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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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Report:

1. Lofgren: Monday City staff met at Rep. Lofgren at his request to discuss the 411 pension system prior to his meetings this week in Des Moines. We reviewed the present forecasts and options he is being presented with. We expect to hear more from Rep. Lofgren as things move forward at the Capitol.
2. Humane Society: Please see the attached August and September financial reports.
3. Bruner Field: The School District is interested in reviewing how best to work with the District and MCC on the future of Bruner Field. Per the school, the field is in need of roughly \$200,000 worth of work to the infield and outfield in addition to bank erosion along the slough. This is a separate issue from turf management and game preparation. The City has not been responsible for turf management of Bruner Field for some time, but we can assist with school and MCC financial participation. The larger issue is how we address the School's desired improvements – do we let the School District acquire a long-term lease for the site and complete the improvements themselves, do we participate, where does MCC fit in, etc. More to come...
4. ATE: Please see the attached ATE update.
5. Meetings: Annual School Progress Report, Lofgren (above), Iowa League Policy Committee/Legislative Update (11/14), Iowa Municipal Attorneys Association Annual Meeting and CLE (11/18), Joint City/School/MCC/MPW/Trinity Meeting (11/16)