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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager, William Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: July 21, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a joint meeting of the GAUD Trustees and Augusta City Council on Monday, July 21, 2014 at the Augusta Civic Center in the Fort Western Room (1st floor, north wing) beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On July 24th at 5:00 p.m. council members are invited to the Bicentennial Nature Park for a picnic and tour. There should be adequate time to get to the information meeting at 6:30 p.m. The agenda is enclosed in this packet.

There will be a Community and Social Services Advisors meeting on Friday, July 25th beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.

The OREO Committee will meet at 5pm in Conference Room A on Friday, July 25th.

Other Items:

On the agenda for Thursday evening is discussion of demolition of six buildings that are currently owned by the City and are beyond salvage for various reasons. The total cost of their demolition and removal is \$128,580 which includes asbestos abatement. A breakdown of the properties and the results of the demolition bid process (and a picture of each building) are included with this packet. My recommendation is that we fund this one-time expenditure from our fund balance. Facilities Manager Bob LaBreck will be at the meeting to speak to this item.

I have received draft contract agreements from library architect Stewart Roberts and forwarded them to the City Attorney for review. I plan to bring a recommendation to Council at your informational meeting of August 14th.

For those interested in attending, Mayor Stokes confirmation hearing is scheduled for this Thursday at 11:00 am in the Judiciary Committee hearing room (4th floor of the State House). We all wish Bill the very best as he proceeds through this process.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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