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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 Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG) Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT) School Construction Meeting, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) Board of Directors meeting and NCDC Board of Directors meeting. I also had the pleasure of participating as a judge at the Rotary 4-Way Speech contest that was held at Norwich Free Academy.

Governor Lamont announced an 11.3 million grant for Norwich Community Development Corporation to fund a new access road and utility installation and upgrades for the 384-acre Business Park North in Occum. This will provide an opportunity to grow the City's tax base by attracting new businesses to our community which will also provide new jobs.

Adult and Family Services is collaborating with Madonna Place, for Norwich residents who may need support with the client intake process, and scheduling appointments for basic needs and/or job training assistance.

The Spring Recreation Program Book will be released this week. Summer Camps will offer very deep discounts for Norwich youth. Please check the city's website at www.norwichct.org for more information.

The Rose City Senior Center is hosting a free seminar for those that are "New to Medicare" on April 10, 2023 at 9:30am. Please call 860-889-5960 to register.

The Community Development Advisory Committee will meet next week for PY 49 presentations in the lower level conference room of 23 Union Street.

The 2023 Neighborhood Assistance Act Program Proposal applications are available through the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services and the City's website. The City Manager's Office will be accepting applications until June 1st, 2023 with a public hearing scheduled for June 19th to ensure the applications can be submitted to the state before the July 1st deadline.

Thank you to the Norwich Events Organization and volunteers, for the Annual St. Patrick's Parade which was held downtown on March 5th. The City's Planning Director, Deanna Rhodes served as one of the Grand Marshall's along with long time Norwich Bulletin photographer, John Shishmanian.

Attached is the Fire Chiefs Report from the February 23rd meeting.