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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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I attended the CIRMA meeting, and the monthly SEAT, SCCOG, Parking Commission and Harbor Management meetings. I also attended the State of the City address and the One City Forum meeting.

The City's Community Development Office has been awarded \$2.9 million in federal grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to continue its efforts to remove lead paint hazards for low to moderate income housing for approximately 110 housing units. This funding will ensure access to safe, quality housing. Interested homeowners, including landlords should contact the Community Development Office for additional information on the program.

Disability Awareness Week is being held October 7th-11th. The free events have been posted on the City's Facebook page. Key employees from Human Resources, Human Services, City Clerk, Police, Fire, Public Works and NPU will be featured at the Municipal Round Table event on ADA relevance on October 10th at the Sr. Center. Disability Awareness week is sponsored by the Norwich Commission for Persons with Disabilities with the support of the City's Human Resource Director, Mayors Office, Norwich Public Utilities, Otis Library and the Rose City Senior Center.

Congratulations to the City's Recreation Director, Cheryl Hancin-Preston who has been selected as the 2019 Outstanding Professional Award winner from the Connecticut Recreation & Parks Association. She will be honored at a luncheon on Tuesday, November 26th at the Mohegan Sun Convention Center.

The City of Norwich Heart Walk team contributed \$1,120 to the American Heart Association for the annual walk held at the Mohegan Sun on September 30th. Over \$280,000 has been raised in eastern Connecticut. Thank you to those that donated or participated in this event.

City Clerk, Betsy Barrett, Executive Assistant, Jacquie Barbarossa and Executive Secretary to the Mayor, Bonnie Cuprak led a group of 20 individuals on the "Golden Clock Tour" on Friday, October 4th as part of the 29th annual "Walktober". Norwich has several walks planned through the end of October which are listed on the City's Facebook site.

The Norwich Planning and Zoning Staff will be having a Community Conversation on Wednesday, October 16, at Foundry 66 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The staff is looking for community input for future zoning map and text amendments for the City. The event is free and open to the public.

I have attached is the Treasurer's Report from Michael Gualtieri, for quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 for your review. Please note that the acquisition by Berkshire Bank of The Savings Institute took place in May 2019. There is also a resolution before you this evening that reflects this.