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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 this reporting period, I represented the City at:

- Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM): Public Policy & Advocacy Committee, Legislative Committee, Board of Directors, and Economic Development Committee.
- City Coordination Meeting.

Public Works

The Public Works Department completed fabrication and reinstallation of the wrought iron fence at the base of Yantic Street near Falls Mill Condominiums, and the seasonal curbside leaf collection is underway. Residents are reminded to place brush curbside in advance of collection schedules.

Human Services and Senior Programming

Adult & Family Services in partnership with Norwich Public Utilities and Liberty Bank continues its Financial Literacy and Assistance Series. The next session is scheduled for October 6th, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Otis Library.

The Rose City Senior Center programs include the Annual Art Exhibition (September 19–24) and planning for the December Holiday Craft Fair. The Golden Nuggets Glee Club will resume September 16th. Please call the Senior Center at 860-889-5660 for more information.

Youth, Family & Recreation

Approximately 30 Fall Recreation Programs begin this week which includes programming for all age groups.

Social Emotional Learning initiatives have been launched in Norwich Public Schools, Norwich Tech, NFA, and IDCS, with programming in expressive arts, substance use prevention, mental health, and healthy relationship development.

The Rose City Block Party, was held September 13th at NFA, and attracted over 700 community members and featured prevention education and community resource engagement along with family friendly activities.

Community Events

The 35th Annual Walktober begins September 20th and runs through November 9th. The City participates with The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor for this annual event. Norwich is hosting 34 walks and events at local heritage sites and points of interest throughout the City. Brochures are available at City Hall and online at www.thelastgreenvalley.org.

Thank you to Norwich Public Schools for the new supply of artwork from grades K-5. Moriarty School Art teacher, Carol Vogel, has hung their artwork on four City bulletin boards.