



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: April 13, 2015

Meetings:

A meeting of the Planning Board will take place on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. An agenda for that meeting is enclosed in council packets.

The City Council will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2015 for a Business and Budget Review Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. The business meeting agenda is enclosed in council packets. There will be a pre-meeting beginning at 6:00 pm in Conference Room "A".

There will be a Senior Staff meeting at the Police Department on Friday, April 17, 2015 beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Next Monday, April 20th is Patriot's Day, a city holiday, and all city administrative offices will be closed for business for the day.

Other Items:

In your Council package today, you will find a personalized copy of a recently published book on local history by Augusta native Roger Madore. It's a terrific accumulation of historic post cards with extensive narrative. Mr. Madore has obviously put a great deal of effort into the work. He will be at this Thursday's Council meeting to make a brief presentation.

Effective today, Lithgow Library is closed for the next several weeks so as to relocate to its temporary quarters at the Ballard Center. The packing and moving begins today.

Corporation Counsel was asked at a recent meeting to render an opinion on whether State law or City Charter or ordinances require residency for appointment to a City adjudicatory body as contemplated in the proposed historic preservation ordinance currently under consideration. Steve's opinion - to the effect that in this instance residency is not required - is enclosed. Of course, should a majority of Council wish to make that part of the ordinance, it may do so.

I note with pleasure that seventeen years ago today – Monday, April 13, 1998 – I was sworn in as your city manager. It's been a wonderful tenure and I feel very fortunate. I am most gratified that my family and I have been able to put down permanent roots in this community.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Augusta Legislative Delegation