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**Mayor**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**\*Submit budget proposal on April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Making prudent fiscal decisions and working in collaboration with City Council during the Committee of the Whole meetings will help provide a blueprint for a fair and balanced budget that identifies priorities and services that meet the needs of residents, taxpayers and our diverse neighborhoods.

**\*Keep the Art in Hartford:** Investing in the Arts and Heritage Jobs Grants continues to create, expand and retain employment opportunities for Hartford-based arts organizations and artists. This also has a positive economic ripple-impact throughout the city.

**\*Invest in road repair:** Implementing a comprehensive and pro-active road-repair plan to fill potholes within 100 hours, pave about 40 roads and intersections, and create about 30 jobs for Hartford residents.

**\*Pursue economic development:** 60 infrastructure and improvement projects have been outlined with a serious focus on nine cornerstone initiatives throughout the City that have already been shared with the Governor.

**\*Create jobs for City residents:** Intensifying recruitment of medical research, training, and technology positions; Launching "Opportunities Landscape Project" to identify best ways to enhance efforts to increase educational and income opportunities for city residents.

**\*Expand beautification and recreational efforts:** Building upon the successful *Week of the Parks* and continuing to improve the City's tree canopy. Implementing recommendations from our Green Ribbon Task Force as part of our "One City, One Plan" for conservation and development. Utilizing Bushnell Park as a year-round venue to drive excitement and interest in the downtown area.

**\*Advocate for comprehensive tax reform:** Protecting residential taxpayers against catastrophic increases and at the same time providing relief and predictability for the business community.

**\*Improve the quality of life for all of our residents:** Making Hartford a safer, cleaner, better educated, and more competitive city will make us a choice destination to live, work, play, visit, and raise a family.