



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Assistant City Manager, Ralph St. Pierre
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: September 15, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a meeting of the Strategic Communications Committee on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The Historic District Subcommittee – West Side Neighborhood will meet on Wednesday, September 17th in Council Chambers beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The OREO Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A on Thursday, September 18th.

On Thursday, September 18, 2014 there will be a City Council Business Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is in council packets. A pre-meeting will take place in Conference Room A beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Senior Staff Meeting at 9:15 a.m. at Public Works on Friday, September 19th.

Other Items:

We received some great news late last week; the City has been awarded a SAFER Act Grant in the amount of \$502,928. This award will allow Chief Audette to hire four full-time firefighters, fully funded at 100% of wages and benefits. This is a two year grant that requires no local match for funding and no requirement to retain any of the four personnel hired after the expiration of the grant.

This is a great opportunity for the City of Augusta Fire Department and I would like to thank the Chief and his team for the hard work that went into securing this grant.

The Augusta Fire Department will be participating in a regional disaster drill at Maranacook High School in Readfield on Wednesday afternoon. This is a regional drill that involves nine local fire departments as well as State and County agencies. I wanted to pass this information on so City Council was aware of the exercise. The Chief expects that things will kick off around 3:00 pm and be done by 8:00 pm. The participation in this drill is covered by Homeland Security training funds.

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Please mark your calendar for Monday, September 29th, 5:00 P.M. at Market Square and join folks to dedicate and celebrate the completion of our newest park. Steve Pecukonis of the Augusta Downtown Alliance will be sending out invitations as well as lining up guest speakers for the ribbon cutting.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Augusta Legislative Delegation