

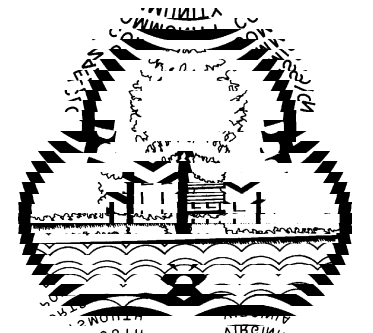
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What is the Clean Community Commission?

Did you know...

- Clean Community performed over 2200 hours of service last year.
- Rallied over 454 total volunteers.
- The Average volunteer worked 4.85 hours for our cause.
- Cost if paid \$40,000!
- Last year 12,000 newsletters were mailed.
- We produced 26, 050 total publications.
- Program funding comes from a State Grant!



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The Portsmouth Clean Community
Commission's participation in the appreciation,
protection, and enhancement of our environment.


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The Commission is comprised of **15 citizen volunteers** who are appointed for 2 or 3 year terms to support and lead the fight in the "War Against Ugly". Mayor James W. Holley III is the city council liaison for the board and brings all issues of significance to the council floor.

The Commission's volunteer leader is **Chairman Joseph Preziotti, Jr.** a life-long Portsmouth native. Chairman Joe, presides over monthly meetings, and **leads volunteers in plans of action.** The board members are the visionaries behind Commission activities. The Chairman orchestrates their successes. **The Clean Community Coordinator is the Executive Director** of the Commission and facilitates management of projects, programs, budgets, funding, meetings, reports, and running of the office.

The Clean Community Commission **meets monthly, usually**

in city hall, at 6:00 p.m. for about 1 hour. The meetings are organized by an agenda, and are usually pretty fast paced. The meetings are really important because it's the only time we get together as a body, and share thoughts, ideas and review progress. Sometimes the mayor or city officials come to the meetings to answer questions or to update us on city issues.

Most importantly, **the Clean Community Commission is a group of passionate individuals who believe in a cause.** We want a cleaner more beautiful city. The Commission believes in Portsmouth, its citizens, and in its government. We also realize that success will happen best from the inside out if those involved take part in ordering their own destiny. To become a volunteer, call 393-5628 or visit our website at: www.ci.portsmouth.va.us; click on neighborhoods; click on clean community commission. 

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