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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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Report:

1. NCS In-Depth: Staff had a good session with the Muscatine Journal Editorial board this week. It was simply a thorough discussion of the results and our impressions as to the actual results and how they might or are being addressed. Please review the NCS (online) in preparation for our next in-depth session. My goal would be to have a similar discussion with the City Council on the results and how we are or can address the results. I do not plan a powerpoint, but hope to focus our time on discussion.
2. Public Safety Open House: Glad to see a successful joint Open House this past weekend at the Public Safety Building. We had a great turn out and each department had numerous activities and stations for the public.
3. Candidate Forum: Reminder that the Candidate Forum will be held on 10/18 from 5:30 – 9:00PM, including student forum that starts at 5:30 PM to review their government related projects and issues.
4. Miss Drive Public Meeting: Reminder: The next public meeting for the Miss Drive Corridor will be held on 10/12 from 4:30 to 7:30PM at the Riverview Center. Please encourage folks to attend and learn more about the corridor.
5. Start Somewhere Walk: The City had great attendance with the walk today at noon. We had staff and the public walking from City Hall, DPW, Weed Park, WPCP, and Public Safety. Thanks to all involved and coordinators! Just a reminder that 10 Iowa communities will be eligible for \$25 million in grant funds and this walk is one factor in that program.

"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain