

Portsmouth Town Council

President, Kevin M. Aguiar:

I hear-by resign my position as a Member of the Prudence Island Planning Commission effectively immediately.

Here are some of the issues I have noticed with the current PIPC.

1. Does not Follow Robert Rules.
 - There is no secretary, vice president etc, The chairperson has decided to not fill those positions or does not know they should be filled
 - The PIPC has not approved any meeting minutes since Mr Aldrich has taken the chairperson position.
 - Training should be given to all members.
2. Does not Follow Open Meeting Rules.
 - Training should be given to all members when they join the commission
3. Current Chairperson decides what information received from the Town Administration (the liaison) is shared with PIPC members and the public.
 - Chairperson decides what is posted on Facebook with out commission's approval
4. PIPC Openings should be made public and not filled by the chairperson.
 - The chairperson has told me on numerous occasions of my replacement and has asked for my resignation numerous times since I do not agree with his handling of the PIPC from a chairperson's point of view.
 - Having the chairperson pick who gets the position is cronyism.
6. All PIPC members should be using a Town of Portsmouth email so public records can be easily searched.

Regards,

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