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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 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), legislative discussion at the Capitol, CT Town & City Management Association, Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG) Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, and CT Investment Fund (CIF) Stakeholders.

There will be a traffic control change on the Sherman Street Bridge project starting May 8th, for Asylum Street, in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications. Asylum Street will be one-way northbound, from Starr Street to New London Turnpike. This will allow the elimination of one lane of roadway in the vicinity of the bridge project. The change will remain in effect until the substantial completion of Bridge 04047.

Public Works has reconditioned the track at Fontaine Field, which encircles the field, by re-cutting the edges and placing additional stone dust with the paving box. This work also included reconstructing the path from the Senior Center parking lot to the track, and reconditioning the straight section of the track used for sprinting. Public Works also repaired a drainage concern at Taftville Park in the vicinity of the walking path. They also planted two trees in the landscaped bump out areas adjacent to the Franklin Square roundabout.

Norwich Human Services' Adult & Family Division has partnered with NPU and Liberty Bank to host a Saving Money & Energy event that was held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Youth, Family, & Recreation Division's Prevention Council collaborated with the NPD and the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) to collect 371 lbs. of prescription medications on Drug Take-back Day!

The Rose City Senior Center completed 560 tax returns for Norwich Residents thru their AARP Tax assistance program.

The Amistad arrived at the Norwich Harbor on April 24th with a water salute from the Norwich Fire Department. Thank you to Chelsea Groton Bank, Hall Communications and other sponsors who made this event possible.

I have attached NCDC's quarterly report for quarter ending March 31, 2023.