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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: March 3, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a Mill Park Advisory Committee Meeting on Monday, March 3rd in Conference Room A at 5pm.

The Augusta Housing Authority Housing Symposium will be held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, March 4th beginning at 5:30pm.

On Thursday, March 6, 2014 in Council Chambers at 7pm there will be a City Council Business Meeting. There will be a pre-meeting in Conference Room A beginning at 6:30pm. At the conclusion of the business meeting, there will be an executive session to discuss two separate matters: labor negotiations (which was cancelled last week) and pending litigation. Agendas are included in council packets.

There will be a Senior Staff Meeting on Friday, March 7th at Public Works beginning at 9:15am.

Other Items:

You will note that there is a place holder for a Council resolve that deals with the bill currently under consideration at the legislature that would change how CMP pays its excise tax and very adversely impact the City's finances. Mayor Stokes, City Attorney Langsdorf, Ralph St. Pierre and I met this morning with other members of Steve's firm to plan how best to oppose this legislation. Councilor Paradis, with his extensive legislative experience, is engaged as well (as, of course, will be the members of our legislative delegation). The text of the resolve will be distributed to you by end of the day tomorrow.

DPW Director Lesley Jones has been working hard to identify an alternate source of road salt and having some success in that regard so our concerns from last week have abated somewhat. We'll be discussing what, if anything, we can do for next year to avoid a similar dilemma.

Please see my separate memorandum (enclosed) addressing my recommendations regarding the Lithgow Library project.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
 Augusta Legislative Delegation