

Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

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Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

MHNO ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS

Thanks to everybody who attended a lovely, in-person event on June 25th. We heard from Mayor Kate Snyder, reminiscing about her first apartment on Munjoy Hill and speaking about the importance of strong neighborhoods. Councilor Belinda Ray, who will be stepping down in December after serving two 3-year terms, identified the designation of a historic district on Munjoy Hill and the adoption of the overlay zone to preserve views from Fort Sumner Park as her two most meaningful Munjoy Hill-related City Council accomplishments.

President Wayne Valzania and Vice President Mary Casale graciously agreed to stay on for another year. The five members of the Board of Directors whose terms were expiring were unanimously re-elected for another two year term: Peter Blackstone, Mary Casale, Ned Chester, Peter Murray and Maggy Wolf.



Many members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the social hour on the side lawn of St. Lawrence Arts. It was a welcome return to chatting in-person and unmasked. The MHNO food committee served up two local favorites: Amato's Italians (regular or veggie) and Katie Made cookies.

Speakers included Councilor Belinda Ray, Mayor Kate Snyder and MHNO President Wayne Valzania.



**FRIENDS OF
FT. SUMNER PARK
4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION!**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARK AT
9 00 AM ON JULY 4TH FOR MUSIC
FROM THE ED MITCHELL BRASS BAND
AND AT 9 30 TO HEAR HISTORIAN &
FORMER LEGISLATOR HERB ADAMS
READ THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE.**

**FORT SUMNER PARK
64 NORTH STREET, PORTLAND**

**BRING YOUR CHAIR!
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
FREE EVENT!**

Join Friends of Fort Sumner Park the morning of July 4th at 9:00 am for live music and to hear Historian Herb Adams deliver his traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Cap off the day with City of Portland Fireworks on the Eastern Prom, scheduled to start at 9:15 pm.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

MHNO continues to be a vibrant, community-based organization. We could never have anticipated the great changes this past year has brought. But these have only reinforced our mission. We are here for the people who love on Munjoy Hill. To do this, we need your help. Please join us, stay involved, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Change is not only good -- it's essential. We embrace new members, and welcome their thoughts, ideas and involvement. Please visit us at www.munjoyhill.org.

The next monthly business meeting of the 13-members of the Board of Directors of the MHNO will be held on Monday, July 12th at 6:00 p.m. Monthly meetings are usually held remotely using Zoom, but will be switching back to in-person at 92 Congress Street in the near future. If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's meeting, please send an email to info@munjoyhill.org and request that you be emailed a link to the July MHNO Board of Director's meeting.

Happy 4th of July to all! Stay safe and be well!

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