

## MAYOR SEGARRA THANKS WEEK OF THE PARKS TEAM

## ---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has issued the following statement regarding a successful "Week of the Parks:"

"Thank you and congratulations to COO David Panagore and the Week of the Parks team. Your dedication and coordination of this cause was extremely successful and productive. I have said many times over the past week that this effort has become a movement. The Departments of Public Works, and Health and Human Services did a great job cleaning-up and providing health related information and entertainment. The Hartford Public Library continues to share its beautiful tribute and display showcasing the history of our parks. Our partners at Knox Parks Foundation and the Friends Groups were extremely helpful and demonstrated their passion to our parks and open spaces. Our corporate volunteers and our residents really completed this equation for success. Without you, this movement would not have had such a positive result. First Gentleman Charlie Ortiz is taking on our parks as his volunteer cause. You all have my continued support and I look forward to the on-going involvement, analysis, and contributions of the Green Ribbon Task Force as Hartford puts the One City, One Plan for conservation and development into action. Again, congratulations and good work all around---- we'll be doing this again!"