

**Lake Edge Newsletter
Alder Report
Larry Palm, District 15**

Royster-Clark Neighborhood Planning Process

Work is well on its way on the Royster-Clark Neighborhood planning process. Residents from the Eastmorland and Lake Edge Neighborhoods have been appointed to a special City committee to lead the City's Planning staff in designing a plan.

On Monday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Whitehorse Middle School (218 Schenk Street), residents are invited to a public meeting to discuss what they would like to see at the site and to meet the team that has an accepted offer on the property. If you're unable to attend, don't worry – there will be additional meetings as we create this neighborhood-based plan.

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!