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City to Install Municipal Parking Signs in the Main Street Area

WOONSOCKET, RI: Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt has announced that the City will be installing multiple parking signs at various municipal parking lots in the Main Street area. These signs will help both citizens and tourists alike to better locate free parking in the area. Whether people are attending a Stadium Theatre production or eating at one of the local restaurants, they can find a free place to park and walk in the Main Street area.

Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt stated, "This is a small step in our efforts to make our Main Street more attractive to business, shoppers and visitors by making the area more 'user-friendly', by making parking more visible and easily accessible. We are letting people know that they are welcomed to the downtown area. This also helps traffic circulation," the Mayor noted.

The parking lot signs are more than a standard "P". They were specially branded by RiverzEdge Arts Project with the input of the community and administration. Funding for this project was secured by Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) to be a part of the revitalization of the Main Street area. The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Inc. (Corridor) has been hired to manage and bid out the project. They will be created and installed in the near future.

Mayor Baldelli-Hunt noted that, "This action is part of our continuing effort to make Woonsocket, especially our downtown with its great cultural features and highlights, a destination worthy of everyone's time and energy."

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