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To All Our West End Neighbors,

Hartford Parking Authority Survey

Following a productive visit with the H2K Board and some successful advocacy for improved parking policy, the Hartford Parking Authority (HPA) has initiated a City-wide survey and invited NRZ leaders to provide input toward more resident-friendly approaches to the City's parking rules.

At the August meeting of the Board, Carey Redd II and several other members of the HPA staff heard a wide range of concerns, including the lack of legal parking spaces near the Bedford St. "Y."

Following the meeting, new Board member Denise D. Best emailed the Chief of Police asking why the street nearest the "Y" was designated as a "no parking" area. Within a day, a reply came from Deputy Chief Emory Hightower acknowledging the concern and promising to change the policy.

Redd said the HPA hoped to hear from more residents about other parking concerns. Now the Authority has issued an online survey and invited residents to provide input regarding parking policies in need of review. Residents can access the survey online by clicking [here](#) --and those without ready access to the web can fill it out on paper.

H2K promised to promote the survey online and encourage NRZ leaders to circulate paper copies to be returned to the HPA. H2K has a supply of paper surveys on hand (available at Board meetings for Board members to pass them on to NRZ chairs), and more are available at the Hartford Public Library. Quantities can be provided upon request for NRZ leaders or others willing to circulate copies and return them to the HPA.