

The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Norwich was held January 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers. Present: Mayor Singh, President Pro Tem DeLucia, Ald. Nystrom, Ald. Zuccardy, Ald. Kadambaya, and Ald. Hayes. Ald. Nash was absent. City Manager John Salomone, Corporation Counsel Aimee Siefert were also in attendance. Mayor Singh presided.

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Pres. Pro Tem DeLucia, read the opening prayer and Ald. Nystrom, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Singh called for a suspension of the rules to add under petitions and communications two letters of favorable recommendation from the Commission on the City Plan on the below listed public hearings on the Zoning Regulation and Zoning Map amendments.

Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes, on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to suspend the rules to include the two petitions and communications from the Commission on the City.

City Clerk Muscarella read the following into the record.

Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes, on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to accept the following petition and communication.

CITY OF NORWICH  
Commission on the City Plan  
23 Union Street, Norwich, CT 06360  
Telephone: (860) 823-3745, Fax: (860) 823-3741

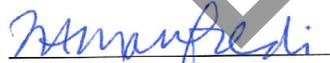
**DATE:** December 17, 2025  
**TO:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH  
**RE:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, ZONING, CHAPTERS 1-9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORWICH CONCERNING REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF LAND AND THE USE AND LOCATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER PLACES SURROUNDING THEM; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE DENSITY OF POPULATION; DIVIDING THE CITY OF NORWICH FOR SUCH PURPOSES; ADOPTING MAPS OF SAID CITY SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES AND THE CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH DISTRICTS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

At the December 16, 2025, Hybrid Regular Meeting, the Commission on the City Plan reviewed and discussed the above-referenced referral.

Seated were Frank Manfredi, Deane Nason, Kathy Warzecha, Nicholas Fortson, and Jason Bugbee.

After careful consideration, Kathy Warzecha made a motion to forward a **FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION** to the City Council as the proposed zoning regulations are consistent with the City of Norwich Plan of Conservation and Development. The Commission on the City Plan commends the Planning and Neighborhood Services Staff on the preparation of the proposed zoning regulations. The motion was seconded by Deane Nason.

In Favor: Frank Manfredi, Deane Nason, Kathy Warzecha, Nicholas Fortson, and Jason Bugbee.  
Against: None  
Abstained: None

  
Frank Manfredi, Chairman

Copies: City Clerk, City Manager & City Attorney

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In Favor: Frank Manfredi, Deane Nason, Kathy Warzecha, Nicholas Fortson, and Jason Bugbee.  
Against: None  
Abstained: None

  
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Mayor Singh called for a public hearing on AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, ZONING, CHAPTERS 1-9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORWICH CONCERNING REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF LAND AND THE USE AND LOCATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER PLACES SURROUNDING THEM; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE DENSITY OF POPULATION; DIVIDING THE CITY OF NORWICH FOR SUCH PURPOSES; ADOPTING MAPS OF SAID CITY SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES AND THE CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH DISTRICTS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

Speaking in favor.

Deanna Rhodes and Dan Daniska, Planning and Neighborhood Services, spoke briefly on the amendments and Dan gave a short video presentation explaining the changes and improvements to the regulations and map.

Razul Wallace, 21 Huntington Pl., commented on the slow economic development in the city in the past and is excited to see these changes as someone coming from New York. It is a welcome change.

Karen Staples, 28 Arnold Pl., was glad to see the overlay section around the Hospital area. She would also like to see some changes in the commercial signage in this area to be more compatible with the Historical significance of this part of town.

Beryl Fishbone, 19 Bliss Pl., was relieved to see that Mohegan Park will be under annual review for any changes (additions/subtractions) of property to the park. She is also excited to hear about the downtown storefront decorating. She pointed out that it could be a great business for someone to do the window decorating.

Charles Boughton, 11 Beechwood Blvd. questioned the accountability of how violations of the new regulations will be enforced.

Richard Shuck, Zoning Officer, explained the same procedures would be in place for enforcing the regulations.

Carline Charmelus, 19 Jordan Dr., was appreciative of the work that went into recreating the new regulations. She would like to see these regulations accommodate and consider affordable housing for seniors, low-income and handicap residents.

Deanna Rhodes, Planning and Neighborhood Services, read into the record the following favorable recommendation from Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments.



5 Connecticut Avenue  
Norwich, CT 06360  
(860)889-2324  
secogct.gov

Representing 22 towns, cities, and  
boroughs in Southeastern  
Connecticut.

December 11, 2025

Deanna Rhodes, AICP  
Director of Planning & Neighborhood Services  
City of Norwich  
Planning & Neighborhood Services  
23 Union Street  
Norwich, CT 06360

I am writing in response to a request for an intermunicipal referral for the City of Norwich. The application was received on December 10, 2025. The application was referred to this agency pursuant to Section 8-3(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The proposed amendments seek to comprehensively amend the zoning map and zoning regulations of the City of Norwich. These changes are designed to align with the goals and implementation of the City's ten-year Plan of Conservation & Development (POCD), which was adopted in August 2023. Specifically, the proposed amendments are intended to improve the quality of life, standard of living and economic vitality of Norwich, and further the general health, safety and welfare of the City of Norwich.

