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# **Public Input Forums to be held on Concepts for Prescott Park Master Plan**

*Committee has met several times on Concept Development*

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on the Prescott Park Master Plan will host series of upcoming public input opportunities on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> as part of the concept development stage for the Prescott Park Master Plan. Three sessions of the same content will be held at different dates and times to accommodate those wishing to participate.

A public presentation of the concepts and feedback session will be held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers at Portsmouth City Hall. On Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> another presentation and feedback session will be held at 10:00 a.m. and repeated at noon at the TYCO Visitors Center in Strawberry Banke at 14 Hancock Street. Additionally, at 9:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>, Weston & Sampson representatives will lead walks through the park to illustrate the proposed changes and improvements in the field. Residents interested in these walk-thrus are asked to meet at the Anchor garden area, behind the demonstration gardens at Mechanic and Marcy Streets.

These sessions will mark the end of the conceptual development stage for the Master Plan project. Previous phases included existing conditions and site analysis work, and outreach to the community on its goals for the Master Plan. Feedback will be collected on draft concept plans and assist Weston & Sampson and the Blue Ribbon Committee in their work to develop a Master Plan.

The event to be held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> will be televised and available for replay on the City's website. Members of the public will also be invited to submit comments via the public comment form on the City's webpage.

**Information about these events will be posted to the Blue Ribbon Committee's project website:**

**<http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/PrescottParkMasterPlan.html>**