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To: Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council
From: John Salomone, City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Report
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Meetings via conference call or video included Governor Lamont updates, State representatives and legislators, Region 4 Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security, Southeastern Council of Governments, (SCCOG), South East Area Transit (SEAT) NCDC Board Meeting, NPU-City Coordination Meeting, School Building Committee, and CIRMA Investment Committee. Fire negotiations are also underway.

My office has received notification from the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services of the 2020 Approved Neighborhood Assistance Act Programs. The 7 Norwich applicants with requests totaling \$478,835.75 have been notified via email by my assistant, Jacque Barbarossa. Businesses requesting a tax credit under the Neighborhood Assistance Act must complete form NAA-02 on the DRS website for each program it wishes to sponsor by September 15, 2020. A list of all the approved programs is available on the DRS website.

I received notification from the US. Department of Justice regarding the Norwich Police Departments assistance in the case against a member of a Southeastern Connecticut drug ring and his 10 year sentence in Federal prison. Thank you for your assistance.

Congratulations to Asaf Cohen, Sofia LeWitt and Carol LeWitt who are being recognized for a Connecticut Preservation Award of Merit. They purchased and restored 80 Broadway (the original Otis Library aka Café Otis) and former home of Norwich Human Services Department and will be recognized for their efforts at a virtual ceremony on September 9th starting at 6 pm. For more information or to register for the event please visit PreservationCT.org.

The Recreation Department is running PREP (Parks and Rec Enrichment Program) a daycare service for kindergarten through 8th grade for up to 3 days per week during the hybrid COVID-19 school year. The program which costs \$40 per day runs from 8 am to 4 pm and provides supervision to children while they do their school work and their parents are working during the pandemic. Registration is available on the City website under the Recreation Department.

Norwich Youth and Family Services will be holding the 17th annual Family Day virtually this year. There will be activities and performances for families and videos from community agencies from September 18th to September 20th. Registration is available on the Youth and Family Services Facebook page. The "Harry O Fun Run" will be held during the event on Sunday and is organized by the Recreation Department and the NFA Cross Country team. Please visit www.norwichct.org/recreation for more information.

Attached is the Treasurer's Report for quarter ending June 30, 2020.