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**To:** Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
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Meetings attended were with State representatives and legislators, Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, State of CT Task Force to Study Indoor Air Quality in School Buildings, Tour with Senator Chris Murphy, CT Conference of Municipalities Board (CCM) of Directors Meeting, CCM Annual Conference and Fire Chiefs.

The City Hall elevator repairs are still underway and we should have a completion date by the end of the week.

Norwich Human Services, Rose City Senior Center and Youth, Family & Recreation Division have joined forces and with a generous grant from the Lord Foundation, are excited to announce that Pickleball Courts will be built next to the Sr. Center. This is a great opportunity to bring this community building sport to the City.

Thank you to the Recreation Department for hosting a Trunk or Treat celebration at the Sr. Center which was a huge success with over 35 trunks and approximately 2,000 attendees and created a safe place for family fun. Thank you also to the NorWitch Halloween Strut Committee along with the Norwich Events Organization and volunteers which brought all ages to our downtown the following evening. Plans are underway to make next year's event bigger and better.

During the month of October in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month our Police and Fire Departments had pink patches for optional wear on uniform shirts. Our firefighters wore pink t-shirts while on duty to honor survivors of breast cancer and promote awareness.

The Cultural Coalition in partnership with the City has schedule 3 Community Information & Input sessions with the first scheduled for November 15, via Zoom. Information is available on the City's Facebook page or at CultureSECT.org.

Attached is the fiscal year-end report for June 30, 2022 and quarter end September 30, 2022 from Treasurer Michael Gualtieri. As a result of the significant and anticipated continued rise in interest rates, we will reach our budgeted 2022-2023 fiscal year income from investments goal of \$450,000 in November 2022. As of October 31, 2022 that number sits at \$425,410.00. The annual amount should come in between \$1,000,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00 which is dependent upon how the Fed influences interest rates.