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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: February 18, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a Strategic Communications Committee meeting in Conference Room C at 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

In order to catch up on issues that were postponed when last week's informational meeting was cancelled due to the snowstorm, this Thursday evening Council will convene a televised informational meeting at 5:30 pm in Chambers. The agenda is enclosed. The informational meeting will proceed until 7:00 pm (if necessary) and there will be no business pre-meeting. After a short break, the business meeting will convene. A light supper will be available for councilors at 5:00 pm in Conference Room "A".

On Friday, February 21, 2014 there will be a Senior Staff Meeting at the City Center in Conference Room A beginning at 9:15am

Other Items:

There are two items on both the informational agenda and the business meeting agenda that involve amendments to the land use ordinance (a rezoning of Mt. Vernon Avenue to accommodate the area food bank and a change in the regulation of temporary signs). Both of these items have been formally reviewed by the Planning Board and come with favorable recommendations by the Board. Both are time sensitive thus their inclusion for a first reading on the same night they are considered in informational discussion.

Also on the informational agenda is consideration of a Mayor-appointed ad-hoc committee comprised of the four ward councilors to work with staff and develop recommendations on revised ward boundaries as required by law. Staff has prepared preliminary recommendations.

On the informational agenda as well, is consideration of the draft Council goals for 2014. I'm recommending that the first goal related to the Lithgow Library project be deferred for a couple of weeks to allow time for the architect's refined cost estimates to be presented to the City and digested by the fund-raising committee and City staff. (We expect that information later this week.) The other items should be ready for your discussion and modification if necessary.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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