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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 with State representatives and legislators, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), Norwich Public Utilities (NPU) City Coordination Meeting and CT Investment Fund (CIF) Stakeholders.

Our Public Works crews removed the Parklet from Broadway, as part of the lower Broadway improvements and the contractor started the construction of the permanent plaza configuration. The work will be complete by the end of the month.

The Precast Concrete Deck beams for the larger of the two Sherman Street Bridges have been installed. Once the bridge deck is in place, the utilities can be reconnected to the new bridge. Work on the retaining walls along Asylum Street continues on schedule. Sherman Street will remain closed until next summer.

The City's fall brush pick-up was completed by Public Works in the month of September. Bagged Leaf collection will begin on November 20th.

The Senior Center is assisting our residents with Medicare Open enrollment period which runs from October 15th to December 7th. Norwich residents can call Carolyn or Natalie for an appointment at (860) 889-5960. They currently have appointments available in November.

The City Clerk's office mailed absentee ballots on October 6th. If you need an application for an absentee ballot, please notify the City Clerk's Office as soon as possible. Ballots must be received by Election Day, November 7th. There will be one drop box at City Hall's Broadway entrance. If you need additional information, please call 860-823-3733.

Thank you to Uncas Health for the yearly Flu Shot Clinics for our employees.

Norwich Youth Family and Recreation Services will be holding their 6th Annual Trunk or Treat on Friday October 27th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm at the Rose City Senior Center located at 8 Mahan Drive. The second annual NorWitch Strut event will be held on October 28th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm downtown between Broadway and Bath Street.

I have attached the City Departments, and Otis Library reports for quarter ending September 30th, 2023.