

October 2011- Mayor Report

Sept. 28th - Special Meeting of MPO-JC Urbanized Area Policy Board- The Board was asked to consider a letter of support and staff assistance for the East Central Iowa Sustainable Initiative grant application. The Board voted to support this. The grant goal is to develop more of a regional framework and to identify regional projects and initiatives which benefit the region as a whole.

Sept. 28th - Attended the Emergency Management Meeting- We toured the new Johnson County R-52 truck. Highlights: updates on grant applications and future meetings. ICFD Battalion Chief Brian Platz is the new JC Hazmat Teamleader. He replaced Ken Brown who retired.

Oct. 4th -Attended the Regional Trails and Bicycling Committee- The MPO-JC said they are willing to help University Heights with the Bike Friendly Community application. I will work with them on it. It was also suggested that in May 2012 during "Bike to Work Week" that University Heights organize a breakfast for the bicyclists. I told the committee that I would work on organizing that event. Please let me know if anyone else is interested in working on this.

Oct. 6th - I was contacted by Steve Smith of Johnson County Refuse about leaf dates.

Leaf vacuuming date is: Thursday, Nov. 10th

Free Leaf Bag pick up date is: Thursday, Nov. 17th

-Mike Haverkamp posted on the city website.

-Ron Fort posted on the city hall door.

-Sent dates to the Press-Citizen for publication.