

PETITION: Please sign your name and address legibly so the proposed ordinance below can be submitted to the Manchester Board of Directors for passage or, in the event the Board of Directors does not pass the ordinance, the ordinance can be submitted to the electors of the Town of Manchester at a referendum. Only registered voters in the Town of Manchester may sign.

Should the Town of Manchester adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER

Purpose and Intent.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to preserve the long-term economic viability of Downtown Manchester and ensure the continued use of Main Street as a primary thoroughfare in Town. The provisions herein seek to keep the current width of the road, preserve much needed parking spaces for local businesses, and prevent traffic and public safety problems in Downtown Manchester.

Width of the Main Street.

Any reconstruction of Main Street shall preserve four motor vehicle travel lanes and the current angled parking configuration in Downtown Manchester beginning at the center of the intersection with Center Street and East Center Street and continuing in a southerly direction to the center of the intersection with Hartford Road and Charter Oak Street. Nothing herein shall limit the jurisdiction or authority of any state or local traffic authority.

Parking Preservation.

Any development of a property owned by the Town at 1050 Main Street and known now or formerly as the Forest Street Parking Lot shall reserve a minimum of 110 parking spaces on said property for public use by those who visit Downtown Manchester including use by the patrons of the Army and Navy Club.

<u>Signature:</u>	<u>Name: (Please print)</u>	<u>Street Address: (Manchester electors only)</u>
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CIRCULATOR’S STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY OF SIGNATURES

This Statement must be completed by the Circulator and by the Acknowledging Officer after obtaining all signatures on this page and before filing with the Town Clerk of Manchester.

I am the Circulator of this petition page and I make this statement pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 7-9. My name is _____ and my address is _____ in the Town of Manchester, Connecticut. I am an elector of the Town of Manchester. Each person whose name appears on this petition signatures page signed the same in person and in my presence. I either know each such signer or such signer satisfactorily identified himself or herself to me. All of the signatures on this petition signatures page were obtained not earlier than six months prior to the filing of said petition. The number of signatures on this petition signatures page is _____.

I hereby declare under the PENALTIES OF FALSE STATEMENT, that the statements made in the foregoing Circulator’s Statement of Authenticity of Signatures are true.

Signature of Circulator

CERTIFICATION OF ACKNOWLEDGING OFFICER

State of Connecticut }
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County of Hartford } ss: Manchester

On this ____ day of _____, 2024, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the
(name of circulator)

person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Statement of Circulator and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purpose contained therein.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

Judge of a court of record or family support magistrate;
clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal;
commissioner of deeds or town clerk; notary public;
justice of the peace; or attorney admitted to the
Connecticut Bar