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MAYOR STEWART ANNOUNCES AUGUST OPEN OFFICE HOURS ONLINE

To be held on Facebook Live

NEW BRITAIN—Due to an overwhelming response, Mayor Erin E. Stewart announced today that she will hold her next open hours for the month of August on Facebook Live again. The session will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7.

Residents are invited to log onto [Facebook.com/ErinStewartCT](https://www.facebook.com/ErinStewartCT) at 4 p.m. to submit questions to Mayor Stewart. The Mayor will respond to any inquiries during the session and follow up on any submissions that are posted after the session has concluded.

On June 26, Mayor Stewart held a special edition of “40 Live” and responded to questions from residents for 45 minutes live on Facebook. According to Facebook Insights, the video had more than 3,100 unique viewers and reached a total audience of 146,384 people. More than 175 people posted comments during the online Open Office Hours.

“Holding Open Office Hours online is an innovative way to interact with a large number of residents and business owners,” said Mayor Stewart. “Over the last three and a half years, we’ve worked hard to make government accessible and this is another step in ensuring that the concerns, suggestions, and questions that constituents have are addressed.”

Anyone who does not have Facebook or wishes to still set up a meeting with the Mayor, can contact Nicole Pac, Director of Constituent Services, at 860-826-3303 or npac@newbritainct.gov

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