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January 24, 2008

Dear City Council & Luna Pier Residents:

RE: Mayors Report

Police Working Agreement

- Meeting with Chief of Police to collect his recommendations
- Added my recommendations concerning new hires, in which we would be sending to the police academy
- Spoke to Phil Costello about concerns from the Police Chief and comp time
- Drafted the document that will be discussed in closed session tonight
- Reviewed draft with Sergeant Baker for approval of their offer

Foreclosure Crisis

- Met with Jill Mazzola, real estate consultant about the foreclosure situation in Luna Pier. She relayed information that we are experiencing 4-6 foreclosures per month in Luna Pier. We face the possibility of a lowered tax base, as individuals ask to have their property reassessed based on the decline in neighboring properties, as they sit vacant for extended periods. She said the area hardest hit are the South numbered streets. She is aware of one property, with 2 lots that sold for \$24,000.00 just recently. She suggested that the city partner to educate citizens of their rights and possible solutions that would prevent foreclosures. I have asked the City Administrator to attend a SEMCOG seminar concerning this issue at the end of the month.

Reviewing Documents

- Master plan 1986
- Lakeside Drain

Waste Water Treatment Plant

- Toured and spoke to Jason Dobson

State Representative Kate Ebli

- Coordinated a coffee hour for February 25th from 7:30 – 8:30am at Gander's.

Meetings

- Wayne Blank, of Monroe Sportsman Club. He wants permission to hold gun safety classes at our firing range when it is completed. Classroom activities would be at the fire hall.
- Attended EDC and Planning Commission meeting Jan 22nd new ordinance document should be ready to introduce to Council at our Feb 14th meeting

Meetings with Council Individually

- Councilman Murray
- Councilman Gramza
- Mayor Protem Kruzel

Other Meetings today or in the near future

- Mike Bailey, City Engineer 1/24/08
- June Derbeck, L.I.F.E. Representative; wants to make improvements on the bathrooms at Water Tower Park building. 1/24/08
- “State of Monroe County” Luncheon 1/25/08
- Walk the shoreline 1/26/08
- Monroe Chamber of Commerce “Meet our 2008 Elected Officials” 1/28/08

Sincerely,

Mayor Mary A. Liske