Vision Principles

Portsmouth, Virginia
...A City which celebrates its history while embracing its future...

A prosperous port City which builds on its assets, its strategic geographic location, its waterways, its rich diversity, its sense of place to create economic opportunity for all of its citizens.

A lifelong learning City which fosters education in its broadest sense.

A safe, friendly City which values, respects, and protects all of its citizens, visitors, neighborhoods, and businesses.

Guiding Principles

— Compact for Leadership —

• Focus on respectful communication.
  • Speak with one voice.
  • Share information. No surprises.
  • Lead by example.
  • Commit to teamwork
• Zero tolerance for disrespect.