



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: October 6, 2014

Meetings:

After consultation today with Mayor O'Brien, there will be no City Council Informational Meeting this Thursday, October 9. There are a couple of pending items that are not time-sensitive that we will take up in the coming weeks (see discussion below).

On Monday, October 13, 2014, Columbus Day, the City Center and other administrative offices of the City of Augusta, will be closed for the holiday and will reopen for business on Tuesday, October 14th.

Other Items:

As I discussed with Mayor O'Brien today, there are several items percolating at the staff level that will come before Council in the coming weeks. We had planned a discussion about recycling for this week but we are still awaiting some data from Eco Maine regarding their services and costs. I will have this item on the agenda for the 23rd. (See Lesley Jones' enclosed e-mail of today to me on this topic.)

I just received some suggested language regarding a resolve supporting passenger rail service in Augusta and I will be finalizing that and consulting with Jack Sutton of Train Riders on when he can be present at a business meeting. Also at the 23rd meeting, I'll have the necessary staff follow-up for the downtown historic district resolve.

I expect to execute the Lithgow Library architectural contract this week or next. In the same time frame, I expect to meet with the advisory committee and finalize a recommendation on whether to go forward with construction management at risk. That would mean a Council informational discussion on that item on the 23th as well.

The Kennebec Journal has been inquiring about how Chief Gregoire and Sergeant Shaw are doing (and how the department is doing). Acting Chief Mills and I are doing our best to maintain those employees privacy rights while at the same time respecting the genuine concern out there for them. In essence, both continue to make good progress toward full health and the department is functioning very capably (thanks to the great efforts of all of the APD staff).

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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