



# THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Bill Bridgeo  
RE: Administrative Report  
DATE: June 6, 2016

## Meetings:

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the North Augusta Fire Station will take place on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the construction site at 540 Leighton Road. Those wishing a ride there from City Hall should be in the parking lot by 4:45.

There will be a City Council Informational Meeting on Thursday, June 9th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Agendas are in your Council Packets.

## Other Items:

Matt Nazar has taken the lead on development of the permanent ordinance being prepared to address bedbug infestations. I expect to have it ready for consideration by Council at the second June informational meeting (the 23<sup>rd</sup>).

As a reminder, there is a tour scheduled for Council this Wednesday at 4:30 pm of the Hodgkins School housing development project (which at this point is about 50% complete).

Last week, the final monthly meeting of the project principals (owner, architect, building) for the Lithgow project took place. As the recent article in the KJ reflected, things are going very well and the date for substantial completion has been set for June 14<sup>th</sup>. We should be ready to move back in during the last two weeks of July and the new facility should be open mid-August. There's an agenda item on for this week's informational meeting that would declare as surplus old furnishings, shelving and other materials that are in use at the Ballard Center that will not be needed in the new building. It could then be offered at a public sale or otherwise disposed of (auction; landfill, as the case may be) so that we may completely vacate the Ballard center by September first and avoid the last month's rent (\$17,500). I'm very pleased with how things are coming to fruition at this point.

C: Department and Bureau Directors  
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