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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: June 23, 2014

Meetings:

The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, June 24th beginning at 7pm in Council Chambers.

There will not be a meeting of the City Council on this Thursday, June 26, 2014. There will be a special business meeting of Council next Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm (I know we discussed different times for that meeting but it turns out that the legal notice required for the TIF action item that was published last week said 7:00 pm. I'm sorry if that inconveniences anyone).

Other Items:

At the request of Gardiner City Manager Scott Morelli, I have agreed to allow General Assistance staff to provide back-up support to Gardiner's GA administrator when she is not available. We will be reimbursed for this service at a rate that covers our costs. The arrangement is until September so that we can determine if this adds too much to the workload of Raenae and Deb. Gardiner is very appreciative of our willingness to help in this matter (we did this once before when Gardiner was between GA administrators).

As last week's memo indicated, Public Works is proceeding full steam on this year's paving program (as is the State of Maine). We expect to pave the Mill Park lot on Wednesday and crews are on Chapel and Court Streets right now. The reconstruction work at Haymarket Square is proceeding well also.

I toured Bicentennial Nature Park with Parks and Cemeteries Director Jim Goulet on Friday afternoon. It looks great. We have a terrific young staff out there ready to accommodate visitors. I encourage you to get out and enjoy the park as often as possible this summer.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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