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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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Report:

1. Fire Department: Monsanto invites one of our employees (free of charge) to fly to Texas A&M Fire School every other year or every third year with their emergency response team. They pick up all expenses. The City provides the time off for the employee to attend, which is usually an officer or employee on the promotional list. This is for industrial fire fighting and Haz Mat training.
2. ATE: Please see the attached monthly updates.
3. Legislative Day: Please see the attached information from the Iowa League on Legislative Day. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.
4. Grant Applications: Per Director Hill – The City did not receive the Safe Routes to School Funding for the Colorado School/Street area. Additionally, we did not receive Federal Enhancement Funding for our Cedar Street Trail. Staff felt that the City had an excellent opportunity with these grants. It will be interesting to see what the winning applications submitted and why those efforts were rewarded. We will follow up and review those applications.

Here is a list of the projects that were award under the Safe Routes program:

Noninfrastructure □ Dubuque Walking School Bus Dubuque Community School District \$12,540 □ Iowa Safe Routes to School Partnership Iowa Bicycle Coalition \$95,200 □ I-WALK: Building on Successful Safe Routes to School Partnerships Iowa Department of Public Health \$187,812 □ Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission Safe Routes to School Plan UERPC \$115,000 □ Noninfrastructure costs for recommended infrastructure projects Multiple recipients \$17,147

Infrastructure: □ Boyer Valley Safe Routes to School Dow City \$45,960 □ Cleveland Elementary Sidewalks Cedar Rapids \$62,100 □ Columbus Junction Sidewalk Extensions Columbus Junction \$87,500 □ Dr. Walter Cunningham School for Excellence Sidewalk and Crossing Improvements Waterloo \$64,860 □ Irving Elementary School Crossing Improvements Waterloo \$92,000 □ Kalona Elementary Safe Routes to School Kalona \$141,182 □ Keokuk Sidewalk Improvements Keokuk \$135,584 □ Safe Routes to School Shenandoah Shenandoah \$236,000 □ Sidewalk Installation for Safety Improvements Sergeant Bluff \$220,000

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