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Volunteers Needed for Mayor's Annual Cleanup Saturday May 18, 2019

East Hartford, CT—Mayor Marcia Leclerc is pleased to announce that the annual Mayor's Cleanup Day will take place **Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** The one-day event is an expansion of Mayor Leclerc's town-wide beautification efforts. The Mayor is looking for volunteers from local youth groups, churches, organizations, civic clubs, businesses and individuals to join her in this effort.

"I encourage residents, community members and business owners to join together and participate in my annual cleanup for the benefit of our community," Mayor Leclerc said. "The East Hartford community has a long and proud history of working together toward a common goal and this day will allow all townspeople to rally together in revitalizing and beautifying our town."

Mayor's Cleanup Day is an annual tradition, which consists of community volunteers completing weeding, plantings, cleaning, removing of debris and assisting in special projects throughout the main thoroughways and gateways of East Hartford. This year, Mayor's Cleanup is taking place in May, which coincides with the Town's spring cleanup efforts. This year's cleanup will take place along **Burnside Avenue and into Mayberry Village**. Volunteers will meet at the East Hartford Middle School, located at 777 Burnside Avenue for check-in, a t-shirt and supplies.

Local organizations, businesses and individuals interested in volunteering are asked to register online at www.easthartfordct.gov/mayorscleanup by **Friday, May 10**, or call 860-291-7200 for more information. Registration by **Wednesday, May 1** will guarantee a free T-shirt. A celebratory lunch will be provided for all registered volunteers at noon. Community service hours can be completed during this time and certificates of participation will be provided upon request.