

These are meetings I attended for the city and some highlights. If you want further info or have questions- please contact me.

Wednesday, Jan. 11th- University Heights participation in the Severson charity drive for the Crisis Center and Hope Lodge was completed. A big THANKS to all who donated food and items. I want to also thank Jim Lane for delivering the donations to both agencies on behalf of the city.

Thursday, Jan. 19th-Attended MPO-JC Transportation Technical Advisory (TTAC) Committee Meeting. Continuing to work on the Long Range Transportation plan.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th –Attended MPO-JC Urbanized Area Policy Board Meeting- The Board re-elected Gerry Kuhl from North Liberty council as chair and Connie Champion from Iowa City council as vice chair.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th- Attended the Iowa City Animal Shelter meeting by the Iowa City Police. Please refer to the email I sent to council/staff on 1/27/12 with the IC Animal Shelter presentation. Summary: The city must respond with a letter of intent by March 1st to IC regarding our participation-yes or no. IC is proposing a 4 million dollar animal shelter at a cost to University Heights of \$10,833 due in FY14 with \$2790/year for yearly operating expenses. This fee is based on the average number of animals brought in to the animal shelter from U. Heights the past three years- that average is 9. (2009-4 animals, 2010-19 animals, and 2011-4 animals). Animals may still be brought in this year before the new shelter is built without paying these fees. When IC hears back from all the cities they will decide what size shelter they will build. IC will also be receiving approx. \$1.3 million from FEMA to rebuild.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th- Attended Emergency Management (EMA) Committee Meeting-Tornado sirens will go off if 70mph winds or greater are predicted for Johnson County. This will warn people who are outside of the potential danger coming and to take shelter. There are no "all clear" sirens in Johnson County. All sirens warn people to take shelter.

Thursday, Jan. 26th – Set up and attended an orientation meeting with past chair of Streets & Sidewalks, Pat Yeggy to review projects/procedures with new chair Jan Leff.

Thursday, Feb. 7th- Attended Regional Trails and Bicycle (RTBC) Committee Meeting- A Blue Zone Health presentation was given by Public Health staff about the Iowa City Area application to the State in which 10 cities will be selected by Feb. 10th- (The Iowa City area was not chosen this year).

Note: The next city council meeting, March 13th is scheduled at Fellowship Hall at St. Andrew Church.