

Pursuant to the South Portland City Council Order #95-13/14 appointing a Draft Ordinance Committee, and following the City Council's Special Workshop of February 3, 2014 addressing the Committee appointees, the Committee seeks to reconfirm its current charge.

The charge to the advisory Draft Ordinance Committee is to draft South Portland Code of Ordinances amendments or changes, for recommendation to the City Council consistent with the home rule powers granted to municipalities by the Constitution of Maine (Article VIII, Part Second) and designed for all the purposes of zoning embraced in Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes. The Committee's recommended amendments or changes shall be intended to protect the public health and welfare from adverse or incompatible land uses, or adverse impacts to local air, water, aesthetic, recreational, natural, or marine resources, that could result from modifications to existing storage, handling, or processing facilities, or construction or installation of new facilities or equipment intended to allow the exportation of unrefined petroleum products, including the loading of unrefined petroleum products onto marine tank vessels docking in South Portland.