



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

WILLIAM R. BRIDGEO, CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: April 30, 2018

Meetings:

There will be a meeting of the Marijuana Policy Advisory Committee today at 5:15 p.m. in room number 232.

In the Council Chambers as well as Conference Room A beginning at 6:00 p.m. this evening there will also be a Safer Walking Forum hosted by the Maine Department of Transportation and the Bicycle Coalition of Maine.

The Age Friendly Community Advisory Committee will meet in the Learning Gallery beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st.

On Tuesday, May 1, 2018, there will also be a City Council Budget Review Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. The schedule has been changed and the budgets reviewed will now be Community Services and Finance and Administration, which is moved up from the 15th. The Public Works budget will now be reviewed on May 15th and the updated Budget Review schedule is attached.

On Thursday, May 3, 2018 there will be a City Council Business Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agendas are included in your Council Packets. There will be a pre-meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other Items:

At his invitation, I spent a couple of hours this afternoon touring the Riverview Psychiatric Facility with its superintendent, Rodney Bouffant. It had been a number of years since I had last done so. We had a good opportunity to discuss the important working relationship that needs to exist between the City and the institution with particular emphasis on the roles of our Police and Fire Departments and the various out-patient services and facilities that exist within and impact our community. Our liaison to the City's human service agencies, Mary Frances Bartlett, was the initial impetus behind this meeting and continues to play an important role in linking City government to the many and varied agencies with which we interact.

I'm in the office today and tomorrow but leaving for a few days of vacation for the remainder of the week. I will, however, not be at the budget session tomorrow evening and for that reason, I rescheduled the Public Works budget review to the session on May 15th (I think it is important that I be present for that discussion.) My trip this week is to Cody, Wyoming where I will be

presenting a day-long leadership workshop to the Montana/Idaho/Wyoming city management association's annual conference. It's my first time to Wyoming and I've extended my stay a couple of days to explore Yellowstone National Park. Please contact Ralph St. Pierre for anything that comes up in my absence.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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