

## May 2007 Alder News – Emerson East Neighborhood Association Newsletter

Dear Neighbors:

Thank you electing me to represent you on Madison's Common Council. I'm very excited to be your new Alder, and already working on several things. My first priority is to establish clear lines of communication with everyone in the 12<sup>th</sup> district. I welcome your thoughts and input as I start my term. Please contact me with concerns, requests, issues, ideas – anything city-related! I will do my best to help you. I can be reached at home:

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You can find out more about the Council and what we're dealing with at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/>. I hope to set up a district website soon that will also have helpful information and links.

There are a handful of issues that I'll be working on right away, including monitoring the E. Wash reconstruction; keeping tabs on the Water Utility and their efforts to improve the quality of our water and their communication with the public; the proposed nuisance abatement ordinance; and long range planning for the Metro bus system. I've also got a list of things some of you asked me to look into during the campaign, including traffic calming in various areas, so I'll be working on that.

As I become more familiar with city departments and the Council process, I'll be working on the things you made it clear you care about: Safe neighborhoods, transportation that works for everyone, and support for local businesses and working families. But my number one priority will always be communication with the residents of district 12, making sure you have the information you need about city government and making sure your voices are heard in city hall.