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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 Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) Investment Committee, NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NDC Board of Directors meeting, CT Investment Fund (CIF) Stakeholders, Fire Chiefs Apparatus, Uncas Leap Steering Committee, City Department Head Meeting and press conference with Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz and local legislators announcing funding for Norwich. I also attended the Ribbon Cutting for the Armstrong Tennis Courts which are now open to the public. Thank you to the Tennis Ad Hoc Committee for their fundraising efforts for the past 4 years on this community project.

The City of Norwich Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) Committee had three final community conversations in June to solicit additional input from the public for preparation of the draft POCD. There were approximately 55 participants at the sessions and a public hearing will be held on August 15th, regarding the City's statutorily required 10 year plan.

July tax bills are now due and payments can be paid until August 1st without interest. The Tax Office is open Monday through Friday and no appointment is needed. Payments can be paid in person, online, through the mail or at the three Norwich locations of M & T Bank during the month of July

I would like to congratulate Betsy Barrett, on her retirement after 11 + years of service as our City Clerk. This will be Betsy's last Council Meeting. Roseanne Muscarella, Assistant City Clerk, who has 22 years of experience in the office, will be sworn in as City Clerk on July 18th. Tianne Curtis, who began her career 20 years ago in the Clerk's Office will be returning as Assistant City Clerk. Congratulations and good luck to all them.

Thank you to the Rose Art Festival Committee, Norwich Events Organization, sponsors, volunteers and Public Works for their extra efforts for this past weekend's festivities. Due to the forecast, the fireworks are rescheduled to Friday, July 7th.

The Summer Concert series starts July 7th with Friday Night Acoustics at the Norwichtown Green and Rock the Docks at Brown Park on July 12th. Thank you to the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsors.

The Norwich Farmers Market starts Wednesday, July 12th and will run until October 25th at Brown Park.

Attached is the Fire Chiefs report from the June 14th meeting.