



# THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

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TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: City Manager, William Bridgeo  
RE: Administrative Report  
DATE: July 14, 2014

### Meetings:

Council members will meet Lesley, Jerry and Lionel for a tour of the upper Water Street project tomorrow, Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Everyone will meet at the Green St. intersection on the Water St. end.

There will be a meeting of the Strategic Communications Committee on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The TIF Committee will meet on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in Conference Room A. Information for this meeting is in your packets.

There will be a Council Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in Council Chambers. A pre-meeting will take place at 6:30 in Conference Room A. A meeting agenda is enclosed in council packets.

A Senior Staff Meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Bicentennial Nature Park.

### Other Items:

If you've not yet been to the new Haymarket Square Park then, by all means, do so. It is beautiful. Hats off to all who contributed to this terrific project! (As Councilor Paradis pointed out to me this morning, with the inclusion of the improvements to Mill Park, we've invested almost a million dollars in downtown recently and it shows.)

I've included a Council order appropriating up to \$14,303 from Unassigned Fund Balance to provide for additional police patrol coverage of downtown for the remainder of the summer (State TIF regulations don't allow us to use that source of funding for this expenditure). This will ensure that officers are very visible and will discourage the type of behavior that the downtown representatives spoke of last Thursday evening.

At last week's council meeting there was a question about the level of commitment from the Friends of Lithgow to the library project. Enclosed in your packets are two pages stating these contributions which were handed out at an earlier council meeting.

C: Department and Bureau Directors  
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