

**► PROGRESS REPORT: MALDEN SQUARE ◀**  
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**Dear Members of Malden Square's Business & Residential Community:**

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on some of the public initiatives coming soon to Malden Square:

- **EXCHANGE STREET ANGLE PARKING**—Although this initiative is a bit behind schedule, we are pleased to report that we have decided to expand this project to include not only the implementation of angle parking on both sides of Exchange Street, but also the resurfacing of the roadway between the former Super Fitness location and Main Street and the planting of a dozen new flowering street trees. This project will go out to public bid on June 5 and work should commence shortly thereafter.
- **PLEASANT STREET RE-STRIPING**—In response to inquiries from several of the downtown merchants, the city's Traffic Department will re-stripe all of the parking spaces on Pleasant Street sometime during the month of June or early July. Work will be done at night, probably the first part of the week in order to minimize inconveniences to those who live and work in the downtown. As the date for the work approaches, we will notify you about the work schedule.
- **FREE PARKING ON SATURDAYS**—Remember to tell your customers that there is free parking on Saturdays at the CBD Garage, corner of Route 60, Middlesex and Exchange Streets, and at all the surface parking lots. Additionally, at your request, the Malden Police Department will continue to increase the enforcement of parking regulations in the downtown area on Saturdays.
- **NEW SIGN ORDINANCE**—In a continuing effort to improve the appearance of the city and the downtown area as well, the city enacted a new sign ordinance which took effect this past October. The city encourages you to familiarize yourself with this ordinance which is posted on-line at [www.cityofmalden.org](http://www.cityofmalden.org) so that we can ensure compliance. Please note that there are size restrictions for signs and a limit as to the size and number of allowable window signs. Please also note that banners are not allowed.

Malden Square is currently undergoing a great number of private and public improvements. Look for many more to follow as we continue our efforts to revitalize Malden Square. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Councillor Nestor at 781-324-2672, the Mayor's Office at 781-397-7000 or the Malden Redevelopment Authority at 781-324-5720.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Howard, Mayor

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