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To: Mayor Hinchey and members of the City Council
From: John Salomone, City Manager
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Congratulations to Peter Nystrom our newly elected mayor; Stacy Gould, Joanne Philbrick and Bill Nash for winning re-election and newcomers Stephanie Burnham, Joe DeLucia and Samuel Browning. The official swearing in ceremony will take place on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 pm with a reception immediately following. Board of Education members will also be sworn in that evening.

The Mayor and I continue our weekly meetings.

I had a phone interview with Joey Bourgoin from WTIC regarding the state budget effects on local communities.

I attended the Southeastern CT Council of Governments and Southeast Area Transit (SEAT) Board of Directors meetings on November 15th.

I did a phone interview with Kevin Gordon of WICH regarding the upcoming sale of 80 Broadway for the proposed "Food Hall" which is an exciting project for the downtown.

Dispatcher negotiations were held on Friday, November 17th.

The City received a copy of a proposed financial commitment letter from Betsy Crum of the Women's Institute, the developer of the Reid & Hughes building on Friday, November 17th. I had a conference call with members of the Women's Institute, Corporation Counsel and staff. A discussion was held regarding the proposed financing of the stabilization phase. We will be continuing the discussion in another conference call this week.

Cat's Meow City Hall figures have arrived and are for sale in the Clerk's Office for \$15. All profits will benefit the Light Up City Hall event which will be held on First Friday December 1st.

I would also like to thank Steve and Joan Eaton, and John and Mary Johnson for their tree donations for the City's holiday festivities.