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**To:** Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
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After several months of ups and downs, the City Hall elevator is operational. Council Meetings will be back in Chambers in January 2023.

Meetings attended were with State representatives and legislators, Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), I-95 & Rail Transportation Project Briefing, NCDRC Board of Directors meeting, NPU-City Coordination Meeting, CT Conference of Municipalities Board (CCM) of Directors Meeting, Public Safety, and CT Investment Fund 2030. I also had the pleasure of attending the badge pinning ceremony for our 3 newest firefighters.

Live bid results from the City's bond sale were streamed via the City's Wi-Fi on an interactive panel purchased from the ARPA City Hall Audio Visual Equipment funds. Eight bids were received ranging from 3.51% to 3.64% with the winning bid of 3.51% from Fidelity Capital Markets. Standard & Poor put Norwich's rating at AA/Stable Outlook due to strong management, strong reserves and very strong liquidity. The bonds will provide financing for various City projects including the recently approved School Construction Program and infrastructure improvements. The funds will become available to the City after the December 29<sup>th</sup> settlement date.

Norwich Youth Family & Recreation Services Winter 2023 registration is now open and can be viewed at [www.norwichct.org](http://www.norwichct.org). Along with the City's universal language translation system, Norwich Human Services is proud to announce they have expanded accessibility to the CivicRec Program Registration System which translates into over 100 languages. The Senior Center also has the ability to switch to over 50 languages upon check-in.

The 2022 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Approved Business Contribution have been announced. Thank you to the businesses that donated \$243,500 to our Norwich organizations. Approvals can be viewed at the State of CT website under NAA Summary of Approved Business Contributions at [2022 Approved Business Contributions \(ct.gov\)](https://www.ct.gov/norwich).

Thank you to the Norwich Events Organization, volunteers and participants for the City's first Light Parade which on held on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The event brought approximately 2,000 people to our downtown. Happy Holidays to all.