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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 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), Legislative Committee and Board of Directors, Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG) NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, CT Investment Fund (CIF) Stakeholders, and Fire Chief Apparatus Reduction Committee.

I attended a gathering of state and local officials at Business Park North in Occum. Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz spoke on behalf of the 11.39 million award from the Department of Economic and Community Development's Community Investment Fund 2030. It is expected that this development will bring thousands of new jobs in manufacturing, defense and energy and leverage \$300 million in private investment to town.

I also attended the National League of Cities (NLC) RISC Trustees Conference in Portland, Oregon May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>. I attended sessions on: Homelessness, Cities, and the Changing Legal Landscape, De-escalation Training and Funding for Public Safety Projects and Reimagining Public Sector Hiring (with special attention to public safety hiring). The annual conference provides resources to help trustees fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities and execute the mission of their organization and includes networking with fellow trustees in a non-competitive collaborative environment.

Norwich Public Works and Building Maintenance installed a base support in City Hall Plaza for the temporary flag pole that will be used for the cultural flag raisings.

Eight Norwich youths were recognized by the Mayor in a ceremony on May 5<sup>th</sup> in Council Chambers for Youth Leadership Awards. Congratulations to Alyssa Newson, Analyse Valdez, Eliana Cepeda Rodriguez, Elya Anor, Lillian Daniels, Maddison Langlois, Sawyer Barile and Stephanie Herr.

Norwich Youth, Family, & Recreation will hold a Wellness Walk and Bike Safety Event Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 pm at Fontaine Field and the Rose City Senior Center. The event is free and open to all ages.

Filming took place last Friday at City Hall for the World War 2 spy thriller *Fog of War*.

Thank you to David Bishop, the City's Volunteer Painter. He is currently restoring the McKeon Park sign in Occum Park. Check out the City's Facebook page for his artistic talent.

Attached is the Fire Chiefs report from May 10<sup>th</sup>.