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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 NCDC Executive Board of Directors meeting, NPU-City Coordination Meeting, CT Investment Fund (CIF) Stakeholders, and Police and Fire negotiations.

In efforts to increase the collections in the Norwich Tax Office delinquent motor vehicle and personal property accounts have been sent to TaxServ Capital Services. Once these accounts are sent to this collection agency they handle all billing and collections. Delinquent real estate accounts have been sent letters to initiate collections or referred to our city attorneys to start a foreclosure. A tax sale is in the beginning stages and projected to be held in September of this year.

Human Services' Youth, Family, and Recreation Division is actively accepting applications for programs for all ages and the Rose City Senior Center is hosting an increased number of information sessions on topics from promoting health to avoiding scams. Please check out the departments' website at www.norwichct.org Norwich Prevention Council is funding a third Narcan distribution box, to be posted in the Reliance Health parking lot on Cliff Street.

My assistant, Jacque Barbarossa, who is also the city's liaison for the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program has received 5 applications for this year's program year totaling \$549,000. The public hearing for the applications will be held June 17th and forwarded to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services before the July 1st 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.

Reminder that an informational meeting for the Chelsea Harbor/Downtown Norwich Mobility Study will be held this Wednesday, June 5th from 5-7 P.m. in Room 335 at City Hall. Please come and learn about transportation alternatives for our downtown.

Congratulations to Fire Lieutenants Marc Landry and Andre Thomasson and best of luck to our 2 new firefighters Tyler Rokowski and Andre Salaun who were sworn in on May, 23rd.

After 13+ years with the City Public Works Director, Patrick McLaughlin, has announced his retirement at the end of June. Pat started his career as City Engineer in December 2010 and was promoted to Public Works Director in April of 2019. Thank you for your service and congratulations.