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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), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) Board of Directors Meeting, NCDC Executive Board of Directors meeting, NPU-City Coordination and CIF Stakeholder Meeting. Negotiations continue with Fire and Public Works Supervisors.

The state Community Investment Fund Committee approved \$12M in grants for Norwich. The city will receive 4.55 million to continue waterfront improvements and \$7.8 million to demolish and clean up the former Capeheart Mill in Greenville. City leaders worked in conjunction with NCDC on the funding application.

Tanice Doman, Assistant Zoning/Blight Officer held five volunteer community cleanups during September. Ten Norwich residents volunteered in cleaning up the East Main Street, Pond & Lake Street, Franklin Street, and North Main Street areas. More than 2000 pounds of idle waste was collected with the help of Public Works. A final cleanup is scheduled for Boswell Avenue on October 9th at 9:30 am.

The Human Services Divisions Block Party was a big success with over 500 people in attendance. Thank you to the volunteers from the Office of Community Development, as well as students from both Norwich Free Academy and Norwich Technical High School who helped tremendously with set up and running the event activities. Thank you to the community partners at the Fire Department, Norwich Police Department, American Ambulance, Hartford Healthcare, SCADD, Norwich Public Schools, Bully Busters, TVCCA, mobile crisis, Governor's Prevention Partnership, Three Rivers Community College, Otis Library, Favor CT, Health Education Center, UCFS, and NFA.

Human Services' Youth, Family, & Rec Division ran the Kid Zone at this year's Greater Norwich Chamber of Commerce Healthy Living Festival on October 5th.

Uncas Health will be bringing their Mobile Health Van to the Senior Center on October 9th for a flu shot clinic. Call the Senior Center at 860-889-5960 to sign up.

The 34th annual "Walktober" began September 21st and November 10th. The City of Norwich participates with the Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor on this annual event. Norwich has 37 walk/events scheduled including numerous heritage sites and points of interest throughout the city. Thank you to the volunteers and sponsors that make these events possible. The full Walktober Guide is available online at www.thelastgreenvalley.org.