Based on a review of the material provided, I have determined that the proposed zoning regulation amendments are not likely to have a negative intermunicipal impact.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [tlussier@secogct.gov](mailto:tlussier@secogct.gov).

Sincerely,  
Taylor Lussier  
Planner I  
SECOG  
[tlussier@secogct.gov](mailto:tlussier@secogct.gov)

Speaking in opposition – none.

There being no further speakers, Mayor Singh declared the public hearing closed.

Mayor Singh called for a public hearing on AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NORWICH ACCOMPANYING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWICH BY CHANGING THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF NORWICH.

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Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes, on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to put on the following ordinance on the floor for its second reading and action.

Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to amend the following ordinance introduced by Mayor Singh, Pres. Pro Tem DeLucia and Ald. Nash.

City Clerk Muscarella read into the record the following amendments.

Page 8 – Section 2.2 Definitions: Advanced Manufacturing should be Manufacturing, Advanced and moved to Page 18

Page 33 – Section 3.2.G.2 PDD Dimensional Standards Table 10: Remove the “E” to the right and above Building Height 105’

DEEP Comments from Diane Ifkovic regarding Section 3.4.B Floodplain Overlay:

Page 40 – Section 3.4.B.3 Definitions: Add back in the FEMA definition for Basement which was inadvertently deleted: Any area of the building having its floor subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.

Page 42 - Section 3.4.B.3 Definitions: Change Incorrect Section from 3.4.B.8.iii to Section 3.4.B.11

Page 44 – Section 3.4.B.4 Interpretation of Floodplain & Floodway Boundaries: Add these required FEMA sentences at the beginning of the section as the first paragraph: All permit applications shall be reviewed to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. The local floodplain administrator will obtain and maintain records of the lowest floor and floodproofing elevations for all new construction and substantial improvements.

Page 47 – Section 3.4.B.7(6) Special Permit Uses: Change incorrect Section from 6.14 to Section 3.4.B.10 and replace (5)d) with (5) to apply to all criteria above, not just item “d”

And also:

In approving these amendments, the Council has given due consideration to the recommendations of the City's current Plan of Conservation and Development, which recommendations are reflected in these amendments. These amendments will be effective on: February 15, 2026.

Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes, on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to adopt the following ordinance.

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[Link to amended regulations.](#)

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[Link to map](#)

## City Manager's Report

**To:** Mayor Singh and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
**Subject:** City Manager's Report  
**Date:** January 21, 2026

**Meetings and Professional Engagements**

- During the reporting period, I represented the City of Norwich at the following meetings and events:
- Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SECOG)
- Norwich Waterfront Design Committee
- City Coordination Meeting
- Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)
- Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) Legislative Committee and Board of Directors
- Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)

**Assessor's Office**

The Assessor's Office will mail reminder letters on February 2 to residents currently enrolled in the Elderly/Total Disabled Homeowners Program who are required to reapply this year. The application period runs from February 1 through May 15.

**Public Works**

Through Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Norwich Public Works (NPW) has responded to five winter weather events over the past five weeks. The season began with a long-duration snowstorm that started on December 13 and continued overnight into the following morning. The most recent storm began early Sunday morning, briefly subsided in the afternoon, and then resumed overnight, ending Monday morning.

The total cost associated with responding to these five storms is estimated at approximately \$150,000. While significant, these expenses are anticipated and accounted for within the winter operations budget. The primary cost driver continues to be road treatment materials, particularly salt. To date, nearly 900 tons of salt have been used this winter, compared to an annual average of approximately 2,500 tons. Based on current usage, the department anticipates remaining within budget, provided there is not an extraordinary number of additional storm events in the coming weeks.

The overtime budget has experienced the greatest impact due to the timing of these storms, which have largely occurred during overnight hours, weekends, and holidays when staff coverage requires overtime.

In addition to storm response, NPW has conducted snow removal operations in the Downtown and Greenville areas as needed to improve safety for both motorists and

pedestrians. These cleanup efforts were completed during regular working hours and did not result in additional overtime costs.

### *Human Services and Senior Programming*

Over the past three weeks, Adult and Family Services has issued more than \$15,000 in relocation benefits. With assistance from the Finance Department, staff began billing landlords immediately upon receipt of invoices, allowing the City to recover funds more promptly. Previously, landlords were notified of repayment amounts only at the time of property sale.

The department is also partnering with Three Rivers Community College to host a Human Services student intern for a field placement beginning January 21. The intern will complete 120 hours and earn academic credit toward an Associate Degree in Human Services.

The Senior Center's ARP-funded tax assistance program is currently full and is no longer accepting phone calls or appointments. Approximately 300 appointments were filled this year. Due to a reduction in available volunteer tax preparers, capacity was limited to about half of prior years' participation.

### *Youth, Family, and Recreation Department*

The Youth, Family, and Recreation Department hosted a highly successful stress-relief event for Norwich Free Academy students in preparation for midterm exams. Activities included crafts, yoga, and a therapy dog visit.

The first session of winter programming began on January 12, 2026, with just over 200 participants registered.

