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To: Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council
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Meetings attended were with Southeastern Council of Governments Executive Committee Meeting (SCCOG), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) Investment Committee, and NDCD Executive Board of Directors meeting. I also had the pleasure of attending the annual Senior Center Luncheon.

The second installment for the real estate and personal property tax bills for the City of Norwich 2022 Grand List are now due. During the month of January, Taxpayers can present their current Real Estate, Personal Property, or Motor Vehicle Supplemental tax bills at the Norwich branches of M&T Bank where payment(s) can be processed via cash or check. This partnership provides greater access and convenience to taxpayers. Taxpayers do not need to be an M & T Bank customer to make their payment at a branch location. Delinquent taxes will not be accepted at bank locations and must be paid at the City Hall Tax Office located at 100 Broadway. Payments can be made online at <http://norwichct.org/taxes>, through the mail and in-person. Per CT State Statute, the last day to pay these bills without penalty is February 1, 2024. Any payment made or postmarked after February 1, 2024 will accrue interest at the rate of 1.5%, 18% per year, or \$2.00, whichever is greater.

The Assessor's Office has had an increase in phone calls due to the 2023 revaluation. Assessor Bill Lee was invited to WICH's Stu Bryer Radio Show to explain the process and answer questions from listeners. Vision Appraisal informal hearings are currently underway during the month January.

The Youth, Family, & Recreation Division of Human Services just opened a large number of free programs for Norwich Residents. Registration can be completed online at www.norwichct.org.

The Adult & Family Services Division processed over 1,000 rental rebate applications for the State this fall, ensuring our most vulnerable populations stay housed.

Data from this fall's Drug Free Communities school survey has been received. The survey covers substance use, perception of harm, and mental health for students 7-12th grade. The data will be presented at the next Norwich Prevention Council meeting on January 16th at 9am at Youth, Family, and Recreation, 75 Mohegan Rd. Information will be posted on Facebook.

Curbside Christmas tree collection begins this week and will be collected as staffing resources allow. Christmas trees may also be brought, free of charge, to the [Rogers Road Transfer Station](#) during normal operating hours.