

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD  
TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

*Approved January 25, 2010*

- 1 Goal: Embrace sustainability
  - Objective: Use as a principle in decision making
  - Objective: Continue open space acquisition and preservation
  - Objective: Seek out and respond to other economic opportunities
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Sustainability and Planning, Historical and Rural Character*
  
- 2 Goal: Make progress on the physical components of the Mansfield Downtown Partnership "Storrs Center" project
  - Objective: Negotiate a development agreement between the Town and the developer, Leyland Alliance
  - Objective: Begin demolition of buildings to be retired
  - Objective: Break ground on new building(s) prior to the end of the Council term
  - Objective: Provide Council support to MDP to accomplish the stated objectives
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Sustainability and Planning*
  
- 3 Goal: Make a decision on the school renovation project that protects the quality of our educational system
  - Objective: Provide public forums and opportunities for public input on the school renovation project
  - Objective: Send project and funding request to referendum prior to the end of 2010
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: K-12 Education and Early Childhood Development*
  
- 4 Goal: Maintain core services despite declining revenues
  - Objective: Define core services
  - Objective: Avoid major layoffs
  - Objective: Develop creative solutions to maintain or enhance services while minimizing mill rate increases
  - Objective: Research opportunities for revenue diversification
  - Objective: Explore opportunities for providing services regionally
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Government, Regionalism*
  
- 5 Goal: Improve quality of life for residents of neighborhoods impacted by rental housing
  - Objective: Develop and implement additional ordinances and other measures to reduce blight and protect quality of life in affected neighborhoods
  - Objective: Research and develop additional ordinances and programs to combat negative off-campus student behavior
  - Objective: Conduct study to evaluate present and future police services
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Points: Housing; Public Safety; Town/University Relations*
  
- 6 Goal: Improve the tradition of open and transparent government
  - Objective: Develop additional mediums for the exchange of ideas between citizens and their government
  - Objective: Complete review and adoption of Council Rules of Procedure
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Government*
  
- 7 Goal: Improve active recreation facilities for youth
  - Objective: Support Region 19 in the improvement of its athletic facilities
  - Objective: Improve Town owned active recreation facilities such as athletic fields and playgrounds
  - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Recreation, Health and Wellness*
  
- 8 Goal: Remediate environmental issues

Objective: Complete project design and financing plan options for water and sewer infrastructure to the Four Corners area

*Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Sustainability and Planning*

9 Goal: Continue to support and improve senior services

Objective: Explore increased transportation opportunities

Objective: Investigate expansion of the wellness center

*Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Senior Services*

1/25/10

I send this to respond to the proposed Ordinance for Residential Rental Parking.

I extend my thoughts as a resident on Hunting Lodge Road since 1985. In that time Hunting Lodge Rd has degraded from total owner occupied to nearly totally rental conditions. I classify as degraded because for the most part these property owners seem to care little about the interior or exterior conditions of their property.

I believe grading an appropriate parking surface in a ~~sub~~ designated area is a sound solution to parking blight concerns. Rutted dirt as a front yard is a very unsightly and easily regulated. However, I feel to now further restrict land use for something as benign as parking will cause extreme hardship for the tenants and not the owners.

Many properties on Hunting Lodge Rd are Postage Stamp in nature. This limited space was worsened in some cases by the loss of land for the sidewalk.

Dramatically limiting the number of visitor parking spaces is the same as telling a visitor they must leave because they didn't schedule an appointment.

Designated space for snow removal when the extent of snow removal is clearing one's windshield.

The need to have turn around space as if these residences functioned like a Convenience Store with constant short visits on a 45 mph road. Are we experiencing traffic accidents? Is a Meter Maid to be implemented to assure cars aren't parking in these turn around areas?

Last, I would propose that the few properties that are of issue would probably meet the criteria of Article 8 thereby deminishing the goals for this proposed Ordinance.

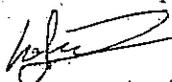
In closing I want to state I'm all for enhancing my residential experience. As a Homeowner on Hunting Lodge Rd for 25 years car parking and litter are dwarfed by the larger issue of nocturnal noise violations.

Nothing compares to the loss of sleep due to people walking up and down the street at 2.A.M. yelling and screaming.

Until this is reduced, I for one, do not want any time or funds spent elsewhere.

