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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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The Mayor and I meet with the new Superintendent of Schools, Kristen Stringfellow. Comptroller, Josh, Pothier and I will be meeting with her next week to discuss the City's budgeting process. We welcome her and wish her the best in her new position.

Human Resources Director, Brigid Marks, Assistant Human Resource Director, Pat Osten and I met with representatives from the Fire Department Negotiation Committee.

My office has been notified by the CT State Library Office that the City Clerk's Office has received a \$7,500 *Historic Documents Preservation Grant*. This will allow the continued preservation of land records from 1954 and earlier.

The City's new Deputy Chief, Cory Poore was sworn in at a ceremony held on July 10th. Corey has been with the City's police department since 1993. He has received numerous commendations, including the department's highest award, the medal of Valor. Congratulations and we wish him continued success in his new role as Deputy Chief.

Lee-Ann Gomes, Director of Norwich Human Services is the co-chair for this year's United Way campaign. She and my assistant, Jacquie Barbarossa will be meeting to increase the City's participation in the organization.

Mohegan Park beach attendance has been strong. The highest attendance rates so far has been over the 4th of July holiday with over 400 patrons. Swim lessons have also begun at Spaulding Pond with approximately 50 children, from 3-12 years old enrolled. The Norwich Recreation Day Camp also busses children to the park on Friday afternoons as part of the summer program.

The Norwich Events Organization fireworks display held on July 3rd was a huge success and was viewed by thousands of people downtown. Thank you to the Norwich Events Organization, sponsors and volunteers for their efforts."

Global Cities 2nd annual Peruvian Festival will be held on Sunday, July 28th from 12 to 6 pm downtown on Franklin Street.

Rock the Docks and *Rockin' the Greens* Summer concerts have begun. I invite you to attend one of the many free concerts on the Norwich Harbor or Norwichtown Green. Thank you to the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce, City Departments, sponsors and volunteers that make the concerts possible.

Attached are the City Department Reports for quarter ending June 30, 2019.