



The Archangel Committee
The Russian Sister City Committee of Greater Portland

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1988 - Year in Review

- January - The U.S. Internal Revenue Service issues an advance interim ruling that certifies the Greater Portland-Soviet Sister City Project as a non-profit section 501(c)(3) corporation.
- July - The first Annual Meeting of the corporation authorizes and sends a telex to the Mayor of the City of Archangel in northwest Russia inviting the City to become the Sister City of Greater Portland.
- August - The Mayor of Archangel responds by telex and agrees to become our Sister City.
- November - Founder Dan Glover and City of Westbrook Mayor Phil Spiller lead a delegation of four Mainers to Archangel for the signing of the first half of the formal Sister City agreement and calling for a "permanent" relationship.
- December - The Westbrook American Journal newspaper is the first Maine newspaper to endorse the project.