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HARTFORD TOP 20: ONE CITY, ONE PLAN (POCD 2020)
NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY: Community Listening Session: Thurs.,
February 4 at 6:30p.m. at the Metzner Recreation Center, 680 Franklin Ave

A new draft of One City, One Plan (POCD 2020) is now at oneplan@hartford.gov and includes ideas shared by more than 500 Hartford residents, community leaders, and business owners who participated in the theme sessions in November and December. The "Hartford Top 20" of those suggestions includes:

1. Reduce automobile reliance
2. Improve connectivity and walkability Downtown
3. Create "complete" neighborhoods with centers
4. Make Downtown streets vibrant, active, and interesting
5. Create a stewardship program to maintain parks
6. Improve the Downtown business climate/targeted tax incentives
7. Create a Multi-Modal Transportation center at Union Station
8. Strengthen civic education
9. Improve Downtown retail--- more mixed use buildings, stores of all sizes and expanded hours
10. Create a public policy that puts pedestrians first
11. Address public safety
12. Establish a "Greenprint" for vacant and underused buildings and surface parking lots Downtown
13. Intensify environmental education
14. Improve buses/trolley/shuttle Downtown
15. Enhance neighborhood connectivity
16. Strengthen Architectural Preservation Program
17. Fill in the gaps in the streetscapes and surface parking lots city-wide
18. Connect Downtown to area colleges
19. Eliminate barriers to sustainability (zoning, tax code, etc)
20. Implement a bold symbolic project Downtown

This public engagement is shaping the City's plan of conservation and development--- a comprehensive source for information about planning and growth efforts. Four community listening sessions are listed on the attached flyer. The plan will be presented to the Court of Common Council by February 26th. The target date for completion is June 1st.