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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 and Professional Engagements

During the reporting period, I participated in the following meetings and activities on behalf of the City:

- Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT)
- Legislative Committee, Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SECOG)
- Executive Committee, SECOG
- Board of Directors, Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA)
- Weekly and executive sessions with the Norwich Community Development Corporation (NCDC)
- Stakeholder discussions related to the Community Investment Fund (CIF)
- Norwich Waterfront Stakeholder Coordination meetings

Tax Collection Update

The first installment of real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle taxes is currently due. Tax payments may be submitted online at www.norwichct.org, by mail, in person at City Hall or at the 2 Norwich M&T Bank branches (cash or check accepted; M&T Bank account not required). Payments made or postmarked after August 1, 2025, will be subject to statutory late fees. Taxpayers are encouraged to consider **paperless billing enrollment** via www.invoicecloud.com/NorwichCTGOV for added convenience.

Public Works

As part of a department wide effort, Public Works Engineering assisted in the design and construction of the concrete base for the Promised Day sculpture in the Franklin Square Roundabout that was transported by Fleet Maintenance and installed by Streets & Parks and Maintenance crews.

The Bliss Place Drainage infrastructure improvement initiative is scheduled to commence this week and will continue over the next several weeks.

Human Services and Senior Programming

July marks the annual membership renewal period at the Rose City Senior Center.

- Norwich residents: \$25 per year & Non-residents: \$40 per year

A variety of summer mini-trips and programming are planned. Residents are encouraged to contact the Senior Center for further details at 860-889-5960.

- Renters' Rebate Program:
The Adult & Family Services Division continues to process applications. Assistance is available at City Hall.

Community Events and Engagement

The Summer Concert series starts July 9th with Rock the Docks at Brown Park and Friday Night Acoustics at the Norwichtown Green on July 11th. 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 9th and will run until October 29th at Brown Park from 10 am to 2 pm.

Norwich Waterfront Improvement Project – Community Workshop will take place on Friday, July 11, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, at the Marina at American Wharf. Residents are also encouraged to provide input via the project survey at [Envision Norwich 360](#) by July 11th.