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To all those who care about Hartford's parks,

The Green Ribbon Task Force (GRTF) will hold an evening meeting from 5:30 to 8:30 at Parker Memorial Community Center (2621 Main Street) on Thursday, December 16, 2010. The central purpose of this meeting is to have the opportunity to meet with members of the P&RAC and representatives of the various Friends' groups, along with other Hartford citizens who care deeply about Hartford's parks, so we can share with you and discuss the ongoing work of the GRTF. To start, we would like to tell you of the charge given to the GRTF by Mayor Segarra, speak about how we have approached our work, and what we intend to achieve.

We will then break into three groups, one for each of the three sub-committees we've established: Maintenance, Finance, and Governance. We will discuss the work of each committee and seek your comments and thoughts. With the assistance of City staff we will record the major discussion points. The plan would then be to gather as a group, and with the assistance of a facilitator, have an open discussion, and start the process of making a cohesive list of recommendations to improve the maintenance and caring of our parks.

Please arrive promptly so we can start on time. Light refreshments will be served. It would be appreciated if you could respond by confirming who intends to attend ([greenribbon@hartford.gov](mailto:greenribbon@hartford.gov))

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you Thursday, December 16, 2010.  
Sincerely

Tyler Smith and Bernadine Silvers  
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