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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: May 28, 2013

Meetings:

On Thursday, May 28, the City Council will hold an Informational Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers with a budget workshop (wrap-up session) to follow.

Other Items:

The one item (we're doing our best to limit them during budget review season) on the informational agenda is a report from the Street Naming Committee and discussion of their recommendations. That will include a particularly notable naming – Rancourt Street. For some background, Councilor Paradis has provided me with the following:

Dave Rancourt was an Augusta native who was raised on Monroe Street in the heart of the "Sand Hill" neighborhood. He graduated from St. Augustine School and Cony High, Class of '84. He received an A.B. in Criminal Justice from S.M.C.C. Dave joined the U.S. Army Reserves and served 20 years retiring with the rank of First Sergeant. He completed two tours of duty in Iraq and was decorated with the Bronze Star. First hired as a Patrol Officer in Mechanic Falls, Dave served as a Patrol Deputy with the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department. He served as head of the COBRA Dive Team. His life was cut short when he suffered a fatal heart attack while diving in the Androscoggin River for evidence in a criminal case. He left a wife and two boys.

Assuming Council concurrence, formal action on the committee's recommendations would take place at the business meeting of June 6th.

WRB/pec

Enclosure

cc: Department and Bureau Directors
Legislative Delegation