

## City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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### WEEKLY UPDATE:

1. Bi-State: Please see the attached flier from Bi-State regarding the 2045 QC Area Long Range Transportation Planning for Economic Vitality effort. The flier discusses online and public forums.
2. IEDA: Attached is a copy of the final economic impact analysis for the IRD (Meeker's) application provided by Dave Swenson at Iowa State.
3. Blue Zones: Per Joni - The State Team has approved the Community Blueprint update. Thanks for all the great teamwork on this. We are using 2014 as the baseline for data collection, so we will want to keep that in mind as we move through certification and sustainability. Another round of news is that the State Team will be doing Certification Review here in Muscatine on June 24 and June 25. More information on that will be forwarded soon. We hope you will all pencil in a Wine at Five activity on June 24. Again more information to come. Thanks from our whole community. Joni Axel, Community Program Manager - Blue Zones Project, Muscatine, Ia
4. Police: If you are interested in viewing the newly acquired police MRAP (Mine Resistant/Ambush Protective) vehicle, it will be in the Public Safety Building parking lot on May 27th, 2014, at 1 p.m. The Department's Special Response Team will be training with the MRAP on that date.
5. United Way: Please see the attached initial report from this year's Needs Assessment. This portion is based on interviews with 20 community leaders. Part two will be a broad-based survey of the community.
6. IEDA/TIF: Just an FYI that we will be bringing forward a TIF proposal for the IEDA IRD application prior to the submission of the final application. This will be included in the final financing packet forwarded on to the State.
7. Bi-State: Attached is the May Commission Packet for Wednesday, May 28, 2014.
8. Brochure: We will be working with Bi-State and the Chamber to update our Muscatine Community Profile or fact sheet/brochure over the next couple months.
9. Cedar: Please see the attached proposal for Cedar Street Landscaping (Design). I expect the work to be done in-house.
10. Population: FYI. The Census Bureau just released a July 2013 population estimate of 23,034 for the City of Muscatine. This does not include the Ripley annexation. This represents an increase of 148 from what was measured in the 2010 Census. This means that, not accounting for the Ripley annexation, that population growth rate for Muscatine was 2.6 times greater in 2010 through 2013 than it was between 2000 and 2010.