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To: Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council
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Meetings attended were Southeastern Council of Governments Meeting (SCCOG) Board of Directors meeting, Southeastern Area transit (SEAT), Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) Board of Directors Meeting, NCDCE Executive Board of Directors meeting, NPU-City Coordination meeting and City Department Head Meeting.

The City's overnight warming shelter which is being run by TVCCA was completed just in time for Governor Lamont's cold weather protocol for the evenings of December 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The shelter serviced a total of 39 of the City's unhoused population (21 repeats and 14, 10, and 15 respectively) during those evenings.

The second installment for real estate, personal property and motor vehicle supplemental tax bills for the City of Norwich are now due. Payments can be made online at <http://norwichct.org/taxes>, through the mail and in-person. Taxpayers can also present their current tax bills at the Norwich branches of M&T Bank where payment(s) can be processed via cash or check. Taxpayers do not need to be an M & T Bank customer to make their payment at a branch location. Delinquent taxes will not be accepted at bank locations and must be paid at the City Hall Tax Office located at 100 Broadway. Per CT State Statute, the last day to pay these bills without penalty is February 3, 2025.

Curbside Christmas tree collection has begun. Residents are asked to use their best judgment in putting out Christmas trees when snow or ice is forecast. Christmas trees may also be brought, free of charge, to the Rogers Road Transfer Station during normal operating hours.

The Planning Department submitted the City's 5-year Community Rating System (CRS) Cycle verification documentation. The incentive to participating in this intensive voluntary program is to allow property owners an opportunity to receive discounted rates when purchasing flood insurance. They also submitted a CIF grant requesting funds for a planning study to determine potential future uses of the Norwich portion of the State Hospital properties which was recently transferred to Norwich Community Development Corporation.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation will be holding a public meeting at City Hall, Room 335 on January 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for their Statewide Active Transportation Plan. This is one of 6 meetings scheduled. For more information about the open houses, CTDOT's active transportation strategy, and ways to provide comments and ask questions, visit https://portal.ct.gov/dot/projects/active-transportation-plan?language=en_US.