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Cultural Plan Subcommittee

The Portsmouth Arts and Nonprofits Committee has formed the Cultural Plan Subcommittee for the City of Portsmouth to update the 2002 Cultural Plan that was incorporated into the 2005 Master Plan.

How will the new plan be used?

The goal of the Cultural Plan Subcommittee is to complete a new plan as a foundational pillar for the 2035 Master Plan. This will help ensure that city leaders have a strategic roadmap to guide support and funding policies in the coming decade and to help Portsmouth's arts, culture, and history organizations flourish.

What is cultural planning?

Cultural planning is a process designed to help leaders identify cultural resources and think strategically about how these resources can help the community to achieve its civic goals and create a rich cultural environment for all.

Why should it matter to me?

For Portsmouth to remain a vibrant and compelling cultural destination, the next Cultural Plan must be built through a comprehensive, inclusive, and collaborative effort by citizens, business owners and civic leaders.

How will the community be able to engage in the cultural planning process?

Throughout 2023 the Cultural Plan Subcommittee will host a series of community and businesses forums, listening sessions, polls, and surveys to gather important feedback.

"Greater Portsmouth arts and cultural audience spending matches communities that are typically four times the population of the area."

— Americans for the Arts

Join us! Please plan on adding your voice to this important effort to shape our future. Visit our webpage for more information and to sign up for our email list. https://portsnh.co/2023CulturalPlan





