

## Mayor's Report - January 2010

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the City of University Heights (1935-2010)

2010 brings a new council. Here are the new city council committee appointments:

Pat Yeggy- chair of Streets & Sidewalks / mayor pro tem  
Mike Haverkamp- chair of E-government & Webmaster / member Community Protection  
Stan Laverman- chair of Building, Zoning & Sanitation / Rental Housing  
Brennan McGrath- chair of Finance  
Amy Moore- chair of Community Protection

Louise From- city representative to JCCOG & Emergency Management

#### Appointment to Zoning Commission

I have reappointed Dr. Bill Gay, who I originally appointed in Jan. 08 to fill Andy Dudler's term on this commission after Andy was elected to council in Jan. 08.  
Term expires 12/31/14

#### Appointment to Board of Adjustments

I have not made this appointment at this time. Interested citizens let me know if you would like to serve on this Board. Term expires: 12/31/14

**The UH Comprehensive Plan revision** has continued to progress with the help of JCCOG professional planners John Yapp and Kent Ralston. On Dec. 17, they held a meeting to begin the process. I attended, along with Pat Bauer, Stan Laverman and Steve Ballard.

John Yapp & Kent Ralston will be at the Jan. 12 council meeting. A Comp Plan public input meeting for the community is scheduled at the University Athletic Club on Tuesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Mayor Matt Hayek of Iowa City contacted me and expressed that Iowa City would like to continue working with University Heights, and to please call him if he can be of assistance.

**Important news worth repeating:** The JCCOG Urbanized Area Policy Board meeting of Dec. 2 awarded \$215,000. to University Heights for the Sunset Street wide-sidewalk project. This improvement is for the west side of Sunset from Melrose Ave to Benton St. and includes minor realignment, storm sewer improvements and detectable crossings.

#### **Special Thanks to these volunteers: My MVP's of University Heights 2009 -The University Heights Garden Club volunteers**

The city garden was extra special this past year as I received many more comments from residents as well as many others who just drive by and enjoyed the view.

Special thanks to: Carol Ann & Scott Christianson  
and their helpers: Eunice Hunzelman, Pat Yeggy, and Rita Foley.