[Link to quarterly reports](#)

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Mayor Singh called for citizen comment on new business resolutions.

There being no speakers Mayor Singh declared the citizen comment closed.

Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes, on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to adopt the following resolution introduced by Mayor Singh, Pres. Pro Tem DeLucia and Ald. Nystrom.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation is now acquiring property for Safety Improvements on SR642 at Sturtevant Street from the City of Norwich located at 80 West Town Street for a total compensation of \$500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the calculation of this value is described in a letter from Christina L. Smith Transportation Principal Property Agent for the Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated December 29, 2026, a copy of which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A, and the parcel to be acquired further described in the Acceptance Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the payment of \$500.00 represents a fair value for the parcel being conveyed considering its size, location, and its use to the city or third parties.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that City Manager, John Salomone be and hereby is authorized and directed to sign the required number of copies of the Acceptance Agreement in a form substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit B, together with such other documents, forms, or correspondences that may be necessary to transfer title to the State of Connecticut within a reasonable time.

EXHIBIT "A"



December 29, 2025

CERTIFIED MAIL

City of Norwich  
100 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360

Dear City of Norwich:

Subject: File No.: 103-278-001  
Owner(s): City of Norwich  
Town: Norwich

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is now acquiring property for Safety Improvements on SR 642 at Sturtevant Street. In connection therewith, we enclose our map dated November 2025, detailing the proposed acquisition.

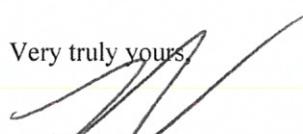
The State's offer, as evidenced by the enclosed offer letter, is \$500.00. This offer is based on an analysis of properties sharing similar utility. A copy of the State's Estimate of Compensation will be made available upon request.

As is standard of real estate acquisitions of this type, the conveyance of "good and sufficient title" is required from the owners of record. Should the Department's title examination of your property reflect encumbrances that prohibit the transfer of adequate title, your assistance will be required. In this regard, a copy of our title report cover page is enclosed for your review and comment.

If the offer is acceptable, please execute the enclosed acceptance agreement and W-9 form and return them to my attention. Kindly include a resolution or other documentation indicating the person(s) authorized to sign on behalf of City of Norwich. Oral representations or promises made during the negotiation process are not binding on the Department.

I am available to meet with you to review the offer, the construction plans, and answer any questions you may have. Please contact me directly at (860)-594-2469 or email me at Justin.Rutty@ct.gov by January 7, 2026.

Very truly yours,

  
Justin Rutty  
Acquisition/Relocation Section  
Division of Rights of Way

Enclosures

Bcc: Workflow File  
Acquisition/Relocation



OWNER: City of Norwich

PROPERTY FILE NO. 103-278-001

ADDRESS: 80 West Town Street

TOWN: Norwich

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute(s) and as required for Safety Improvements on SR 642 at Sturtevant Street, the Commissioner of Transportation finds it necessary to acquire from you the following property rights as described on the attached map; as dated November 2025.

Compensation payable to you for the proposed acquisition and all legal damages to any remainder is as follows:

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Value of land to be acquired: | \$ 229.00           |
| Total Compensation            | \$ 500.00 (Rounded) |

Building, structure and other improvements: \*N/A

Tenant owned improvements not covered in offer: N/A

The above represents an offer of just compensation for the property rights as developed by the Division of Rights of Way. Should you wish to accept this offer, please review and execute page two of this offer letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Justin Rutty at the telephone number or address shown below.

Very truly yours,

Tiffany L. Maldonado for Christina L. Smith  
Transportation Principal Property Agent  
Acquisition/Relocation Section  
Division of Rights of Way  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Attachment: Taking Map

bcc: Workflow File

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Property File No.: 103-278-001

Owner Name: City of Norwich

**Acceptance Agreement**

It is understood that you agree to the State's offer in the amount of \$500.00. The following shall apply:

- The above award is in full settlement for all real property rights acquired and constitutes a full and final payment for any and all loss of value caused by this acquisition. \*Construction Easements only – Should the use of the area exceed the intended timeframe, you may be eligible for additional compensation. You must notify this office in writing to begin the formal review process.
- This acquisition is in accordance with C.G.S. Sec.13a-73(c), 13a-98e, 13b-36(a) & 13a-79; as applicable.
- This agreement is subject to final approval(s) in accordance with C.G.S. Sec. 13a-73(h)
- Pending the delivery of good and sufficient title, an Immediate Right of Entry is hereby granted to the State of Connecticut, and/or its agents to proceed with the construction of the subject project.
- Payment(s) will be made by check issued from the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut to the property owner and/or mortgagee (if applicable) at the time of closing.
- The owner agrees to assist in the securing of good and sufficient title and agrees to convey the same by instrument prepared by the Department.

