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Hello,

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is looking forward to cooler temperatures, football, and October baseball!

Our major reminder this month is it is Open Enrollment for benefits! For retirees that have benefits with the City, your Open Enrollment runs from October 1 to November 2, 2018, with any changes effective January 1, 2019. I saw the announcement of the OE Health Fairs next week on October 8 and October 12 in a DPRA mailing so I won't copy it again. See that announcement for details on the location and time for the fairs. Please feel free to come down and see us if you have any questions or would like to make a change on your benefits. We will have forms handy if you are wanting to make a change right then and there for January.

As a general reminder, most companies and government entities have their Open Enrollment periods in October and November also. If you have benefit coverage outside of the City, like other employer group plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, options through AARP, etc., make sure to confirm directly with them what action (if any) you need to take in the next couple months.

To confirm, the scheduled October Pension Board meeting should have been on October 4, but we had several board members out of the office, so we did not have a quorum for voting purposes. It will be rescheduled for later in the month and the notice will be posted once the new day and time is finalized.

Stay tuned towards the end of October for the annual census documents to hit your mailboxes. FPPA requires us to complete census information for the Old Hire pensions in December, so I need to request it from you all first to ensure what we have is correct. However, I did not want it to interfere with Open Enrollment mailings, so we'll send the letter and form out once Open Enrollment is wrapping up. You should see the census mailing in early November coming in a Safety HR envelope. You may return it via mail or fax (these are the secure options, although you can email it if you choose) and instructions will be on the letter.

Have a great Fall and please continue to reach out to me with any questions!

Regards,

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