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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager, William Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: September 8, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a meeting of the Planning Board on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. An agenda for this meeting is included in council packets.

On Thursday, September 11, 2014 there will be a special council meeting at 6:30 pm to consider five bond resolutions associated with the City's proposed 2014/2015 capital improvement program. The regular informational meeting will follow immediately after. The agendas for both meetings are in the council packets.

The OREO Committee will meet on Friday, September 12th at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Other Items:

By now most folks are aware of the motorcycle accident that involved Chief Gregoire, his wife Cathy and Sgt. Chris Shaw. Cathy and Chris are recovering well from their injuries. Bob is receiving superb care at Central Maine Medical Center. Rest assured that all that can be done – by City staff, by friends and family and by others concerned – is being done, with due consideration for the appropriate privacy concerns at play. Deputy Chief Mills and I are in frequent communication with each other and with Bob and his family. As updates are available and appropriate we will provide them. Your prayers and good wishes are most appreciated and most valuable.

I spoke with Councilor McCormick this morning to give her an update on how staff research on city recycling possibilities is progressing. I explained that as we do more homework (including meetings with officials in neighboring communities like Hallowell and Manchester and their recycling contractors) it creates the need for some more time to prepare a proper presentation to Council. Thus, we're now targeting the informational meeting of October 9th for that to take place. I am encouraged by what we're finding and I expect to have some in-depth background materials available for you the week prior to the meeting.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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