



THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

WILLIAM R. BRIDGEO, CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: William R. Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: January 14, 2019

Meetings:

A public hearing for the City of Augusta Comprehensive Plan will be held at 6:00 p.m. tonight at Cony High School.

There will be a City Council Business Meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Agendas are included in your Council Packets. A pre-meeting will take place in Conference Room A at 6:30 p.m.

Other Items:

The agenda for this Thursday night's meeting is light. For next week's informational meeting we will have the follow-up material you need for going forward with medical marijuana regulation and plastic bag ban/deposit fees ordinance consideration. As to the proposed ordinance dealing with a fine for violating the recycling policies, that should be addressed by amendment at the meeting (to modify the amount of the fine).

Once again, the General Assistance Office has received the results of the annual audit conducted by the State of Maine and once again our dedicated staff are to be commended for their capable work. Please see the enclosed memorandum from Community Services Director Leif Dahlin advising me of that.

I am happy to report that the last detail associated with re-opening the Lecture Hall in City Hall has been completed (railings to meet ADA standards) and the beautiful, state-of-the-art large meeting and training room is now available for use by staff and the public. It has indeed been a long project (held up for months waiting for seats coming from overseas) but I think that when you see it you will appreciate the good work that went into its restoration. Thanks to Facilities Manager Bob LaBreck for making it happen.

Please refer to your packet for a separate year end summary report from me.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
Legislative Delegation