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City Launches Portsmouth Connect Mobile App

(PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA - January 31, 2020) – In 2018, the city launched the Economic Development Mobile App called Portsmouth SAIL. The SAIL App allows businesses and others to search for real estate offerings within the city limits. Today, the city is releasing another app – **Portsmouth Connect** – designed to keep residents in touch with city government.

“In this age of mobile communication, **Portsmouth Connect** will allow our citizens to be in constant contact with city operations via alerts, news, municipal calendars, job opportunities, the Portsmouth 3-1-1 Call Center, resource directory and agenda center,” said Daniel Jones, chief information officer with the city’s Department of Information Technology. **Portsmouth Connect** has a frequently asked questions feature so that people can search for information using key words or phrases. With just a tap on a button in the app, residents can also report issues and/or concerns via Portsmouth 3-1-1.

Portsmouth Connect is available for download in both Apple and Google Play stores. Portsmouth city government information is now available right at your fingertips.

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