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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, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, DEEP meeting regarding Fitchville Pond Dam and City Department Head Meeting. I also attended the CT Main Street presentation held at the newly opened Hotel Callista where Norwich Community Development Corporation along with City Planner Dan Daniska received a Certificate of Completion for their participation in the Connecticut Main Street Accelerator Program.

City officials attended site walk of eight locations of the Yantic River flooding areas along with regional planners. The Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments and the Connecticut Institute for Resilience & Climate Action at the University of Connecticut is working to create a flood mitigation plan for the City.

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 two Norwich locations of M & T Bank during the month of July.

Congratulations to Brian Long who has been selected as Director of Public Works to succeed retiring Director Pat McLaughlin. Brian was hired in July of 2019 as City Engineer for the City. He formerly served as Director of Public Works for the town of Waterford. Brian received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Hartford.

Thank you to the Rose Art Festival Committee, sponsors, and volunteers for this past weekend festivities. Special thanks to city departments and especially Public Works for the extra resources provided for the event.

The fireworks festivities will be held on First Friday July 5th with a rain date of July 8th. Activities include music and food starting at 5pm and fireworks around 9 pm. Thank you to Norwich Events Organization and sponsors for keeping this tradition going.

The Summer Concert series starts July 10th with Rock the Docks at Brown Park and Friday Night Acoustics at the Norwichtown Green on July 12th. Concerts will be from 6 pm to 8 pm. Thank you to the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsors.

The Norwich Farmers Market starts Wednesday, July 10th and will run until October 30th at Brown Park from 10 am to 2 pm.

Attached is the Treasurer's Report for quarter ended March 31st, 2024.