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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) Legislative Committee and Board of Directors meeting, NCDC Executive Board of Directors meeting, NPU-City Coordination meeting, Jubilee Park Coordination meeting and CIF Stakeholder Meeting.

Public Works fall bagged leaf pick-up started today. The City's paving contractor has completed the paving for this construction season with upper Browning Road for a total of 4.8 miles of paving under this contract.

The Norwich Fire Department High fire Danger/Red Flag Warning is still in effect until further notice. All open burning in Norwich is prohibited and previously issued open permits are invalid based on current conditions. Rain is anticipated this week which hopefully will alleviate the current conditions. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Youth Family Resource Coordinator held a training for new police recruits regarding the Youth Diversion Team and Restorative Justice practices. YFS is holding donation drive "PACK THE PANTRY" for nonperishable food items and hygiene products etc. and the Senior Center is collecting for St. Vincent de Paul Miracle Bag Program until December 13th.

The Registrar Offices would like to thank all the election workers and early voting workers who did such an outstanding job helping Norwich vote! With over 70% of voters in Norwich coming out to vote either through absentee, early voting or at the polls it was the effort and diligence that made the difference. Special thanks to the City Clerk's Office, Building Maintenance and our IT Department

The City will be holding a tax sale on December 4th at 9:30 am in Room 335. Information about the sale and a list of the properties is available on <http://CTTaxSales.com>.

The City Hall Holiday tree will arrive on November 19th and the Public Works fabricated tree will be placed in the round-about again this year. Thank you to Denise Guillemette of Bozrah for donating the 35-foot spruce tree.

The 33rd *Light Up City Hall* will be held First Friday, December 6th from 5-6 pm at City Hall Plaza followed by the Tommy Toy Fun Run. On Saturday, December 7th the Norwich Events Organization will host the City's Light Parade. Please join us downtown for these free fun family events including Brown Park which will be decorated with white lights again this year.