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|--|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Owner's Legal Signature                      | Date | Owner's Legal Signature       | Date |
| Christina L. Smith, Principal Property Agent | Date | State Properties Review Board | Date |

**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY**

Invoice Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice #: \_\_\_\_\_ CORE P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_ CORE Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Payee: (Name & Address)

Payee's FEIN/SSN:

Invoice Amount: \$500.00

Property Location:

80 West Town Street, Norwich, CT

Coded By: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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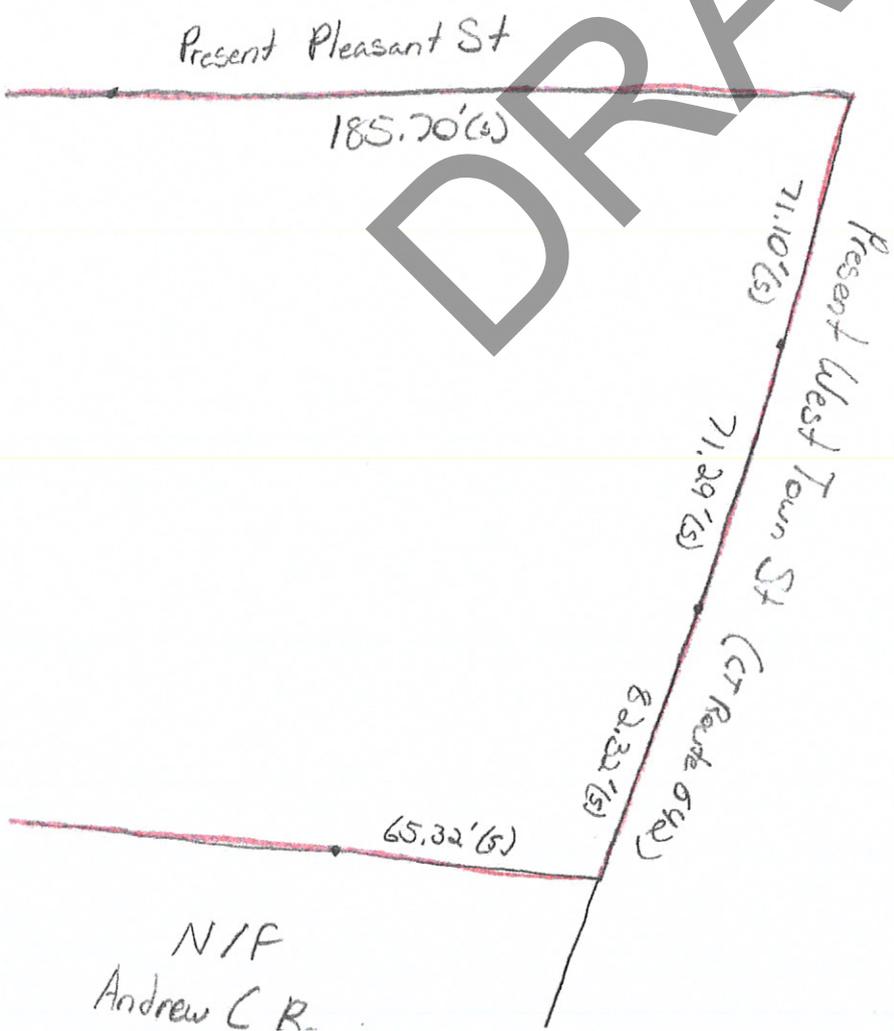
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IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
IN PAYMENT OF ABOVE.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_





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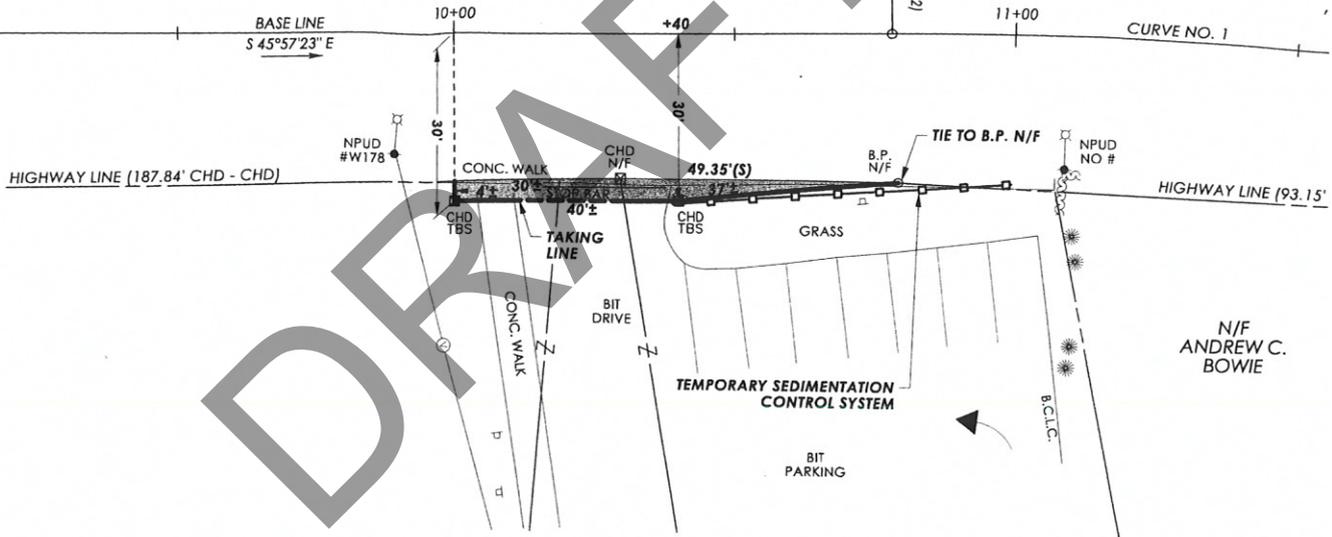
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BASE LINE CURVE NO. 1

