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To: Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council
From: John Salomone, City Manager
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Staff and I meet with Superintendent Dr. Stringfellow to discuss the comprehensive Energy Assessment that was performed by Norwich Public Utilities for all Board of Education facilities. Future discussions will continue on the proposed cost saving measures and capital improvements suggested.

I attended the Southeastern Area Transit (SEAT) meeting of the Boards' Selection Committee to review RFP's for transit management services. The SEAT Board Responses/Consultant Selection Committee is coordinated by the Southeastern CT Council of Governments and includes representatives from Norwich and other local towns.

I attended the monthly Public Safety Meeting where I discussed the Fire Apparatus Study needs analysis and replacement schedule that was given to the City Council on September 3rd. I presented a handout with the highlights of the report for the committee and public. After extensive discussion, the committee recommended a phase 2 of the study to address the reduction in apparatus and emergency response time that would be altered. The projects next phase is to be completed for the February 2020 Public Safety meeting.

I have been notified that that the fieldwork by CME Engineering for city owned property on 18 Falls Avenue has been scheduled and the survey map should be ready by the end of the week.

Registration for fall programs through the Recreation Department is in process and the majority of programs start this week. There are over 24 programs for youth being offered and over 18 for adults which are on the City's website under the Recreation Department.

The Norwich Rotary celebrates Cultural Diversity this week. Events include the Peace Pole Rededication Ceremony at Howard T. Brown Park on Tuesday September 17th starting at 4:30 pm.

The City of Norwich Planning Department will be having a Public Input Session regarding Central Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements on September 18th at 6:00 pm at the Greenville Fire Department Community Room. Details of the event have been posted on the City's Facebook page.

My assistant, Jacquie Barbarossa has registered the City of Norwich for the 2019 Eastern Connecticut Heart Walk that will take place on Sunday, September 26, 2019 at the Mohegan Reservation in Uncasville. She has been a participant for numerous years on behalf of the City.