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**CITY PROGRAMS WHEN YOU WANT TO SEE THEM
CITY OF HARTFORD AND HARTFORD PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION
PROVIDE ONLINE LINKS TO PROGRAMMING**

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(December 23, 2010) --- The City of Hartford and Hartford Public Access Television (HPATV) are proud to announce that their websites provide easier access to information and programming on Channels 5, 95, and 96. Viewers both in and outside the City will be able to go online to view the programs they want to see when they want to see them.

“One of the first priorities of my administration was to increase transparency and access of information to our residents and viewers outside the city. This is just one example of that. It is essential that we provide more options to view the topics and issues regarding the City of Hartford to more people,” said Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.

“The City of Hartford is always looking for ways to improve its award-winning website. Through the talents of our Government Cable Access Coordinator Burchell Henry and the technology skills of our Metro Hartford Informational Services team (MHIS), we are increasing the access to our creative and quality productions,” said Sarah Barr, Director of Communications for the City of Hartford.

“With three distinctive channels--- community, educational, and government-related--- Hartford Public Access Television strives to inform and enlighten our viewers. Making this programming available on-line as well as on television speaks to a greater audience,” said Billie Scuse, Executive Director of HPATV.

The “on demand” service continues to build each day as more and more programs are transferred to www.hartford.gov (which also streams live programming) and www.HartfordPublicAccess.org.