



June 18, 2007

Dear Resident,

In my last letter, I promised to notify you when the Norwich City Council would include the proposed Flyers Drive sewer project as an agenda item for an upcoming meeting. We have confirmed that the project is a topic for the council meeting scheduled for Monday June 18th at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 100 Broadway. At this meeting, NPU plans to ask the council to take no action on the project, and in fact, request that a new public hearing be scheduled for a future date. This is because recently passed legislation will affect some costs within the project and result in a need to resubmit the financing proposal.

As you may recall, in April 2007, the council tabled any decision making on these projects pending the outcome of this legislation (put the name of the bill here). NPU worked closely with our local representatives in proposing it, because it had the potential to save the city money. Its passage is good news because it allows the city to use general obligation bonds, which carry a lower interest rate, to finance certain neighborhood improvement projects. As a result of its passage, we are now revising the financing proposal, which of course will be shared with you in the weeks to come.

I want to emphasize that the decision to move forward with these projects still has not been made. We want to provide you, your neighbors and the city with the most accurate financing projections possible. In addition, we heard loud and clear at the public hearing that many residents are very concerned about cost. While we do not expect any changes in the proposed assessment amount, any major changes in the cost or scope of the project will include an additional feedback survey so that we may report accurately to the Mayor and City Council at the future public hearing.

We continue to be committed to providing you with information going forward. If you have any additional questions about the Flyers Drive proposed sewer project, I encourage you to contact me or Bob Malouf at 823-4189 or bobmalouf@npumail.com.

Sincerely,

John Bilda
General Manager