$\Delta = 25^{\circ}17'50''$   
 $R = 800.00'$   
 $L = 353.21'$   
 $T = 179.53'$   
 $D = 07^{\circ}09'43''$

PRESENT WEST TOWN STREET (S.R. 642)  
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PRESENT WEST TOWN STREET (S.R. 642)  
BASE LINE P.C. STA. 10+77.96  
N 762006.43  
E 1177594.50



ECT NO. 103-278,  
&  
MOVEMENTS ON SR

CITY OF NORWICH  
TAKING AREA = 229 ± SQ.FT.

Upon a motion of Ald. Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Hayes, on a roll call vote it was unanimously voted to adopt the following resolution introduced by City Manager Salomone.

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager John L. Salomone has reappointed with Council approval as **regular member** to the Harbor Management Commission for a term to expire on 12/7/27 or until a successor is appointed;

David Bishop (U)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Norwich hereby acknowledges the appointment of the above named to the Harbor Management Commission.

Citizens comment general 30 minutes on non agenda items only.

John Taylor, spoke on topics from a written submission that he presented to the Council that was received in the City Clerk's office on January 16, 2026 for the Council members attached here to.

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January 16 2026

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TOWN OF NORWICH  
CITY CLERK

To: Norwich City Council Members  
For consideration at meeting on  
January 20, 2026

Council members,

Greetings! I am providing you with copies of a Proclamation or Restoration by the American Fiduciary as well as a copy of letters sent to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Atty. General and Adjutant General of Connecticut by the Connecticut Assembly. I wish to speak to you at the public forum at the end of your meeting. I look forward to speaking with you all.

Respectfully,

By:  ©  
John Walter Taylor ©

860-334-3954  
j.taylor1659@sbcglobal.net

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12 December 2025

Stephanie Thomas  
Secretary of the State  
Attention: Capitol Office  
P.O. Box 150470  
Hartford, CT 06115-0470

The Connecticut Assembly  
( Unincorporated )  
c/o 562 Exeter Road  
Unit 17  
Lebanon Connecticut [06249]

Secretary Thomas,

Attached please find a Proclamation by our American Government (unincorporated) Fiduciary, Anna Riezinger. Please note that living, breathing, Americans on the land and soil are not U.S. British Territorial Citizens or Roman Municipal Citizens. Therefore, they are NOT subject to any corporate codes or statutes. We, your employer, who originally delegated your duties to you under the Constitutions are resuming our rightful position, long vacated. All elected officials of The United States of America ( Inc. ), as well as all State of State Governments ( Inc. ), which include the State of Connecticut ( Inc. ) are directed to operate within the bounds of the Constitution and work with us, providing the "Good Faith Service" enumerated in the Constitution. The World Court has recognized the United States of America ( unincorporated ) as the actual, true government of the people on the land and soil. You are hereby noticed that the Connecticut Assembly is working to resume our common law courts. Your job is very simple, protect the people of Connecticut and their assets. We shall be closely watching you, as we are bound to do as your employers. We know this is a profound change which will require a lot of education, communication and cooperation. But which in due time will return us to a just and prosperous Connecticut. We welcome all conversations with you. The history (great fraud)

leading to our current state has been brought forth (see <https://iasa.americanstatenationals.org/> for details). In the end we all must course correct, especially those who choose to serve the good men and women of Connecticut.

Notice to agents is notice to principals.  
Notice to principals is notice to agents.  
**NOTICE TO AGENTS IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS.**  
**NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS IS NOTICE TO AGENTS.**

Regards,

By:  ©  
Thomas Hail Phillips III ©  
Co-coordinator, The Connecticut Assembly

By:  ©  
Kimberly Anne Miller ©  
Co-coordinator, The Connecticut Assembly

By:  ©  
John Walter Taylor ©  
Marshal at Arms, The Connecticut Assembly

By:  ©  
Linda Riccobene ©  
Treasurer, The Connecticut Assembly

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**Thursday, November 27, 2025**  
International Proclamation of Restoration

By Anna Von Reitz



In the spirit of the First Thanksgiving the American Federation of States and the Lakota Nation today bring forth for Public and International Cognizance the Restoration of our country and our American Government and our people returning to their rightful places among the nations of the world.

This marks the end of the Great Fraud perpetrated against our country and our nations by the British Crown and the Government of Westminster and the Holy Roman Empire acting in breach of treaties, trusts, and service contracts.

The Federation of American States has resumed operational command of the United States and has taken control of the remaining governmental services corporation assets as the Priority Creditors and Delegators as of midnight, November 21st, 2025.

This is a reversionary trust and contractual obligation, a matter of Law and inheritance, not politics, and has been reviewed and approved by the Trustees and the International Court of Justice. For purposes of inheritance the number of inheritors does not matter, and settlement does not preclude the existence of additional heirs.

