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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 Public Safety Meeting. I also attended the two *Property Revaluation Information Sessions* that were held on Thursday, August 8th. More than 60 people attended the sessions that were presented by City Assessor, Donna Ralston and William Lee, Assessment Analyst. I would like to thank them both for their detailed and informative presentation that gave residents and taxpayers a better understanding of the revaluation process. Their presentation has been posted on the City's website under the Assessor's Department

Negotiations are ongoing for Public Works Supervisors, MEUI and Fire Department personnel.

The Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) has presented the City with its annual Member's Equity Distribution check for \$49,930. The City of Norwich and Norwich Board of Education has received a total of \$98,110 in distributed Members Equity since CIRMA began the program in 2011.

I have been informed by Norwich Public Works Program Coordinator, Jeanne Kurasz who is also serving as the City of Norwich's Sustainable CT contact for the Sustainable CT Municipal Certification, that the City's application has been submitted. The deadline is August 30th and the team has completed the task ahead of schedule. The City has accumulated just over 400 points and only 200 are needed for certification. Thank you to the Sustainability Team and the NPU interns who worked to complete the application in a timely manner. This certification is designed to boost local economies, help municipal operations become more efficient, reduce operating cost and provide grants and additional support to municipalities.

An Informational Parking Discussion will be held on Tuesday, August 20th in Council Chambers. "Parking Management Trends around the Country" will be discussed from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm and "Plans for Growing Downtown Norwich" will be discussed from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

The Ellis Ruley Committee will be hosting an official unveiling of the "Brought to Light" Ellis Walter Ruley in Norwich Quilt on Friday, September 6th at 1:00 pm on the second floor of City Hall to acknowledge and thank the committee members, quilters and those that contributed. City Hall be open until 8 pm the same evening to view the quilt and additional events will be held at the City Hall parking deck and the David Ruggles Courtyard in conjunction with "First Friday" events "Discover your HeARTist" throughout the downtown.