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To: Mayor Hinchey and members of the City Council
From: John Salomone, City Manager
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The Mayor and I have met several times during the past two weeks in addition to our weekly meetings.

The budget has been discussed, reviewed and finalized after many meetings.

On June 5th, the Mayor and I attended the ribbon cutting for the Shetucket River National Recreation Water Trail which was held at the canoe and kayak launch at *Red McKeon Park* held by the Last Green Valley. The water trail was developed in partnership with the Rivers and Trails Program of the National Park Service, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the City of Norwich, Norwich Public Utilities, Towns of Lisbon, Sprague, and Windham, Wheelabrator Technologies, Friends of the Shetucket River Valley, Harvard Ellis Technical High School and Volunteers from the Last Green Valley's Water Trails Advisory Committee.

I attended the Volunteer Fire Pension Fund meeting.

Bill Hathaway, Purchasing Agent and I had a conference call with Betsy Crum, Executive Director of the Women's Institute regarding the status of their proposal for the Reid & Hughes building.

Brigid Marks and I attended a Pension Negotiation Meeting at the NPU Training Room to finalize the ground rules for the 10 unions participating.

I met with John Wong regarding bus service to Norwich.

Staff and I met with representatives of Norwich Golf Course regarding the proposed irrigation system at their site.

Union negotiations have started with Department of Public Works, and Dispatch and Police Mediation continues.

I received a press release from the U.S. Attorney District of CT regarding the assistance of the Norwich Police Department in conviction of 2 individuals as part of an insurance fraud scheme. Our officers

participated with the FBI and National Insurance Crime Bureau and the individuals were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy offenses. Good work Norwich Police Department!

I attended the services for Jackie Owens at Kelly Middle School on Friday June 16th. She was a remarkable woman who always had words of advice and has certainly left her mark on Norwich with her community involvement. She will be sadly missed as a highly respected individual in Norwich and the surrounding communities.