Thank you for all efforts

Walter Hirsch



132 Hunting Lodge Rd

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January 25, 2010

Town Council  
Town Of Mansfield  
4 South Eagleville Rd.  
Storrs, CT 06268

Dear Mansfield Council Members:

I'm writing regarding your proposed off-street parking ordinance.

I understand your motivation for enacting some sort of controls on rental housing parking because of a few high profile properties, but some of these proposed regulations go too far and may actually have unintended consequences on other properties throughout town. I would hope you would venture a bit less aggressively than these proposals.

Here are my specific thoughts on a few of the proposals.

6-D. The use of "Spaces" and "Parking Spaces" is unclear. A driveway should count towards spaces. An existing two-person house with a driveway should not need to "construct" a parking area. A four-person house with an existing two car garage would technically have to pave for four new spots. Joni Mitchell would cringe.

6.D.-10 Shows the author's mindset of addressing Hunting Lodge Rd properties, but would be unnecessary overkill for many properties. How about properties that have site plans with the PZC?

6. D.5. Similar thought. Existing two-person rental would now have to construct a parking turnaround even though all it's surrounding neighbors can back out of their driveways?!

7. I don't know if as a council you've discussed your philosophy on the distinction between "Taxes" and "User Fees". I feel strongly that charging a fee for an involuntary ordinance is inappropriate, no matter how small the fee is. Municipal fees are appropriate when individuals elect whether or not to use services provided by town. Fees for the community center, town recreation services, etc. put some of the costs directly to the beneficiaries. In this matter, the implementation of this ordinance would be for the welfare of the entire community and as such should be a part of the cost of running the town and paid for by all taxpayers.

10. You need to consider separating this into two different citations with separate fines. The illegal parking piece should be consistent with existing parking violation regulations.

Sincerely,

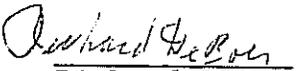


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Mansfield Council

All that seems to be happening here is that you are trying to milk more money from our buisness here in Mansfield. I seem to have plenty of parking at my houses. In fact on some holliday events I get an overflow in the center and I have no problem with the neighbors that use the extra space.

Take care of the problem sites. Do you have writers cramp? That is what you are charged with taking care of owners complaints. I am not favorable to subsidising other properties in town. I think you are just money hungry around here. Just look at the closed business from one end of 195 to the other. Don't you know how to read it. I'll tell you in two words **NON PROFIT**. We need utilitys without the water there are no flowers. Sewers are badley needed in some areas. We are reaching the saturation point. Natural gas seems to be the green way right now.

  
Richard DeBoer

Mansfield, Connecticut                      Public Hearing                      Jan. 25, 2010  
Public comment by David Freudmann, 22 Eastwood Rd.,  
                         Storrs, CT 06268,                      860-429-0763  
Topic: An Ordinance Regarding Off-Street Parking on  
                         Residential Rental Property

I stand in opposition to the proposed ordinance. It is heavy-handed and unworthy of a community espousing tolerance and coexistence.

My next door neighbor or I may invite friends over at will. If he choses to entertain on Saturday evening of next week and then host ten or so people the next day to watch the Super Bowl, that is his business. And if someone doesn't like seeing ten cars on his or my driveway and lawn, well, that's tough. As long as the gettogethers do not get noisy, we have the right to invite.

However, I also have neighbors on my block who happen to rent. This unfair ordinance would limit their ability to entertain guests. At the last Council meeting, one Council member, to her credit, asked of Director of Planning Gregory Padick whether the restrictions would prevent tenants from having a party. The short answer is yes. Indeed, the parking space site plan in the proposed ordinance requires a strict delineation of each tenant's parking space and spaces for guests, from two to six per dwelling. As Town Manager Matthew Hart affirms in his memo to the Council this evening (please see note), "the draft ordinance does not specifically address excess parking for occasional or infrequent gatherings." He adds that the word "may" is used "to allow enforcement officials some practical flexibility" in enforcement. Translation: Because you are a renter, your freedom to host your friends is curtailed and subject to the whim and caprice of Mansfield officials.

The idea that some residents may entertain at will, while others are treated as second class citizens and subject to lifestyle restrictions because they are renters, should be repugnant to every fair-minded person. What ever happened to the concept of equal treatment under the law?

