—invitations, agenda, assistance on site, dinner with Vito, discussion of conference proposal.
5. Bohenko Park Sijia Chen Bench final review/plan for Council
6. Discussion on Portsmouth 400th Anniversary Education and Public Art Trust (Nancy and Ernie)—review the documents provided at last meeting
7. Discuss possible Flash vote question options:

Portsmouth has percent-for-art funds for public art at the High Hanover garage. Which of these ideas appeals to you most? (a) murals inside the garage; (b) an outdoor mural on one of the brick walls; (c) sculpture on the outside of the garage; (d) a kinetic sculpture (interactive motion); (e) projection or lighting on the outside of the garage; (f) other. Add comments.

What is your favorite piece of local public art? Link to inventory.

Which area should be the next priority for more public art? (a) Bohenko Gateway Park; (b) Prescott Park; (c) Sherburne School housing project; (d) skateboard park; (e) Rail Trail; (f) other. Add comments.

How many public artworks can you name? (a) 1-2; (b) 3-8; (c) 9-15; (d) more than 15.
8. Public comment

Next Meeting: December 17, 2025