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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 Meeting (SCCOG), Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT), NPU-City Coordination Meeting, NCDC Board of Directors meeting, CIF Stakeholder Meeting and City Department Head Meeting.

Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency, (CIRMA), our insurance carrier, presented the City with a member equity check in the amount of \$25,633. CIRMA demonstrated their long-standing community principles by returning \$2M of member's equity to its municipal, public school and local public agency members. Established in 1980, CIRMA provides stable and consistent rates and world-class insurance protections and services to its members.

Public Works is currently working on repairing drainage in preparation for paving on Banas Court, Caribou Drive and Nemczuk Drive. City paving will continue with Pine Street, Pinecrest Court, Pinecroft Road and Gardner Acres.

Uncas Leap is progressing on schedule for completion and the ribbon cutting has been scheduled for Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in time for Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day. The Mayor's Office is organizing the committee and will be meeting this week to discuss the details of the event.

Norwich Human Services Community Care Team hosted members of the 119k Commission on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The Director, YFR Division Manager, and two staff also attended New London's 119k Commission Meeting, where Norwich's Community Care Team was cited as a best practice. The Commission wants to scale up Norwich's Collaborative Case Management Model. Human Services, and the Youth, Family, & Recreation Division in particular, has attended every single Norwich Public Schools Back to School Events, including Convocation.

The Sachem Fund Board application deadline has been extended until September 20<sup>th</sup> to obtain additional applications. There is approximately \$90,000 available from the fund that was established in January 2007. The Mohegan Tribe and the City manage the distribution of the funds and have awarded approximately \$1.3 million in grants since its inception. Additional information can be found on the City's website [www.norwichct.org](http://www.norwichct.org) under Bids &/RFPS. Projects or programs must show that they can provide a return on investment and/or create a self-sustaining legacy for both the City and the Sachem Fund.