

Mayor Report- February 2010

Jan. 14, Jan. 21 & Jan. 28th- ICCSD Redistricting Committee Meetings. School officials requested a rep from the city of University Heights to be part of the 38 person committee. (There is one rep from each City in the District along with several parents, teachers, principals representing all the schools) The school board hired a consultant group to guide the committee through a recommendation process to report back to them in February with 2-3 scenarios. Please continue to contact me with questions or comments.

Jan. 21st -JCCOG- TTAC- Transportation Technical Advisory Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a recommendation to the JCCOG Urbanized Area Policy Board on a list of projects to submit to Iowa DOT for Stimulus II funding. City engineer, Josiah Bilskemper, served as my alternate. If this bill passes, Iowa DOT estimates that JCCOG may be apportioned approximately \$3,606,819. University Heights street repair project on Sunset and Melrose was funded last year by the Stimulus I bill at \$50,000. I had Josiah submit the Melrose Avenue Wide Sidewalk project at it's current estimated project cost as a potential project. Preliminary discussion with JCCOG staff and DOT correspondence seemed to indicate this project was eligible. However, we learned from the DOT before the meeting that the project was not eligible because the STP funds of \$396,800 had already been reviewed and approved by the FHWA. Funding was recommended and divided between Coralville, Iowa City, Johnson County and North Liberty projects.

Jan. 26th-Comprehensive Plan Meeting at UAC with JCCOG professional staff, John Yapp and Kent Ralston conducting the work session to get public input. Approx. 60-65 people attended.

Jan. 27th-JCCOG Urbanized Area Policy Board Meeting.
I was elected to a second term as Chair of this Board.
The Board passed the Stimulus II recommendation by TTAC.

Jan. 27th-Emergency Management Meeting.
Motion to publish their budget was approved.

Jan. 28th- JCCOG Affordable Housing Meeting.
Staff reviewed History of Mobile Home/ Manufactured Housing

Feb. 1st-Conference Board- Johnson County Assessor
Motion to publish their budget was approved. Mayor Pro Tem Pat Yeggy served as my alternate. Next meeting Mar. 1st.

Feb. 2nd- JCCOG –RTBC Regional Trails & Bicycle Committee
The JCCOG staff will assist the RTBC with Transportation Enhancement grant applications and development of the JCCOG Metro Bicycle Master Plan.
***If further questions/comments about these committees feel free to contact me