The proposed ordinance is anti-tenant, elitist, discriminatory and fundamentally undemocratic. I urge this Council to summarily reject it.

*David Freudmann*

David Freudmann

Note:

Memo from Mr. Hart to the Town Council, dated 1/25/10, published on pages 27-29 of packet of Council meeting of same date.

January 25, 2010

TO: Mansfield Town Council

FROM: Cynara Stites

**I am here to speak against the proposal to move the Human Resources offices from the Town Hall to the Wellness Center.**

**I believe the Senior Center should get to use the Wellness Center's offices and conference room.**

**I also believe that the proposal to move the Human Resources offices to the Wellness Center is unworkable and unnecessary.**

**First – the Senior Center's space problems**

The Senior Center is **cramped for space**, and it could use the Wellness Center offices and conference room.

One Wellness Center office could be used by a couple of the Mansfield Senior Center Association officers who currently are crowded into a room in the Senior Center that is too small for all the stuff crammed in there, including a large safe.

The Wellness Center conference room could be used for meetings of the Mansfield Senior Center Association Executive Board and its committees. That would free up the Senior Center dining room and craft room for more appropriate uses. It also would spare the janitor from having to set up and take down tables in one end of the dining room for the Executive Board meetings.

One office in the Wellness Center could be shared by the volunteer directors of the Job Bank and the Volunteer Driving program once we succeed in getting these two programs up and running.

If the Wellness Center conference room is turned into an office for Kevin Grunwald, where will the massage therapist work on Wednesday afternoons?

The Senior Center Association hopes to expand its programming to entice back the seniors who stopped coming to the Senior Center during the past six years, and to serve the burgeoning senior population in Mansfield.

**The Senior Center needs the Wellness Center space.**

**Second – Moving the Human Resources offices to the Wellness Center won't work and isn't necessary.**

**The reason it won't work is that the Human Services offices won't fit in the smaller space in the Wellness Center along with the Senior Services Social Worker's office.**

There's one **tiny space for a secretary** at the Wellness Center. Would that space be used by the Human Services secretary or the Wellness Center secretary (who was moved to the Senior Center a few years ago)? When the podiatrist is there, where would his nurse work?

Also, **the Wellness Center's tiny waiting area would not accommodate** the Mansfield residents who would wait there to see the Human Services social workers **along with** the seniors who wait there before their Therapeutic Exercise and Osteoporosis Exercise classes, **and** the seniors who wait there to see the Senior Services Social Worker, **and** the seniors who wait there to see the massage therapist, podiatrist, or a nurse for health screenings, flu shots, and so on.

If the Human Services offices move into the Wellness Center, **seniors might not find parking spaces**, especially during high-use periods at the Senior Center, like the weekday lunches and Monday afternoon Bingo.

**It is not necessary to re-locate the Director of Human Services to the Wellness Center.**

The proposal says that one "advantage" of moving the Human Services offices to the Wellness Center would be "*providing administrative support*" to the Senior Center Coordinator.

The Director of Human Services **cannot** be in the same building as the Senior Center **and** Youth Services – the two services that report to him.

**This is not a problem because an administrator doesn't have to be in the same building as the service that reports to him in order to provide administrative support.**

Even people who work in different offices in the same building communicate primarily by phone, e-mail, and shared computer files.

Over the past six years, some Senior Center staff, some Wellness Center staff, and numerous seniors demonstrated their ability to report their concerns about the problems at the Senior Center to the Town Manager and the Director of Human Services by mail, by e-mail, and in person.

It makes more sense for the Director of Human Services to stay in the Town Hall with all the other Department directors.

Finally, if the Wellness Center space goes to the Human Services Department instead of the Senior Center, **it will very difficult to free up those offices again if the Town revives some of the health and wellness services it had there in the past.**

**I urge you to leave the Human Services offices in the Town Hall and let the Senior Center use the Wellness Center offices and conference room.**

I come to speak to you in support of hiring a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Wellness Center.

The Director of Human Services' proposal calls for the Senior Social Worker to "focus on case management, referral, and coordination of wellness services."

The proposal does not mention clinical services that only a licensed clinician can provide, such as counseling, psychotherapy, and mental health consultation.

If the Wellness Center doesn't have a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, then seniors do not have a Wellness Center.

