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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: January 13, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a Planning Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 14th beginning at 7pm in Council Chambers.

On Thursday, January 16, 2014, an Executive Session of the City Council will take place at 6 pm in Conference Room A. A pre-meeting prior to the regular Business Meeting will be held in Conference Room A beginning at the conclusion of the executive session. The Business Meeting of the City Council will be begin at 7 pm in Council Chambers and the agenda has been included in council packets. There will be a second Executive Session held in Conference Room A directly following the Council Business Meeting.

A Senior Staff Meeting will be held at the City Center in Conference Room A beginning at 9:15am on Friday, January 17, 2014.

The City Center will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 20, 2014.

Other Items:

I want to acknowledge the difficulty the City had in coping with Saturday's terrible weather circumstances. I know that a number of residents were frustrated with the street conditions. Unfortunately, the combination of the storm's timing, the length of time the temperature hovered around freezing, and our depleted DPW staff resources led to a morning of treacherous conditions. Of course, we were not alone in this (as news report both Saturday and Sunday described comparable problems throughout the region). We own nine sand trucks and all morning Saturday seven of them were fully engaged keeping the main arterials open. Our DPW crews have worked every weekend since early December and, frankly, are exhausted (we have begun to resort to contract crews for some of our night snow-haul operations) and in some cases out sick. Lesley Jones and Jerry Dostie have been on the job throughout and managing as best they can - given our resources. Hopefully, we will have a reprieve from the bad weather to resupply and rest up.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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