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TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo  
RE: Administrative Report  
DATE: November 12, 2013

Meetings:

Tonight, Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, there is a meeting of the Planning Board in Council Chambers beginning at 7pm. The agenda is enclosed in the council packets.

An Emergency Preparedness Meeting will begin at 4:30 pm at the Augusta Civic Center in the Cumberland Room. Dinner will be served at 5:45pm. As I advised in an earlier e-mail today, there are no items scheduled for informational meeting discussion this week. We do, however, need to have a special City Council meeting so that there can be an executive session to discuss some pending litigation. For the sake of convenience, we will have that meeting at the Civic Center at 6:30 pm and avoid shuttling back to City Hall.

On Friday, November 15, 2013 there will be a meeting of all bureau heads and department directors at the Civic Center. This meeting will include breakfast and will start at 8am in the Piscataquis and Sagadahoc Rooms.

Other Items:

I am still enjoying the excitement generated by the news of state housing authority tax credit funding for the restoration of the Cony Flatiron building. I can cite very few examples of projects involving such a diverse array of creative funding sources, all designed to address a compelling set of community needs (historic preservation, senior housing, economic stimulus). It's not surprising that it is Cyndy Taylor and Housing Initiatives and our development team that have pulled it off.

On Friday, I spoke with Ms. Taylor about the City's need for heated storage space (we've occupied much of the Flatiron's first floor with expensive City equipment since the high school moved out six years ago). She's agreed to work with us so that we don't have to find a new home for all that equipment before next spring. That will be a big help.

C: Department and Bureau Directors  
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