It is hard to separate case management from counseling, especially when working with seniors.

Clinical Social Work is the only profession that looks at the needs of "whole person", including health, mental health, social, housing, and financial needs.

I have a letter from Dr. Dardick supporting the need for a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at the Wellness Center.

(Read Dr. Dardick's letter.)

Finally, I'd like to emphasize Dr. Dardick's point that "there are no realistic options for obtaining these services except through the Wellness Center."

Lida S. Bilokur  
January 25, 2010

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22 January 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of maintaining the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at the Mansfield Senior Wellness Center.

I have been in medical practice in Mansfield since 1976 and have found many instances in which these services have been of great importance to my patients. There are no realistic options for obtaining these services except through the Wellness Center. This is particularly important as our population ages and a greater number of elderly individuals without family or community support reside in Mansfield.



Kenneth R. Dardick MD

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January 25, 2010

Dear Council Members:

I have been a primary care physician practicing in Mansfield for 30 years. Over the years I have referred many residents of Mansfield to the town social service department and when available the Wellness Ctr for professional social work services. Patients and their families had always found this service extremely helpful in addressing what often seemed like overwhelming problems and difficulties in finding services and care. The professional services and advice offered by Bill Kennedy and Jean Kenny over the years was critical in helping residents and their families find ways of dealing and coping with pressing issues of failing health, economic difficulties, housing problems and options for homecare. Many of these residents were fiercely independent and reluctant to seek help, yet Bill and Jean had a way of listening, problem solving and recommending solutions that enabled our town residents to maintain some independence and control of their lives. Their interventions and working with other community resources, including me as a primary care physician, would often help their clients avoid emergency room visits. There were also instances where they played key roles in helping a client give up driving for safety reasons and make the difficult transition from home to moving in with family or institutional living.

Now that Jean Kenny is also retired, we have lost a very important resource and service for the residents of Mansfield. Her training and experience as a licensed clinical social worker, not to mention her genuine caring for people is greatly missed. There are Mansfield residents out there whose needs are not being met.

Respectively,



Nelson C. Walker II, MD



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Mansfield Conservation Commission  
Storrs, CT 06268  
January 25, 2010

Commissioner Amey Marrella  
State of Connecticut  
Department of Environmental Protection  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Marrella:

The Mansfield Conservation Commission is concerned with the significant negative impact the proposed University of Connecticut Dredging of Mirror Lake may have on the watercourses and wetlands in the public water supply watershed into which Mirror Lake drains. For this reason, we request that a public hearing be held on this application.

Our reading of this application suggests the following problem to us: The very thick layer of silt that has filled much of Mirror Lake will contain a large quantity of anaerobic bacteria. These will be introduced into settling ponds to dry, which will allow aerobic processes to take over. The current plan is to pipe the residual water back into Mirror Lake. This residual water now will be heavily loaded with soluble nutrients resulting in cascading effects on ecological and biological processes. A major nitrogen plume travelling into the watershed is a very real possibility.

Please note, this is a letter from the Mansfield Conservation Commission, not our Town Council. Only our Town Council can officially communicate Town policy positions.

Sincerely yours,

Quentin Kessel, Chair  
Mansfield Conservation Commission

(Please address written communications to me at 97 Codfish Falls Road, Storrs, CT 06269 and emails to me at [quentinkessel@earthlink.net](mailto:quentinkessel@earthlink.net).)

United States  
**Census  
2010**

It's In Our Hands

## Your community is counting on you!

Every 10 years, a census of our population is conducted. The results help determine how federal funds are spent in your community on things like roads, parks, and other public services, as well as your representation in government. As a census taker, you'll help to make sure that everyone in your community is counted.

### Earn more than just a paycheck.

A 2010 Census job offers a lot: good pay, flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work independently in your own community. But there's more, you'll also be earning a place in history, as well as giving something back to your community.

### 2010 Census positions are temporary.

Conducting the census is a huge undertaking, and it requires us to fill a wide variety of positions. For the 2010 Census, thousands of census takers are needed for temporary jobs. These employees conduct interviews with community residents. Most positions require a valid driver's license and use of a vehicle.

