



**August 2020 Monthly Newsletter**



The PHA would like to publicly congratulate Jasmin Nunez for winning the election as the New Tenant Commissioner. We would like to also say thank you to everyone who participated. THE PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY and the Board of Commissioners encourages the public to virtually participate in the board meetings.



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**August 2020 Calendar**

**August 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM.-Virtual Board Meeting**  
**Dial in using your phone: [1 866 899 4679](tel:18668994679) Access Code: 890-493-821**

**Office Directory:** You will need to dial 860-342-1688 to reach the following staff members, extensions.

- Allen Harrison/ Executive Director ext. 111**
- Susan Nellis/Admin. Coordinator ext.113**
- Carol Diaz/Admin. Housing Assistant- ext. 110**
- Dan Rafaniello/Accounting and HR—ext. 112**
- John Twichell/860-519-3251-Maintenance- Emergency #, to be used after hours only.**



**TIPS TO BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

Whether you have just moved in or have been living in your neighborhood for a while, having a good sense of basic neighborly etiquette is essential to create a harmonious and respectful environment in your community. So here are a few reminders on how to be a good neighbor in your area.

1. Be respectful. Respect your neighbor’s personal space. Don’t be the neighborhood gossip. Gossip is negative, fill your time with more positive activities to better yourself. Mind your own business about others personal matters. Be tolerant of your neighbors personalities or lifestyle.
2. Be a good service dog/pet owner parent by always keeping them on a leash and picking up after them.
3. Follow parking guidelines. Don’t block someone else’s driveway or use another residents designated spot in an apartment complex. Don’t be “that person”. Nobody likes that person. Be mindful of speed limits and children playing.
4. Obey noise ordinance laws. If a neighbor calls or comes over and asks you to quiet down, be friendly and apologize. Then quiet down. If you have company please ask them to be respectful. Keep in mind, is not respectful to have company at all times of the night and early morning.
5. Keep open and shared spaces clean such as community room and laundry facility.

With COVID 19 a lot of us are staying home more than usual, please keep in mind your neighbors. Treat others how you would like to be treated.



**ACES Middlesex County Early Head Start Partnership**

Early Head Start provides child development education , parenting support and connections to community resources for pregnant women and families with a child under age three who live in Portland. They offer weekly home visits, regular socialization play groups, activities to engage families, services to enhance physical, mental and emotional health. This all can be done virtually or in person. They also help with basic needs, such as free diaper delivery, groceries, and other items. The PHA encourages you to take advantage of the great benefits they offer the community.

For more information contact Charlotte Condit- ERSEA Assistant  
Phone (860) 704-07-25 or log onto [Aces.org](http://Aces.org)

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Dear Residents :

We are in the process of updating our files. To ensure we have the best way of reaching you and have the right information, please take a moment to fill out this form with your current information.

Head of House Hold Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Household Members :

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you a pet owner ? Yes or No

What kind of animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or anyone in your unit own a vehicle? If so please list all of them.

1.Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and model of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Color and year: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Space #: \_\_\_\_\_

2.Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and model of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Color and year: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Space #: \_\_\_\_\_

3.Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and model of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Color and year: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Space #: \_\_\_\_\_

4.Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and model of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Color and year: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Space #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a storage unit with us ? Yes or No

Thank you for your help. If you live at Chatham Court you can return this form to the drop box at the main office. If you live at Quarry Heights, you can drop off your form in the drop box by the residents coordinators office.

**We ask that this forms be returned by Monday August 3, 2020.**

