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Main Street Portsmouth Unanimously Endorses City Center and Justice Center Initiative.

The Main Street Portsmouth Board of Directors has investigated and discussed the City Center and Justice Center Project, and announced its unanimous endorsement and support for this initiative. Main Street Portsmouth President Craig DeAtley said “Our organization is committed to positive change and redevelopment of our community. This project is a major step toward revitalizing our downtown for business, retail, and residences. We are pleased that a coherent plan for betterment has been developed, and urge all citizens to learn about this project and vote for its adoption.”

Main Street Portsmouth is an alliance of historic preservation interests, local business, and community members. It is a group of organized volunteers implementing strategies of historic preservation and economic growth in the downtown and historic Boneyfiddle areas of Portsmouth. DeAtley said “sustainable economic and community development is best accomplished by partnerships between public and private stakeholders. We see the City Center/Justice Center Project as a major first step in this direction.”