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Town of Manchester Fiscal Year 2019 Performance Report

MANCHESTER, CT- The Town of Manchester has released its Annual Operations & Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2019. The report details the efficiency and effectiveness of Town departments as it relates to achieving the Town’s strategic objective of helping to maintain and improve the well-being of Manchester residents.

This year’s report showcases the Town of Manchester’s continued efforts towards evolving programs, resources, and facilities to meet the community's wants and needs. Initiatives such as OurParks Nature Explorers, Rec on the Run, and the installation of self-service book check out machines at the Whiton Branch Library are just a few examples of the new and accessible resources brought to the community.

This report also highlights the Town’s efforts to foster a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment in Manchester.

Additional key findings of Town of Manchester Fiscal Year 2019 Performance Report include:

- Nearly 99% of Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Suspended Solids were removed from the wastewater treated by the Sewer Department in FY 2019.
- Each year, approximately 25% of refuse collected at the curb is recycled rather than being sent to the Hartford Waste to Energy Plant for incineration.
- WORK_SPACE hosted 904 meetings and 10,933 visits in FY 2019. It recovered 121% of its operating expenditures for the same Fiscal year.
- Youth Program offerings increased by 25% and participation increased by almost 8%.

To view the full report, please visit the Town of Manchester website: http://bit.ly/2T6lbma

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