We look forward to a peaceful reintegration and restoration of respect for the Federal Constitutions that are still in effect, and we remind President Donald

Trump that his organization however stiled is acting as a Successor to Contract with respect to The Constitution of the United States of America, and does not have our permission to interfere with domestic communications systems or cause any other undue drama or unrest within the States of the Union while he and his Administration continue their efforts to apprehend criminals and secure the borders of this country.

We do not wish to be bombarded with evil and disturbing images of tortured children and women, nor do we wish to suffer any power grid failures or deliberately induced "days of darkness" nor any public displays of civilian-military personnel being hung or addressed by firing squads as a result of military tribunals taking place offshore.

Deliberately and arbitrarily causing public unrest and disturbance, particularly when your parent corporation, the British Crown Corporation, has recently been made aware of its own insurmountable debts to average people around the world, is strictly prohibited.

Your Predecessors, Mr. Trump, sat on their rumps and allowed the filthy trade in adrenochrome and organ harvesting to proliferate under their noses; various Congresses gutted the Federal Marshals program and left our international land jurisdiction wide open to crimes ranging from counterfeiting to human trafficking, interstate bank fraud to interstate racketeering. That is, members of Congress promoted crime in this country and deliberately expedited its proliferation by defunding our Federal Marshals.

All that happened on the watch of the United States of America, Incorporated. We thank you for paying attention to your actual service contract, but that gratitude would not excuse any False Flag activity like the September 11th disaster or promotion of any other Civil Unrest calculated to create a smokescreen for more bank fraud and theft of gold reserves.

Do your job and honor your contract, Mr. Trump, It's that simple. If the British Crown Corporation goes down the drain with a giant sucking sound as a result of 300 years of breach of trust, violence, piracy, and other crimes too numerous to mention --- that's their problem.

We will be working with the British Crown Corporation and the Bank of England and other Parties to establish discharge of odious debts and resolve numerous other fiscal, financial, and economic issues.

Chief among those concerns will be balancing the accounts of each country so that the National Debts are discharged and the National Credits are returned to the benefit of the living people.

Off ledger assets will be brought forward; so-called "legacy" and "historic" trusts that have been seized upon and misrepresented and often misused, will be returned to the actual owners whenever possible, and in those cases where no true Inheritor remains, will accrue to the nation(s) of the intended beneficiaries. All effort to honor and respect the intentions of the trust donors will be made.

At the present time, Donald Trump's Administration has received a very large quantity of physical gold belonging to the people of this country. This gold represents the asset-backing that gave rise to the system of peonage and enslavement promoted by taxation of our labor and other intellectual and energetic assets.

It is not appropriate for the British Territorial Service Providers, who have no land jurisdiction empowerments related to this country, to latch onto these gold reserves which are land jurisdiction assets that belong to the States and people of this country. The gold and land titles and intellectual property assets that have been purloined must be returned to the actual owners for the benefit of the living people, the restoration of the land and infrastructure, and future generations.

We remind the Trump Administration and the Principals, Pope Leo XIV and Charles III and the present Lord Mayor of the Inner City of London, that Alaska, like all the other Territories formed during and after the so-called American Civil War, is no longer a Territorial Administrative State and has not been a Territorial Administrative State since October 1st 2020.

These former Territories have been properly enrolled as States of the Union under the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance and are now in possession of their inheritance and responsibility.

All Federal Military and Federal Civil Service Members are asked to report for duty as usual, with the exception of District Courts and DISTRICT COURTS of any kind operating outside the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia.

These Courts/COURTS are instructed to close their doors and begin reviewing and exonerating cases involving named entities that superficially

appear to be the names of individual people. The long-standing presumption of Dual Federal Citizenship obligation has been reversed.

Any cases prosecuted under these False Presumptions within the last ten (10) years must be exonerated and any property seized must be returned unharmed to the former owners or their next of kin heirs to the extent possible, any fines and or jail time imposed must be compensated, and any other damages attendant to each case must be paid in full and as soon as possible to prevent injustice, unjust enrichment, illegal takings prohibited by the Constitutions and inland piracy.

The Municipal Government franchises are presently being audited and many are being subsumed while others are being redirected to perform other tasks; for example, the Municipal FBI is directed to limit its activities to the Continental United States and United States Territories and Possessions; the Municipal CIA is being directed to limit its activities to foreign locations outside the Continental United States and United States Territories and Possessions.

This traditional allocation of work functions serves to focus the FBI on crimes of an international nature taking place within The United States and puts the Municipal Bureau resources and personnel in support of the new Continental Marshals Service and Treasury Agents assigned to detect and prevent interstate crimes including interstate bank fraud, counterfeiting, interstate human and drug trafficking, interstate smuggling of controlled substances, interstate obstruction of trade, interlocking trust directorates, and other unfair monopolistic business practices.

Any organizations caught preying upon American home and land owners, title theft rings, "tax units" that do not provide validated claims and do not provide written return addresses for Due Process, and similar organizations operating at the State and Federal levels, are to be investigated and arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Complaints against actual foreign corporations operating within the States of the Union must be brought before our American Common Law Courts and prosecuted under the Law of the Land. Maritime and Admiralty claims impacting American shipping must be addressed under American Admiralty Law.

