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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.

Chief Daley and I attended a meeting at the Groton Police Department with representatives from the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications regarding radio communications. I also had a follow up meeting with staff regarding the city's radio procedures and requirements.

On October 3, I attended the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) meeting in Wallingford. On the agenda were the State Budget update and CCM priorities and their approach to municipal advocacy in 2018.

I held an interview for Inland Wetlands and Water Courses and Conservation Commission (IWWCC) vacancy.

I attended the monthly Department Head City Coordination Meeting at the NPU Training Room on October 5th. I also meet with Superintendent Dolliver and staff regarding the budget.

I met with staff regarding upcoming pension negotiations.

I attended Mayor Hinchey's State of Norwich address on October 11th sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut.

On Thursday, October 12th I attended the CTCMA monthly meeting in Wethersfield. The guest speaker was Secretary Ben Barnes from the State of CT Office of Policy and Management. He advised that the State would not have a budget as of October 13, 2017 which was previously anticipated.

Union negotiations were held on October 13th with staff and Union representatives. Ten unions were invited to the first proposal exchange that was held at NPU.

City Hall was featured as walk "106" for the *Last Green Valley's* annual event *Walktober*. Twenty-two people took the tour and were impressed with the history and architectural details of City Hall. Thank you to City Clerk, Betsy Barret, for guiding the tour along with my assistant, Jacque Barbarossa and Historic Consultant, Regan Miner.