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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 attended were Southeastern Council of Governments (SECCOG), Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, State of the City Address, Fire Chiefs Meeting, the AARP Informational, and the State's Public Information Meeting concerning the proposed Safety Improvements on Route 82. The meeting can be viewed at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTNorwich103-274>. The State has a webpage dedicated to the project.

On Thursday afternoon, June 30, there was a fire at the City's Transfer Station. The fire destroyed the Recycling Processing Building, which the City's Contractor (Casella) operates. There were no injuries, and the Transfer Station is expected to re-open on Tuesday July 5th, after being closed on July 1st & 2nd. The fire did not affect the citywide trash and recycling collection.

The City's paving Contractor Charles Pasteryak Jr. Inc., is currently working on roads in Norwichtown, including the section of Connecticut Avenue from Wisconsin Avenue to Vergason Avenue. The Sherman Street Bridges were closed on June 27th as scheduled.

Thank you to the Rose Art Festival Committee and volunteers and our Public Works Department for their extra efforts for this wonderful community event that was held on June 25th. The Public Works Department provided extensive resources including the stage, temporary fencing, trash and recycling receptacles, extension cords, and traffic control devices such as barricades and no parking signs.

July tax bills are now due and payments can be paid until August 1nd, 2022 without interest. The Tax Office is open Monday through Friday and no appointment is needed. Payments can be paid in person, online, through the mail or at any Norwich People's United Bank.

Griffin Health held COVID-19 vaccination clinics at Brown Park last week and hope to offer more during the upcoming months.

The Summer Concert series starts July 6th with Rock the Docks at Brown Park. Thank you to the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsors. The Norwich Farmers Market also starts Wednesday, July 6th and will run until October 26th at Brown Park.

Thank you to the Norwich Events Organization and sponsors for the City's annual fireworks celebration to be held Friday, July 8th with a rain date of Sunday, July 10th.