

# STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

## BRANDON SANDERS ACKNOWLEDGED AS AMBASSADOR OF THE QUARTER



Bob Cornell, Stamford Downtown President David Kooris and Brandon Sanders

Stamford Downtown and Block-By-Block have acknowledged Brandon Sanders as Ambassador of the Quarter. Brandon has distinguished himself for his dedication to Stamford Downtown’s mission of ensuring our streets and public settings are impeccably cleaned and maintained. Stamford Downtown has received many positive comments regarding Brandon’s work ethic and willingness to take on any maintenance challenge including curbside cleaning, weeding, painting, or working with various pieces of equipment.

According to Bob Cornell, Operations Director for Stamford Downtown’s Ambassador and Environmental Maintenance Teams, *“Brandon is the consummate team player. He is always the first team member to volunteer when a special assignment arises.”* Recently, Brandon adjusted his schedule and took on additional work hours to ensure there was no interruption in services when a fellow Ambassador missed time due to injury.

Congratulations, Brandon, on this well-deserved award. Stamford Downtown and Block-By-Block thank you for your hard work and commitment!

### STAMFORD DOWNTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE & AMBASSADOR SERVICES APRIL STATISTICS



## Stamford Downtown and Center for EcoTechnology



Michael Marchetti (owner of Columbus Park Trattoria) meets with Food Waste Inspector Nick DeVito from the Center of Eco Technology Department.

This month, Stamford Downtown partnered with the Center for EcoTechnology to offer free food waste consultations to four of our Downtown businesses including: Flinders Lane Kitchen & Bar, Juice Kings, Winfield Street Coffee, and Columbus Park Trattoria. Efforts are underway to discuss ways to expand the City's food waste recycling efforts to include commercial businesses.



"Hippo Ballerina" by sculptor Bjorn Skaarup, will be on display at the Ferguson Library for six months courtesy of Cavalier Galleries.

Stop by and see her!

Stamford Downtown Presents

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## **PUBLIC MEETING FOR ROADWAY SAFETY STUDY ALONG WASHINGTON BOULEVARD**

The City of Stamford in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Transportation is working on a roadway safety study of Washington Boulevard between Hoyt Street and Station Place. The purpose of this study is to improve safety for all roadway users on the corridor, but with a focus on the most vulnerable users: pedestrians and bicyclists. By improving safety for the most vulnerable, safety improves for all. As part of the study, the team will analyze various data points such as crash history, roadway geometry, vehicle volumes and speed, pedestrian and bicycle usage, ADA compliance, and several other factors. The final report will include short, medium, and long-term recommendations for safety enhancements. Community feedback is a core component of the study, and the team is taking several steps to integrate community comments.

The City of Stamford has launched a public survey for residents to provide feedback. Feel free to submit your comments using this [link](#). You can read more about the study on our project [webpage](#). As part of their on-going outreach process, they will be hosting an in-person public meeting to gather feedback from residents and users of the road.

**When: Tuesday, May 16, at 5:00PM**

**Where: Mill River Park Whittingham Discovery Center  
(1040 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901)**

Members of the public may direct questions to Luke Bittenwieser of the City of Stamford's Transportation, Traffic & Parking at [lbittenwieser@stamfordct.gov](mailto:lbittenwieser@stamfordct.gov).

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## **CITY OF STAMFORD'S PARK STRATEGIC PLAN SURVEY**

The City of Stamford is excited to announce the Parks Strategic Plan. There are over 56 parks in the City of Stamford and Mayor Caroline Simmons' goal is to ensure every resident has access to a quality park within a 10-minute walk of where they live. The Park's Strategic Plan aims to manage and invest in the sustainability of our parks, beaches, and trails. Strategic planning is necessary to set realistic goals, create action items, and ensure that these items are completed. By prioritizing the operation and development of our parks, we build the roadmap for making Stamford a more resilient and sustainable community.

Led by Local Office Landscape and Urban Design, supported by James Lima Planning and Development, and the Trust for Public Land, the Strategic Plan is an opportunity to restore and enhance the City's parks to improve quality of life, public health, and climate issues. Mayor Simmons' vision is to create a vibrant, resilient, and equitable public open space network that all can enjoy for generations to come. The City of Stamford wants to hear its residents. Please take a moment to complete this brief survey so that we may better serve your needs and interests.

Click [here](#) for the survey in English. Haz clic [AQUÍ](#) para Español.

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