

## **MAYOR REPORT - APRIL 2010**

**The City of University Heights encourages each household to take 10 minutes to complete their 2010 Census form and return it in the prepaid envelope.**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>- I participated in “Mayors on Wheels”** with Elder Services at the Senior Center. I went with a volunteer to assist with lunch delivery to residents in the community. It was a very rewarding experience! Please contact me if you want more information about Meals on Wheels.

**March 23- Meeting with Hills Bank officials** about loan application for city along with Brennan McGrath & Pat Yeggy. Afterwards we decided to check with other Banks in the area for comparison. Brennan will give a report.

**March 24- Meeting with JCCOG- Tech.Transportation Advisory Committee Highlights-**Members recommended JCCOG projects for 2011. Also recommended “left over” funding for City of Coralville bid project be used for the three transit systems: Iowa City, Coralville, and CAMBUS. I gave an update on the Melrose Ave wide sidewalk project and panel replacements along Melrose Ave. and Sunset St. It was suggested to be sure any construction that will affect traffic on Melrose and Sunset be published and given to transit agencies as has been done in the past.

**March 30 and April 8<sup>th</sup>- Meetings of the Redistricting Committee for the ICCSD,** representing University Heights. Three scenarios (4d.4e.4f.) were sent to the School Board for their consideration. I suggested more public input is needed especially for scenario 4f as the committee only reviewed it for 30-40 minutes before voting on it at the very last meeting. It is my feeling that all the scenarios need to be worked on in greater detail by the Board before a final decision is made in May. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or for further details.

**March 30<sup>th</sup>-Emergency Management Board Meeting-** was cancelled due to not enough voting board members present for a “forum”.

### **March 31- JCCOG Urbanized Area Board Meeting Highlights.**

JCCOG projects were approved for 2011. The Board approved an addition to the 2010 projects for staff to provide traffic information in April for the three redistricting scenarios to the School Board. The Board decided on using “left over” funding from city of Coralville bid to allocate to improve bus signage for city of Iowa City Transit, Coralville Transit and CAMBUS. Please let me know if you have questions.

### **April 1- JCCOG Affordable Housing Meeting**

Committee continued to gather information and education from the staff and several members about different aspects of affordable housing. This committee will eventually bring a recommendation back to the cities of JCCOG.

**Received Letter from Allan Mebus on behalf of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Session 2010.** ( See letter attached )