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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Doyle and City Council

FROM: Bryan T. Kaenrath, City Administrator

DATE: February 8, 2021

RE: Administrator's Report

Beach Parking

The Saco Traffic Safety Committee is interested in your feedback about beach parking. Please complete the online survey, which is open until February 22nd, to share your thoughts on beach access and parking.

This survey will allow for a wide variety of citizen input from Saco residents to anyone who visits Saco's beaches. The collected data will assist Traffic Safety Committee members, city staff, and elected officials when making decisions about a comprehensive beach parking plan for this summer.

You can complete the survey by clicking here: https://sacopdd.typeform.com/to/YC9OPkqS.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your feedback is essential to this process.

Senior Meals Programs

A reminder, Saco Parks & Rec is preparing to hold our next senior meals program event on February 12th from 11-12:30 at the Community Center. The meal will be provided by Saco's Deli & Co. and is being sponsored by Strategic Media Inc.

Age Friendly Saco is hosting another Farmers to Families event Feb. 10th at the Saco Middle School, 9AM to 12PM. Native Maine Produce, of Westbrook, ME will be supplying the boxes.

Anyone is eligible. Should you be unable to pick up a box yourself, Call Age Friendly volunteer Lynn Steed, 494-8662 to have a box delivered. Be sure to leave your name, address, and telephone number should you leave a message, and volunteers will deliver your box.

Age Friendly Saco also in collaboration with Ferry Beach Retreat and Conference Center will provide the community a delivery meal opportunity on Feb. 18. People in Saco and neighbors in Biddeford or Old Orchard Beach may call (207) 282-4489 and press extension 1 or extension 6 to place an order. All orders must be received by noon on Feb. 12, or until 300 meals have been reserved.

Mary's Walk

An additional reminder, The 23rd annual Mary's Walk and Kerrymen Pub 5K will be held (virtually) on March 21, 2021. The City's wellness program has decided to cover the registration fee for the first 20 City employees who would like to participate and register for the event. Mary's Walk has grown to become one of Saco's biggest community events having raised over \$300,000 and attracted 3,500 participants in previous years.

Joint Saco-Biddeford Working Group

We are tentatively scheduled to have our next joint meeting with Biddeford on Feb 25th. Potential agenda items include discussion of the harbormaster position and a shared communication center for dispatch.

City Administrator Open Office Hours

My next open office hours date will be February 23rd from 3-5pm in the City Hall auditorium. All residents and local business owners are welcome and encouraged to come and share their thoughts, views, concerns or complaints.