

THE PARKING CONNECTION

START OF A GREAT EXPERIENCE

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Entry Lane

It is hard to believe October is upon us. To reflect on this past summer, the Center and the Square were bustling with activities from weekly concerts to a variety of performing arts productions and public awareness events. I hope you had the opportunity to take advantage of one of the entertainment series or informative public events while spending time strolling West Hartford Center. This fall appears to be just as busy with a number of events already scheduled and more exciting things to come.

An Open Space

The Town Hall parking lot is a large open air surface lot located behind the Town Hall on South Main Street, connecting to the rear of WH Police Department on Raymond Road. There are two entrances to this lot, one South Main Street and one on Raymond Road. The lot is controlled with entry tickets and exiting equipment. The access control was put in place for all the right reasons with the objective of assuring available parking for all visitors attending Town Hall business.

The Town would like to provide as much available free parking as possible to anyone conducting business within the Town's epicenter of services. Rest assure, if you need

the service of any Town department, Board of Education, Police or Fire Department, you will not be required to pay to park.

The first 30 minutes of parking in the Town Hall lot is free. So if your visit to Town Hall would last less than 30 minutes, don't worry, the exiting devices will honor all tickets under 30 minutes without a charge. When in doubt, simply ask the department personnel with whom you met to validate your ticket. All Town Departments, BOE, and the Police are equipped to validate your visit. Follow the simple audible instructions at the self-service exiting equipment and you will be on your way. Consider it as a small change in your parking habit to provide a valuable service.

With such a vibrant Central Business District just a few feet away from a large public service lot, access control is very important. The management philosophy is to keep WH Center business related parking out of the Town Hall lot so parking spaces would be available for its intended visitors. A key point to remember is the Town Hall parking lot is controlled for parking availability and not revenue.



Occupied

Art Maglieri is one of four Parking Monitors on staff. He serves as the “do-all” of the parking operation, providing assistance to our parking clients in any of our surface lots, garages, and on-street spaces. As a Parking Monitor, Art is tasked with enforcing compliance and proper use of space in our garages and surface lots. More importantly he is on the street as our Ambassador, providing assistance to your parking needs. Art is there if you need small change, directions, information, or just to say hello.

Art is married with two children. He is a retired Hartford Police Officer with over 20 years of service, and enjoys walking in his spare time. Look for Art throughout the Center, he is happy to be at your service.



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