### What do the jobs pay?

Census jobs offer good pay, which varies by location. Also, census takers are reimbursed for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage. For more information, check with your Local Census Office, or visit our jobs web site at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

### Be a part of the 2010 Census Team!

- ✓ Earn good pay
- ✓ Get paid weekly
- ✓ Work flexible hours
- ✓ Receive paid training
- ✓ Receive reimbursement for authorized mileage and other work-related expenses
- ✓ Help your community have a successful 2010 Census

### Apply Today!

More information, including a practice test, is available at:

[www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

or call our toll-free jobs line:

**1-866-861-2010**

FedRelay: 1-800-877-8339 TTY



JOB HUNT CHECKLIST:

- ✓ GOOD PAY
- ✓ CLOSE TO HOME
- ✓ FLEXIBLE HOURS
- ✓ PAID TRAINING

Get All This and More  
with a 2010 Census Job



## What is the work schedule?

Census taker schedules typically include from 20 to 40 hours of work per week. These positions require interviewing the public, so you must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.

## Will I be hired?

Due to the nature of census work, a large number of people apply and take the employment test. However, not everyone who is qualified will be hired. Job offers depend on the availability of work within each community, test scores, and other qualifications. Only applicants who are being considered for a census job will be called.

## You may qualify if...

- ✓ You are a U.S. citizen
- ✓ You are a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens
- ✓ You are at least 18 years old
- ✓ You have a valid Social Security number
- ✓ You take a written test of basic skills
- ✓ You have a valid driver's license
- ✓ You pass a background check
- ✓ You commit to four days of training. You will be paid for this training at your regular hourly rate. Training will be held either during daytime hours or during evening and weekend hours.

*Note: Males born after December 31, 1959 must be registered with Selective Service.*

## About the employment test...

The employment test consists of 28 multiple-choice questions designed to measure the skills and abilities required to perform a variety of census jobs, such as:

- ✓ Clerical Skills
- ✓ Reading Skills
- ✓ Number Skills
- ✓ Interpreting Information and Evaluating Alternatives
- ✓ Organizational Skills

In some areas, the test may be given in Spanish, upon request. These applicants must also take and pass an English proficiency test.

*You will have 30 minutes to complete the test. You may retake the test on a different day if you would like to improve your score.*

## What identification do I need?

You must bring to the testing session one item from List A **OR**, one from List B **AND** one from List C.

**List A: Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization (All documents must be unexpired):**

- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa (MRIV)
- Employment Authorization Document (Card) that contains a photograph (Form I-766)

In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status, as long as the period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form

- Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI

**List B: Documents That Establish Identity (All documents must be unexpired):**

For individuals 18 years of age or older:

- Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address
- ID card issued by federal, state, or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address
- School ID card with a photograph
- Voter's registration card
- U.S. Military card or draft record
- Military dependent's ID card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Native American tribal document
- Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority

**List C: Documents That Establish Employment Authorization (All documents must be unexpired):**

- U.S. Social Security Account Number card other than one that specifies on the face that the issuance of the card does not authorize employment in the United States
- Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State (Form FS-545)
- Certification of Report of Birth issued by the U.S. Department of State (Form DS-1350)
- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority, or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
- Native American tribal document
- U.S. Citizen Identification Card (Form I-197)
- Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
- Employment authorization document issued by Department of Homeland Security

# Memo

To: Town Council  
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *Matt*  
CC: Town Employees  
Date: January 25, 2010  
Re: Town Manager's Report

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Below please find a report regarding various items of interest to the Town Council, staff and the community:

## Budget and Finance

- *Superintendent's Proposed FY 2010/11 Budget* – Superintendent Fred Baruzzi has presented his Proposed FY 2011/12 Budget to the Mansfield Board of Education. The proposed budget totals \$20,588,160 representing a decrease of .04% below the current year. Mayor Paterson and I had met with Superintendent Baruzzi and Board Chair Mark LaPlaca to discuss the importance of controlling expenditures in this time of declining revenues, and I appreciate Mr. Baruzzi's leadership in this regard. The Mansfield Board of Education will review the Superintendent's proposed budget over the next month and will look to adopt its proposed budget in mid-February. The Council will have an opportunity at one of its budget workshops in late March/early April to meet with the Mansfield Board to discuss the Board's proposed budget.
- *Town Council Budget Retreat* - The annual budget/finance retreat has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM; location to be announced.

