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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 Executive Committee Meeting (SECCOG), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, interviews for Directors of Human Services and Community Development and contract union negotiations with 3 unions. I recently have been appointed by Governor Lamont to the Study of Air Quality in School Building Working Group as a representative of Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

I had an informational presentation by Pullman & Comley LLC for the City Council, Board of Education and School Building Committee regarding communication by public officials on referendum items.

Norwich Public Works has repurposed a 12'x16' storage shed, which was no longer needed at the Central Fire Station to Mohegan Park to provide additional storage space. Currently the shed is being used to store materials for the disc golf expansion, so the materials are secure and close to the site. Prior to obtaining the shed, Public Works had investigated the possibility of renting a storage container to store the materials.

Nearly four and one half miles of roads were chip sealed in August and paving has been completed on roads on the West Side, including Maple Street, Maple St. Extension, Wiley St., and Johnson Place.

Human Services is partnering with Norwich Public Schools to provide after school programming and parent engagement to elementary and middle school students and guardians at Moriarty, Stanton, and Wequonnoc elementary schools and Kelly STEAM middle school throughout the new school year. Some of the programs being provided through Youth and Family and the Recreation include yoga, Monster Feelings, financial literacy, and food explorers. Programs for parents will include coverage of topics like healthy eating, anti-bullying, and social media.

Disabilities Awareness Week will be held the week of October 10th. There will be a Legislative Panel Discussion on Tuesday October 11th at the Rose City Senior Center and a workshop on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on Wednesday October 12th at Otis Library. For more information, contact Julie Menders at jmenders@otislibrarynorwich.org or call 860-889-2365 X 128.

I have attached the Fire Chiefs Report from August that was presented at the September Public Safety Meeting.