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Dear Resident

First and foremost, I'd like to apologize for the numerous delays that have taken place in obtaining a definitive answer on the Flyers Drive sewer project. I certainly understand that you deserve a decision on a project that, if it passes, will have a substantial impact on your life both in terms of the financial cost as well as the disruption to your neighborhood during the construction. I'd like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this process.

The Norwich City Council has set a new public hearing date for this project -- Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall, 100 Broadway. As discussed in previous communications, the purpose of the hearing is to provide you with the opportunity to express your opinions or concerns about the project. After the public hearing, the Council has the option of either voting on the proposed ordinance to fund the project, or table it for a future meeting. Once the Council does decide to vote on the ordinance, **an affirmative vote of at least two thirds of all the members of the council** will be required to pass it.

In spite of the delays, the project details have not changed. The estimated assessment for each of the 149 properties affected by this project remains to be \$8,471.00.

We welcome your input on these important projects which, approved or not, will have long term effects on your neighborhood. If you have any additional questions about the Flyers Drive project or public hearing, I encourage you to contact Bob Malouf at 823-4189 or bobmalouf@npumail.com.

Sincerely,

John Bilda
General Manager