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TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo  
RE: Administrative Report  
DATE: July 16, 2013

Meetings:

On Thursday, July 18, the City Council will hold its regular Council Meeting at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. There will be an executive session prior to the meeting at 6:00 pm in Conference Room "A" and a pre-meeting at 6:30 pm in "A" as well. The agenda is enclosed with your package.

On Friday, July 19, a senior staff meeting will be held at Bicentennial Nature Park at 12:00 Noon.

Other Notes:

Robert Kennedy was fond of citing the ancient Chinese curse: "May you live in interesting times". That sentiment seems to well express life here in City Hall of late. The advent of natural gas throughout the City (and in fact the region) is providing an abundance of challenges on many fronts. There is, of course, the City's RFP process and the latest developments on that front. I am trying very hard to be careful in my statements and actions while proceeding in a fashion that respects the openness of City government and the need to conclude arrangements to get gas to the various City facilities. Beyond that, there are all of the public works and utility district logistics involved with all the construction underway or soon to begin. We are also fielding a lot of calls from residents seeking information about their options.

MDOT advises that the construction at Exit 113 will involve some new temporary traffic pattern adjustments. The particulars are described in a separate attachment included herein.

I'm meeting tomorrow with representatives of the Parking District, the Court System, and the County to continue discussions on how best to expand parking opportunities around the new courthouse. I hope to have more to report on that before summer is over.

WRB/pec

Enclosure

cc: Department and Bureau Directors  
Legislative Delegation