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To: Matt Quinones, President, Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Clerk, Board of Representatives Richard Freedman, Chair, Board of Finance

cc: Jay Fountain, OPM Director

Lee Berta, OPM

From: Mayor David R. Martin

Re: 2018-2019 Annual Budget Input

During this year's budget process, I would like to engage members of the Boards of Representatives and Finance by soliciting member input during the budget preparation. As many members know, after the budget is delivered to the Boards of Representatives and Finance, there is no mechanism for either Board to add to any of the line items; members of the elected boards can only reduce accounts.

I invite all members of the Board of Representatives and the Board of Finance to attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers. At that time, representatives can offer suggestions for budget enhancements/additions for my consideration in the preparation of the 2018-19 budget.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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cc: Lyda Ruijter, City & Town Clerk