At all times and in all jurisdictions all courts operating in this country must exercise due diligence in correctly and without bias first determining the identity and nature of the parties to each case. Living people born in this

country or properly naturalized to a State of the Union may not be addressed as foreign persons or be presumed to be Enemies of any kind.

In order to minimize the disruption to the lives of the victims of administrative District and DISTRICT COURTS, these cases will be reviewed in reverse order with the last cases reviewed first and the older cases reviewed last. Cases older than ten (10) years will be brought forward on a claim-by-claim basis once the first ten years-worth of cases are exonerated.

This action is necessary because the District and DISTRICT courts operated by "Judicial Court" organizations have been caught engaging in armed trespass and racketeering, illegal confiscation of private property, aggravated identity theft, illegal takings prohibited by the Federal Constitutions, false claims of debt, alteration of public records, and other crimes resulting from gross misadministration of justice.

All Law Enforcement and Peacekeeping Personnel are specifically instructed to ignore judicial orders, writs, and similar instruments requesting assistance enforcing evictions and foreclosures against Americans who are not naturally British Subjects; and they are directly advised that they are not bonded in the public and are acting on their own personal and commercial liability.

Any District Court or DISTRICT COURT caught willfully misaddressing Americans will not only be shut down, but they, together with their Officers and the offending District Attorneys, will be arrested and prosecuted; moreover, any Judge failing to do the accounting associated with any case, so as to make it appear that the Creditor is the Debtor, will be fired, not eligible for rehire, fined, possibly jailed and publicly disgraced.

Any Bar Association or Judicial Council or Commission acting in support of these or any similar crimes involving personage and barratry on our shores stands in equal jeopardy and without excuse.

The full resources of the law enforcement and peacekeeping forces are to be deployed to prevent crimes against Americans, especially major property crimes impacting homes, ranches, businesses and public property interests. Offending non-domestic (with respect to the States of the Union) corporations are to be nationalized, subjected to liquidation, or forfeiture under new management.

It has been discovered that owing to the operation of the Federal Reserve System and its iterations over the past 112 years, and the misadministration

of the Bretton Woods Agreements from 1946 onward, there is absolutely no possibility whatsoever that any American has ever owed a debt of any kind. This includes tax debts of all kinds.

All Americans are tax prepaid and exempt from levy. They are not debtors and cannot be accused of being debtors with respect to any public or quasi-public commercial, municipal, or administrative debt.

No foreign citizenship status may be presumed against any American on the basis of undisclosed registration of American babies as British Subjects under the Sheppard-Towner Act or any similar legislation at the State or State level, nor can Municipal citizenship of the United States be conferred on anyone born in this country without proof of full disclosure, and conscious, voluntary, fully informed consent.

As a result all tax claims and cases addressed to individual Americans, including American Federal Employees in the military and civil service, must be dropped and disallowed. Taxes which have been collected under force and false legal presumption, must be returned to the victims, plus interest.

This means all taxes dependent upon administration under the Sixteenth Amendment -- federal income taxes, mortgages, state-of-state and incorporated county property taxes, sales taxes, utility taxes, gas taxes, franchise taxes, etc., are all disallowed, unnecessary, and unprofitable.

Likewise, no taxes are allowed on Social Security income, SSI, or other public assistance or pension payments, military pensions, military disability payments and similar disbursements. All such deductions, withholdings, tax assessments and collections must be stopped without exception.

Payroll kickback taxes, conscriptions and press ganging have been illegal for over a hundred years and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the Public Law.

The Internal Revenue Service and IRS are instructed to dismiss all cases involving named individuals appearing to be living people without exception and to limit their prosecutions to actual foreign corporations that have ratings and DUNS numbers and listed officers and Boards of Directors.

Unincorporated small businesses and living people and churches contributing to the Public Good have always been tax free and from now on that tax free status will be honored.

Effective immediately no baby born on the land and soil of a State of the Union will be registered. Birth events can and should be recorded in public, using the local newspapers and the name, date, parentage and place of birth should be permanently recorded with the State Assembly Land Recording Office or similar Recording Service.

British Subjects working in America and having children here and wishing to register their infants as British Subjects are instructed to contact the nearest British Embassy for instructions.

All hospital managers and personnel are strictly instructed to cease and desist all registration of infants and are ordered to remove anyone engaged in these activities from the premises on pain of death; unlawful conversion of a baby's natural political status and nationality is a capital crime under both the Geneva and Hague Conventions. Anyone caught registering American babies as British Subjects will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the international law and any organization caught seizing-upon and copyrighting the Given Names of American babies will be deemed accomplices.

Anyone born in this country or successfully naturalized in a State of the Union may freely Expatriate from any prior registration or presumption of foreign citizenship and may freely refuse any obligation of foreign citizenship at any time, at any age, and for any cause. Americans are born without citizenship obligations of any kind and cannot undertake State Citizenship in their own State Government until they reach the age of 21.

