

COUNCIL MEMO

Date: November 3, 2017

To: Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

RE: Weekly Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Regular Council Meeting – November 7, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – November 14, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Regular Council Meeting – November 21, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Work Session – November 28, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Administrator's Report:

Charter Commission

City Attorney Galstad and I met on Thursday, November 2nd regarding the Charter Commission. We are preparing a list of the deadlines for inclusion on future ballots and are bring forward a recommendation for staffing the Charter Commission in the near future.

Department Head Meetings

The Department Head Meetings have been moved from Tuesdays at 2 PM to Mondays at 2 PM and will not include the City Attorney.

Union Negotiations

The Police Department Union has settled with the City and the contract will be brought forward for Council approval at the November 21st Council Meeting. The Fire Department will be voting on a contract that was agreed to by the Fire Department Representatives and representatives from the City. Public Works Union Negotiations have reached an impasse. The City has submitted a Petition for Mediation to the Bureau of Mediation Services. A Mediator has not yet been assigned.