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**To:** Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council  
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Meetings attended were Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG) NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, and CT Investment Fund (CIF) Stakeholders.

The City of Norwich Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) Committee will be holding their final community conversations to solicit input on the draft POCD. *Community Conversations* will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Sr. Center and on the June 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be two sessions (5pm and 6 pm) at Foundry 66. The format of the meeting is a brief overview/presentation of the draft POCD and then soliciting input from the public. The City hopes to hear from residents to gather input and feedback to ensure that all voices are heard and included in the process. Please feel free to call the Planning Office at 860-823-3767 for more information.

My assistant, Jacquie Barbarossa, who is also the city's liaison for the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program has received 7 applications for the 2023 program year totaling \$555,899.00. The public hearing for the applications will be held June 19<sup>th</sup> and forwarded to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services before the July 1<sup>st</sup> submission deadline. The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program provides funding for municipal and tax exempt organizations by providing corporation business tax credits for business that make cash contributions to the organizations that are approved by the Department of Revenue Services.

The City Clerk's Office has started to license dogs for the upcoming year. Please be sure to have a current rabies certificate. A self-addressed stamped envelope is required if mailing. Neutered/Spayed dogs are \$8.00 and Male/Female dogs are \$19.00. Please call the Clerk's office with any questions at 860-823-3732.

Norwich Human Services Prevention Coordinator trained administrators at Norwich Public Schools on Substance Use Signs and How to Respond. NYFS held a presentation at Kelly Middle School with Chris Herren, former NBA star who spoke to an audience of 160 about drug prevention and recovery. Chris who has almost 15 years of sobriety created the *Herren Project* – an addiction recovery nonprofit.

A Pride Flag Raising was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the City Hall Plaza. The flag will be flown on the temporary pole until June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Global Cities for coordinating the event.