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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 (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, Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), Public Safety, and CT Investment Fund 2030. I also held the organizational meeting of the Health Equity Committee.

The City's paving Contractor Charles Pasteryak Jr. Inc., has completed the paving for this construction season with roads off of Dunham Street, including Clifton Place, Elizabeth St. Extension, Oakwood Knoll, Pembroke Ave., Stanley Place, Westledge Drive, and Westwood Park. Total paving under this contract was 4.2 miles. Total City paving for the season included 0.83 miles on Dunham St., and 0.26 miles by City crews, for a total of 5.3 miles.

Construction continues on the Sherman street bridges. The precast arches for the smaller of the two Sherman Street bridges were installed the week of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Utility work on Asylum Street is expected to begin shortly and Sherman Street will remain closed for the winter. Otrobando Avenue has been closed for the month of November for the replacement of the concrete deck spanning the stream that flows under Otrobando Avenue. The closure is just west of the intersection with Wawecus Street, and is expected to be opened in early December.

The CT Dept. of Transportation will be holding a virtual Public Informational meeting on the replacement of the bridge carrying Lawler Lane over I-395 on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Construction is not expected to start until the fall of 2024. Lawler Lane will be closed at the bridge for the construction. The link for the meeting is on the City website at [www.norwichct.org](http://www.norwichct.org).

Thank you to Bob Kilpatrick from Youth, Family, and Recreation Division of Human Services who has partnered with Norwich Public Schools on events and activities. This allows the City to run so many more programs at the schools with lower costs and improved access for Norwich residents. It also allows us to support our community partners in running programs and to execute even more afterschool programs through the ARPA "Schools as Community Centers," funds.

Adult & Family Services Division is actively accepting families in need of holiday gifts through their annual "Adopt A Family Program". Please spread the word so that they can match families in need of gifts with eager and generous sponsors. For more information contact Cynthia at 860-823-3778 ext. 3467.

The 31<sup>st</sup> *Light Up City Hall* will be held First Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6 pm at City Hall Plaza and on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> the Norwich Events Organization will host the City's first ever Light Parade. This year's theme is "National Lampon's Winterfest Parade". Please join us downtown for these free fun family events including Brown Park which will be decorated with white lights again this year.

Attached is the Fire Chiefs Report from the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.