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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager Bill Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: May 19, 2014

Meetings:

There will be a Conservation Commission meeting on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 5pm. The meeting will begin at City Center.

There will be an MDOT Public Meeting to discuss Mount Vernon Avenue improvements on Tuesday, May 20th in the Lecture Hall at City Center. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm.

On Tuesday, May 20th, the Strategic Communications Committee will meet in Conference Room C at 6:30 pm.

At 6:30pm on Thursday, May 22, 2014 a Special Meeting of the City Council will take place in Council Chambers. There will be no pre-meeting. An informational meeting (with a light agenda) will follow adjournment of the special council meeting.

Other Items:

As you know, City staff is working collaboratively with the State Court System, Kennebec County, and the Parking District to acquire four adjoining properties at Perham and Court Streets so as to construct (at State expense) a parking lot sufficient to meet the City Planning Board's requirements for the new courthouse. As of last week, we had three option agreements executed. The remaining property is a multi-family rental building owned by Gregory Roy. I have a meeting scheduled with Mr. Roy later this week to see if some reasonable terms can be negotiated.

I am looking forward to tomorrow evening's meeting on the Mt. Vernon Avenue reconstruction project. It is heartening to think that years of pleading and lobbying and patching patches will finally be coming to an end. The cooperation and collaboration between the MDOT, GAUD and the City is very good right now and portends a good result.

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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