## Council Requests for Information/Council Business

- *Town Tour* – It appears as though February 4, 2010 is no longer the best time for Council's tour of town facilities; staff is working to reschedule.

## Departmental/Division News

- *CIRMA Annual Meeting* - Chief Dagon and Maria Capriola will be serving on a panel for the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency's (CIRMA) annual meeting this Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The panel will discuss how to best use pre-employment health services to determine whether or not a job candidate is physically able to perform the job. The panel will also review the importance of creating job descriptions with essential functions and physical requirements and how that relates to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## Future Agendas

- *Meeting with State Legislators* - The Town Council will meet with State Senator Donald Williams and State Representative Merrill at 7:00 PM prior to the Council's regular meeting on February 8, 2010. This session will provide the Council with an opportunity to discuss issues of local importance as well as pending legislation with our legislators.

## Major Projects

- *Four Schools Building Project* – attached please find a preliminary timeline for the next several steps related to this project. Over the next few weeks, the Building Committee is conducting a presentation at each of the four schools. This past Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the committee conducted the first of these sessions at Goodwin School. I have also attached an invitation for the site visit to Nayaug

Elementary School in Glastonbury, scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP with the Superintendent's Office if you plan to attend.

- *Storrs Road Improvement Project* – On January 19<sup>th</sup>, the engineering firm of BL Companies made a presentation to the Mansfield Downtown Partnership's Planning and Design Committee regarding the project design. Staff will now review the design work completed to date and provide any comments to BL. BL will then submit the partial design to the CT Department of Transportation CDOT and the town will be asked to conduct a public information session regarding the same.

### Member Organizations

- *Mansfield Downtown Partnership* - Storrs Center announces that a new letter of intent agreement has been signed with Tailoring by Tima, owned and operated by Tima Saria. The business, which specializes in alterations and custom tailoring, has long served the UConn community and local residents and is currently located at 10 Dog Lane.

### Upcoming Events

- *Library Programs*
  - The Mansfield Public Library will host a Get Organized Event on Wednesday Jan. 27 from 7-8:30 pm in the Buchanan Auditorium. Topics to be covered include: Unclutter Your Life & Start Living and Strategic Life Planning: Making New Year's Resolutions that Stick! Having trouble getting organized in your personal or work life? You are not alone. Although just about everyone seems to understand the benefits of being organized, it's not always easy to figure out just where to start. You can use the start of a new year to think of ways in which to improve your personal and work life. Becoming more organized can help save time and money, increase productivity, enhance one's quality of life, and reduce stress. This program is free and open to the public.
  - Minstrel Storyteller Mary Jo Maichack performs at the Library on Saturday, January 30 at 10:30 AM. Mary Jo is an award winning performer and is especially recommended for children ages 3 - 6.
  - The Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale is scheduled for February 6, Saturday 9 - 4 and February 7, Sunday 9 - 3. The Library will be open to the public on Sunday from 9 - 3. The Library will be closed on the Thursday before the Book Sale so tables and boxes of books can be set up safely. Staff development activities for Thursday include a staff meeting, watching an email etiquette DVD, and work area clean up.

### Upcoming Meetings\*

- Traffic Authority, January 26, 2010, 10:30 AM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Regionalism Committee, January 26, 2010, 6:00 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Sustainability Committee, January 27, 2010, 7:00 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Zoning Board of Appeals, January 27, 2010, 7:00 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Board of Education Presentations on Four Schools Building Project
  - Thursday, January 21, 2010 – 7:30 PM – Goodwin
  - Thursday, January 28, 2010 – 7:30 PM – Mansfield Middle
  - Thursday, February 4, 2010 – 7:30 PM – Vinton
  - Thursday, February 11, 2010 – 7:30 PM – Southeast
- Planning and Zoning Commission, February 1, 2010, 7:00 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Four Corners Sewer Advisory Committee, February 2, 2010, 7:00 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building

- Agriculture Committee, February 2, 2010, 7:30 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Mansfield Advocates for Children, February 3, 2010, 5:00 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Mansfield Downtown Partnership Board of Directors, February 4, 2010, 4:00 PM, Downtown Partnership Office
- Ethics Board, February 4, 2010, 4:30 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Community Quality of Life Committee, February 4, 2010, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Housing Code Board of Appeals, February 8, 2010, 5:00 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Communications Advisory Committee, February 8, 2010, 7:00 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Finance Committee, February 8, 2010, 6:00 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Special Town Council Meeting, February 8, 2010, 7:00 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Town Council Meeting, February 8, 2010, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building

