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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 monthly NCDC meeting, the Mayors Economic Development meeting and the CCM Board of Directors meeting. I met with staff and members of Board of Education for an update on the traffic issues on Rt. 82 with Mahan School which has improved and we are working on a long term solution.

The Mayor, staff and I have met with the owner and representatives of the City' baseball team to finalize the document to renew the lease. The team has sent out a press release and is looking for fan input for a new team name reflecting our community. I encourage you to visit the CT Tigers website and submit your suggestions. Top choices will be released in the summer for voting.

I held a press conference with the local newspapers and radio station for the upcoming budget advising them of the hearing dates and potential mill rate.

Interviews were held for Public Works Director Position. I appointed Acting-Public Works Director Patrick McLaughlin effective April 15th, 2019. Pat has been the City Engineer for the past 8 years. I wish him continued success in his new position.

More than thirty 2nd graders from Mahan School visited City Hall on March 27th. Mayor Nystrom, Alderman Bill Nash, City Clerk, Betsy Barrett, Executive Assistant, Jacquie Barbarossa, and the Mayor's Secretary, Bonnie Cuprak, participated in the tour for the students and chaperones. The students sent colorful thank you note packets to the City stating how much they enjoyed the trip and what they learned.

Norwich Youth and Family Services have received 11 nominations to recognize National Youth Service Day. The reception will be held at 4 pm on Friday, May 3rd in Council Chambers.

Congratulations to Detective Ryan Kelsey of the Norwich Police Department. I received notification from the State's Attorney that Detective Ryan Kelsey of the Norwich Police Department has been selected to be a recipient of the 2018 Tolland State's Attorney's Office Police Officer of the Year Award and will be honored at a ceremony at a date and time yet to be determined. I would also, like to thank Officer Keven McNeill for a job well done. On March 14th, Officer McNeill observed a blind male trying to cross the dangerous Washington Square. He stopped his cruiser and other traffic and assisted the man across the street. A female in a stopped car took a picture and posted it to her Facebook page. My assistant posted the photos to the City's Facebook page and it's become one of the City's most popular posts.

I have attached the City department and Norwich Community Development reports for quarter ending March 31, 2019.