



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: January 25, 2016

Meetings:

There will be a Mayor's REX Committee Meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

A Property Maintenance Committee Meeting will also take place on Monday the 25th in Conference Room D beginning at 5:00 p.m.

There will be Strategic Communications Committee Meeting on Tuesday the 26th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

On Thursday, January 28th there will be a City Council Informational Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. An agenda is included in your Council Packets.

Other Items:

Saturday's goal-setting session went very well in my opinion. I hope by as soon as the end of next week to have a draft document for your consideration. Clearly, there will be much to do in the coming months.

With today's package you will find some additional back-up material for the Informational Meeting Thursday evening related to the North Augusta fire station (a map identifying alternate sites that were identified in Matt Nazar's memorandum – an additional copy of which is included as well). The architect and structural engineer for the project will be at the meeting also.

Adjusting the fee structure for the new Vacant and Abandoned Property ordinance (going to a one-time \$100 registration fee, as opposed to a recurring semi-annual fee) will be discussed on Thursday. You will find a copy of the ordinance so that we can clarify what properties do or do not fall under it. I think you'll find that properties like the one owned by the gentleman who came before you a week ago are not subject to this ordinance. Matt Nazar will be available to clarify that.

My daughter (who currently resides a few blocks from Capitol Hill in DC) advises me that the city remains crippled by the blizzard (to quote her: "Both of DC's plow trucks are hard at work"). It's nice to have missed this one. I hope I haven't just jinxed us.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Augusta Legislative Delegation