*\*Meeting dates/times are subject to change. Please view the Town Calendar at [www.MansfieldCT.org](http://www.MansfieldCT.org) or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 429-3302 for a complete and up-to-date listing of committee meetings.*

**Mansfield Public Schools**  
**Upcoming Events – Preliminary Timeline**  
**Four Schools Building Project**

- Presentations at Board of Education Meetings with PTA/PTO/MMSA
  - Thursday, January 21, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Goodwin
  - Thursday, January 28, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Mansfield Middle
  - Thursday, February 4, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Vinton
  - Thursday, February 11, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Southeast
  
- School Building Committee Meeting to Rank Options
  - Wednesday, February 24, 2010 – 5:00pm – Council Chambers
  
- School Building Committee Informational Public Meeting
  - Monday, March 15, 2010 – 7:00pm – Mansfield Middle School
  
- Board of Education Recommends Preferred Option to Town Council
  - Monday, May 24, 2010 – 6:00pm – Council Chambers
  
- Town Council Public Hearing: November 2010 Referendum Question
  - Monday, June 14, 2010 – 7:00pm - Council Chambers
  
- Town Council Vote on November 2010 Referendum Question
  - Monday, June 28, 2010 – 7:30pm – Council Chambers
  
- Referendum
  - Tuesday, November 2, 2010

**Matthew W. Hart**

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**From:** Celeste N. Griffin on behalf of Fred A. Baruzzi  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 4:33 PM  
**To:** MBOE\_BOE; Town Council; School Building Committee  
**Cc:** MBOE Admin Council ; Sara-Ann Chainé  
**Subject:** Visit to Nayaug School in Glastonbury

**Attachments:** Glastonbury Nayaug Schedule 2-1-10.doc; Nayaug School Maps.pdf

I write to invite you to attend a site visit to the Nayaug School on Monday, February 1, 2010 from 8:00am - noon. This school contains grades K-5 and enrolls approximately 675 students. Joining us will be Rick Lawrence from Lawrence Associate, Dave Yoder from Industrial Construction, and Tom DiMauro from Newfield Construction to answer any questions you may have.

Attached is a schedule with directions and a set of drawings that include the site, main floor and the second floor of the school.

Please RSVP to this email if you plan to attend. This visit will provide you with an up close look at a larger school of the size we are considering in Option D.

Thanks,  
Fred



*Town of Mansfield  
Proclamation in Honor of Wear Red Day for Women*

*Whereas*, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

*Whereas*, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of nearly 460,000 American females each year, approximately one death per minute; and

*Whereas*, each year, 53% of all deaths due to cardiovascular disease and 61% of stroke deaths occur in females ; and

*Whereas*, too many women die each year because they are unaware that heart disease is their No. 1 killer; and

*Whereas*, in 2010, the direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular diseases in the U.S., including stroke, is estimated to be \$503.2 billion; and

*Whereas*, nearly as many women die of heart disease, stroke, and all other cardiovascular diseases than the next five leading causes of death combined, including all cancers; and

*Whereas*, only 21% of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk; and

*Whereas*, February is designated as American Heart Month; and

*Whereas*, Go Red For Women® is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness about heart disease – the leading cause of death for women – and to inspire women to take charge of their hearth health; and

*Whereas*, all women should learn their own personal risk for heart disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women® Heart CheckUp, Go Red For Women® Better U and by talking to their healthcare provider; and

*Whereas*, making the right choices relating to proper nutrition, physical activity, other healthy lifestyle choices are essential to living a heart healthy life; and

*Whereas*, by choosing to speak up about heart disease, we can save lives using the power of our very own voices:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregory Haddad, Deputy Mayor of the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2009 to be Wear Red Day for Women in Mansfield and urge all citizens to wear red in recognition of family, friends and neighbors who have suffered from heart disease, and as a show of support to fight it. By increasing awareness of the risk factors for this devastating disease and taking actions to reduce them, we can save thousand of lives each year.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 25th day of January in the year 2010.*

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Deputy Mayor, Town of Mansfield