

Eastside News
Alder Report
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Starkweather Creek/E. Washington Avenue/Milwaukee Street Triangle

Recently, I held a special meeting for residents in the area bounded by Starkweather Creek, E. Washington Avenue and Milwaukee Street, behind the East Madison Shopping Center.

Residents have been increasingly concerned about safety and traffic issues on N. Marquette Street, the City's plans for improvements along Starkweather Creek, and a potential redevelopment at the intersection of Hawk Street and N. Marquette Street.

I will continue to hold additional meetings on these topics with residents.

Congratulations...

...to the Eastmorland Community Association, not only on their 50th Anniversary and their neighborhood directory, but also for their very successful Eastmorland Park playground equipment dedication! Eastmorland Park is located behind Woodman's on Milwaukee Street. The new playground equipment looks great, and you should be proud of yourselves!

2008 City Budget

Essentially, adopting the 2008 City Budget is the most important piece of business the Common Council takes up all year. The budget funds all the activities and work of the City throughout the next year.

I encourage you to look through the budget, and tell me what you do or don't like about it. It is available online at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/comp/budgetindex.htm>.

Also, you can come and speak to the Council on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 201 of the City-County Building (210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard). You can share the Channel 12 limelight for 3 minutes! If you'd rather, you can email the Council at allalders@cityofmadison.com, and we'll get the message. This is one case where sharing is good!

End Notes

As always, I invite you to share your comments, questions or concerns. I'm available at 692.8416 or lpalm@cityofmadison.com. Also, I continue to post items to the District 15 Website at www.cityofmadison.com/council/district15.

Enjoy the falling leaves!