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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Manager, William Bridgeo
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: August 11, 2014

Meetings:

The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers. An agenda for this meeting is included in council packets.

There will be a City Council Informational Meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. An agenda for this meeting is included in council packets.

Other Items:

Janice and I had a wonderful week on Cape Cod. My thanks to Ralph for ably filling in during my absence. I'm here through tomorrow afternoon and then away at the state managers' conference until Friday. I've met with Mayor O'Brien today and reviewed the agenda for Thursday's informational meeting agenda. The Mayor also executed his first legal duties by signing the bonds most recently authorized by Council and the voters (\$750,000 Council bond and \$7.5 million pension obligation bond refinancing).

I learned today that UMA President Allyson Handley has accepted a new position in California (where her three grown children and her grandchildren all reside). Dr. Handley has been a wonderful UMA president and a valued member of the Augusta community. We will miss her very much. In her tenure, the relationship between the City and the University has grown tremendously – to the benefit of both entities. Dr. Handley championed the importance of strong town/gown relations from her first day here. She leaves big shoes to fill.

Lesley Jones advises that we are paving Pierce Drive today. I look forward to so advising Justice Stokes!

C: Department and Bureau Directors
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