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Council,

Here are this week's items:

- [2023-2024 Strategic Plan](#) – I included a working draft of the plan in the packet for your next meeting. It is focused upon your three goals as we heard them at the last meeting. I'll be asking for feedback. We anticipate adding more details to it, including related department projects, as we head towards August. We'd like to bring you a final version for consideration late in August. The main goal for Wednesday night is to get general feedback from you and to make sure that you are comfortable with the wording of the three main goals at this point (if not, please help us edit them). We'll want to keep a strong focus on them as we assemble the budget over the next couple of months. This item can be found in the [packet](#).
- [Budget Calendar and Overview Presentation](#) – Finance Director Kelly Kohnken will be providing an overview of the upcoming budget process at the 7/27 meeting.
- [Drucker Institute Leadership Forum](#) – I was recently invited to, and will be attending, a leadership forum at the [Drucker Institute](#) in Claremont, CA in late July. The Institute is a part of [Claremont Graduate University](#) and was founded by [Peter Drucker](#), frequently credited with developing the concepts of modern management. Our team at the City of Sequim partnered with the Drucker Institute on early application approaches for the [Drucker Playbook for the Public Sector](#). The agenda looks excellent, with jurisdictions sharing about their use of the Drucker Playbook for the Public Sector. I look forward to bringing back some material that we can apply here. This will be my second time at the Institute and I will be self-funding the trip.
- [Upcoming Vacation](#) – We are not planning to send these emails over the next three weeks as I will be out of the office on vacation starting next Friday. We are planning to provide some additional written updates in the 7/27 packet, to keep the information flowing. I will be back on Monday, August 1. Chief Tucker will be Acting City Administrator while I am away.

Thanks,

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