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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 continue our weekly meetings. We met with staff regarding the RT 82 project and Cumberland Farms. We also met with Recreation staff regarding the potential of creating a croquet practice court somewhere in the City. We are investigating a site at the Senior Center which has good possibility for very little cost.

On July, 17th I met with Attorney Ken Plumb and staff regarding police contract arbitration. I also had my monthly meeting with Department Heads. Donna Ralston, Assessor stated the city's revaluation started on July 19th. Otis Library Director, Bob Farwell said that there has been an increase in the summer lunch program and that in June, 250 meals were served to children under age 18 in conjunction with the Summer Learning Program. City Planner, Deanne Rhodes, announced that Regan Miner, Norwich Historical Society Consultant, would be working two days a week with the City on the Uncas Leap Project. Public Works Director, Ryan Thompson stated his staff was completing the finishing touches at the Taftville Playground which includes a large handicapped assessable play scape, swing set and new benches at the site.

Two conference calls have been held with representatives from the Women's Institute and staff regarding the "Development Agreement" for the Reid & Hughes.

I met with members of the Norwich Golf Course and staff regarding the proposed water storage pond.

On July 25th the Mayor and I had a conference call with Commissioner Melody Currey. A Public Works/Dispatch union negotiation meeting was also held.

On Tuesday, August 1st I had the pleasure of attending "National Night Out" at Brown Park. There was a large community turnout for this event that celebrates Police, Fire and Emergency Departments throughout the nation. Thank you to those involved in organizing and participating in this free family friendly event which showcased numerous local organizations.

I attended the Department Head City Coordination Meeting at NPU train room on Thursday, August 3rd.

I also meet with Johnny Wong for an update on the usage of the Intermodal Transportation Center for bus service from New York City. I have scheduled a meeting with the owner of the bus company this week.