

Sept. 2013 -Mayor's Report

A Candidate Forum: If members of the community would like to sponsor a Candidate's Forum, I would be happy to assist in finding a location for it to be held. Let me know if you want my assistance.

Sept. 3rd Farmers Market- Even though the market was the day following Labor Day, there was good participation by vendors and good market attendance. **Special thanks to Jerry Musser for furnishing the trash containers for each market delivery & pick up!** The last farmers market of the season will be: **Tuesday, Oct. 1st**. Any interested vendors please contact me by Sept. 30th.

MPO-JC TTAC-Transportation Technical Advisory Committee, Tuesday, September 3- Highlights: Review of ADA curb ramp inventory, University Heights is completed. Review of the urbanized area traffic trends report. Recommendation by committee certifying applications for Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program funds are consistent with the adopted 2012-2040 Long Range Transportation Plan. A) North Liberty pavement widening of Penn Street b) University of Iowa Bike Sharing Program.

MPO-JC: RTBC -Regional Trails and Bicycle Committee Tuesday, September 3- Highlights: Discussion of Opportunities to Improve Trail Etiquette. Kris Ackerson shared recent comment and complaints from residents about 'close calls' between pedestrians and cyclists, a problem due to the growing popularity of the metro trail network. He outlined some potential mitigation strategies, including signage, pavement markings, and public service announcements. He collected input from the committee and will report back with ideas at a future meeting. The feedback from the Bicycle Friendly Community program suggested having the RTBC meet monthly. The committee agreed to meet more frequently but only when there are sufficient agenda items to justify the meeting.

The next MPO-JC Urbanized Area Policy Board meeting is Wed. Sept. 11 @4:30pm at Coralville City Hall.

Please contact me if you want more detailed information about the meetings.