



## 1. Have you heard of the Portsmouth Economic Development Committee or PEDC?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.7%	11
No		8.3%	1
answered question			12
skipped question			0




## 2. What do you think the PEDC does?

	Response Count
	11
answered question	11
skipped question	1




## 3. What PEDC projects are you familiar with?

	Response Count
	11
answered question	11
skipped question	1

#### 4. Have you read about or seen the PEDC annual report to the Town Council?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		58.3%	7
No		33.3%	4
Didn't know there was an annual report		8.3%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

#### 5. The PEDC maintains a website at [www/portsmouthriedc.com](http://www/portsmouthriedc.com) and has recently added a Facebook page for public information. Have you viewed either of these?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		25.0%	3
Yes - PEDC website only		58.3%	7
Yes - PEDC Facebook page only		0.0%	0
Yes - both PEDC website and Facebook page		16.7%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>



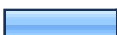
## 6. What is your view of PEDC activities in support of the Portsmouth economy?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very positive - useful and needed		66.7%	6
Generally positive - sometimes useful		11.1%	1
Neutral - I don't know enough about what they do		22.2%	2
Generally negative - I don't think that PEDC activities help the Town		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		3
		answered question	9
		skipped question	3

**7. Commercial development (businesses) in Portsmouth are generally "revenue-positive", that is they pay more in Taxes than they require in services, so the net result is positive revenue to the Town. Most residential development (houses) is "revenue-negative", that is they require more in services than they pay in taxes, largely due to schools. The PEDC feels that some commercial/business development is needed to balance increases in residential development, in order to keep all of our taxes as low as possible. Do you understand the logic behind this PEDC position?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes - it make sense to me		91.7%	11
No - I don't understand why more business development is needed		8.3%	1
	Comment		2
		answered question	12
		skipped question	0


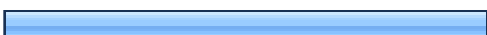
**8. The PEDC has subcommittees on Sustainable Energy, Strategic Planning and Revenue Generation. Are you aware of these subcommittees and their activities?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.0%	6
Not all - I'm only familiar with some of them		33.3%	4
No		16.7%	2
	Other (please specify)		0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**9. What kind of development projects would you like to see the PEDC pursue?**

	Response Count
	10
<b>answered question</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

**10. Have you considered attending a PEDC meeting (all are open to the public) or becoming a member of the PEDC?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		27.3%	3
No		72.7%	8
	Other (please specify)		0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>11</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

**Q2. What do you think the PEDC does?**

1	encourages business and other enterprises to settle in Portsmouth creating a larger tax base. Continues work with Naval property supports wind turbine. Investigates green projects to decrease costs to town.	Aug 10, 2011 4:54 PM
2	Look for ways to achieve a balanced community with a healthy business base	Aug 10, 2011 12:39 PM
3	It looks at ways to develop economic growth for our town to some how reduce our property tax	Aug 4, 2011 9:40 AM
4	Try to bring business to town and grow the local economy.	Aug 2, 2011 10:26 PM
5	advise town on economic development, planning,and make recommendations what would benefit town	Jul 31, 2011 6:36 PM
6	Looks for Business Opportunity	Jul 29, 2011 9:05 AM
7	not clear as to the objective	Jul 27, 2011 3:15 PM
8	Advises the town council on evonomic issues	Jul 21, 2011 7:13 PM
9	Aid in long and short range planning for the future economic outlook for the town.	Jul 21, 2011 4:58 PM
10	Promotes economic development in Portsmouth	Jul 5, 2011 11:34 AM
11	Looks into issues that may affect the economic health of teh Town	Jun 27, 2011 12:20 PM

**Q3. What PEDC projects are you familiar with?**

1	All of the above	Aug 10, 2011 4:54 PM
2	Wind turbine; Strategic planning workshops in 2009; Annual report to Town Council on tax base	Aug 10, 2011 12:39 PM
3	None	Aug 4, 2011 9:40 AM
4	West side.	Aug 2, 2011 10:26 PM
5	town center,windmill,marsh revitalization,wastewater management	Jul 31, 2011 6:36 PM
6	Windtower	Jul 29, 2011 9:05 AM
7	turbine project	Jul 27, 2011 3:15 PM
8	JFK, sewers, annual report, workshops	Jul 21, 2011 7:13 PM
9	Wind Turbine, Town Center, Rec Res Housing Evaluation	Jul 21, 2011 4:58 PM
10	WTG	Jul 5, 2011 11:34 AM
11	Wind turbine, Stretagic planning, Revenue generation, sustainable energy	Jun 27, 2011 12:20 PM

**Q6. What is your view of PEDC activities in support of the Portsmouth economy?**

1	the PEDC has generated productive ideas but no support recently from town council	Aug 10, 2011 4:54 PM
2	I think the EDC is sincere but not focused on the real obstacles to economic development.	Jul 29, 2011 9:05 AM
3	I feel that the PEDC is diligently trying to create a solid large business environment but have failed in assessing small business in Portsmouth and addressing those issues. Good job in one area but not so good in the other.	Jul 21, 2011 4:58 PM

**Q7. Commercial development (businesses) in Portsmouth are generally "revenue-positive", that is they pay more in Taxes than they require in services, so the net result is positive revenue to the Town. Most residential development (houses) is "revenue-negative", that is they requi...**

1	Many however are not convinced. For example equate heavy traffic on E & W Main Roads to Portsmouth business	Aug 10, 2011 12:39 PM
2	portsmouth is an attractive bedroom community	Jul 27, 2011 3:15 PM

**Q9. What kind of development projects would you like to see the PEDC pursue?**

1	Encouraging more boating and wharf-like structure with small shops and cafes.	Aug 10, 2011 4:54 PM
2	Not sure	Aug 4, 2011 9:40 AM
3	Target.	Aug 2, 2011 10:26 PM
4	town center, sewer plant town wide	Jul 31, 2011 6:36 PM
5	Ideally we should be expanding on our boating industry, not only for increased taxes but providing good jobs for young people. Until the State EDC and our local EDC confronts the handicaps to attracting really effective business that will be a plus for Portsmouth we'll continue to only attract food service bus. tattoo parlors and even a marijuana distribution center. The obstacles are clear, last in the Nation in the ability to attract business, worst in the nation in the level of taxation, and an untrustworthy political climate.	Jul 29, 2011 9:05 AM
6	quality of life,	Jul 27, 2011 3:15 PM
7	revenue generation - we need more income in this town	Jul 21, 2011 7:13 PM
8	More Community based small projects that will sustain the rural character of the town. Work with existing businesses.	Jul 21, 2011 4:58 PM
9	Track record on commercial development not strong, well short of 20% of tax base target.	Jul 5, 2011 11:34 AM
10	Clean commercial development	Jun 27, 2011 12:20 PM