

The 1950s brought national legislation and federal dollars to the City of Hartford in the form of the Housing Act of 1949 and the Highway Act of 1956.

Federal and state governments allocated funds for the removal of slums and blight in inner cities. The purpose: to replace distressed areas with office buildings, parking garages, hotels, retail shops, and industrial areas that enhanced and revitalized faltering cities. Considered a slum due to flood damage in the 1930s and lack of general maintenance, Hartford's East Side (including Front and Market Streets) became a prime location for renewal.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:00 p.m. Raymond Library Room #1

Guest Speaker - Jason Scappaticci

Historian and MCC Director of New Students and First Year Programs

Sponsored by the Historical Society of East Hartford

A short business meeting will precede our program

Open to the Public



Refreshments Served



"From Flood Plan to Constitution Plaza"