These specific actions and more to come are undertaken to correct long-standing constructive fraud and usurpation practiced against Americans and our American Government by foreign interests acting in breach of treaties, breach of trust, and breach of long-standing service contracts known as The Constitution of the United States of America and The Constitution of the United States by Federal Corporations and Service Vendors usurping upon our lawful government under conditions of secrecy and color of law.

These corrections are not political in nature. They are contractual and practical and they address crimes that have been taking place in international venues within the borders of this country and throughout the world for a long, long time. Fraud, however, has no statute of limitation, and neither do the more violent and virulent crimes of unlawful conversion, kidnapping, human trafficking, personage, barratry, murder, theft -- including aggravated identity theft, and inland piracy.

We have come as peaceful people seeking remedy that was promised but never delivered; cure and maintenance that was owed; and freedom which Heaven guaranteed us. There should be no surprise and no cause for alarm or any accusation of wrong-doing on our parts; all that is required is the simple and direct observation that we have been defrauded and deceived by our own misdirected public employees and the foreign Principals and interests engaged in misdirecting them.

These crimes against humanity, against Americans, Brits, the people of the former Commonwealth nations, seventeen Western European nations, Japan, Iraq, Libya, and all those other countries which have suffered at the hands of the British Raj disguised as Americans, are finally being addressed.

The repugnant nature of Colonialism does not disappear by virtue of changing its operations to a new jurisdiction of the law; those treaties, conventions, and contracts designed to end Colonialism and the evils attending Colonial rule, have been side-stepped and evaded. Solemn contracts and social and religious obligations have been avoided and dishonored by those responsible. They have done all of this harm to us and all these other nations under color of law and conditions of secrecy.

So the actual paper terrorists are finally apprehended and brought to bay; and, America is American again. The American assets have been awarded to Americans. We are in the process of reclaiming our gold, silver, land, mineral wealth, water, soil, our good names, our own law, our own identities, and we are raising our peacetime flag, because the actual American Government has been at peace since 1814.

Mr. Trump is being asked, politely, but firmly, to raise the Title IV peacetime flag, too, as is only right: the C.S.S. Shenandoah fired the actual last shot of The American Civil War in the Bering Sea in the summer of 1866.

It's time to put an end to the evil pretense of perpetual war.

In retiring Old Glory to such a time when an actual war is declared by an actual competent American Congress, we reflect deeply on the many, many honorable sacrifices Americans have made, no matter how misled they may have been. Generations of young Americans have been tricked into serving as cheap mercenaries for foreign interests; many have been maimed, crippled physically and emotionally by their unwitting service to ignoble causes and evil men preying upon their innocence.

Today, we make a break with that sad history and circumstance.

All Federal Subcontractors and Offices are to obtain an American Peacetime Flag cut in the dimensions prescribed for the Title IV Flag and everyone is asked to familiarize themselves with the venerable history, meaning, and intended use of our honorable and beautiful peacetime flag.

By this token all men may know that the Americans are at peace now and we have come home from being "bound over the sea".

The change of flags is necessary under international law and profound protocols in international jurisdictions of the law will otherwise be invoked to dishonor Old Glory as a captured pirate flag; we do not think that the men and women of our Armed Forces should bear any shame or misunderstanding or loss. They have fought hard for freedom, or so they believed; and now they must be taught the truth and be set free to enjoy the peace, freedom, and abundance that is theirs by nature and eternal right.

Please review our Declaration of Flag which is available among the documents at <https://tasa.americanstatenationals.org/> which gives more of the history, emblems, and flag decorum. Retiring the use of a war flag in time of peace is a natural and sensible and normal thing to do; rather, it has been an aberration of nature and sanity for the foreign Federal Subcontractors to continue warfare and continue abusing our wartime flag, when our country has been lawfully at peace since 1814.

This misuse and abuse of our wartime flag has also been dishonest and criminal on the part of those responsible, war profiteers who have made their vast fortunes at the expense of millions of innocent lives. Now they will have to stand the judgement of those they so cavalierly sacrificed and the families bereaved and left struggling, taxed to death to pay war reparations they never owed.

The peacetime flag is your flag no less than the wartime flag you have served under; generations of Americans have lived and died at war, and never been able to enjoy the peace and freedom they thought they were fighting for.

That changes today, when you run your peacetime flag up the flag pole.

Let all jurisdictions, all nations, all people, all countries, all principalities and potentates and presidents and prime ministers take notice.

Please see the attached jpeg copy of Joint Proclamation by Chief LaVern Fast Horse of the Lakota Republic, forming our Dual Proclamation for this, our beloved country.

<https://annavonreitz.com/lakotajointproclamation.pdf>

The signed hard copies are to follow for historic record, but no delay in performance should be occasioned as all this has been formalized already and put into place over the past twenty years, to preserve the rights of living people and the national integrity of many nations.

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David Addis, was very upset about the amount of the NPU bill he received for last month and that it was in his deceased mother's name.

Daniel Addis, was very upset that he received a tax bill for a vehicle he no longer owns.

There being no further speakers, Mayor Singh declared citizen comment closed.

Upon a motion of Ald. Hayes, seconded by Ald. Nystrom, on a roll call vote it was voted to adjourn at 8:18pm.

  
City Clerk

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