

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 21, 2009; 12:00 Noon

Council met for an informational workshop, City Hall, 3851 River Ridge Drive NE, lower level conference room. Present Mayor Halloran, Council members, Fagan, Gulick, McGrane, Shields, Vernon and Wieneke. Also present were City Manager Prosser and Sandi Fowler, Assistant to the City Manager. Absent, Council members Podzimek and Shey.

The City Council prioritized the City's I-Jobs list of 10. The U. S. Cellular Center rated as top priority. Members acknowledged that none of the city projects was guaranteed to succeed in the Statewide competition in which 190 projects are seeking more than \$500 million in help. Council wants to check how each of 10 projects matches up with the I-Jobs criteria before finalizing its list, which is due to the State by August 3.

In order of priority, the following are the projects for which I-Jobs funding will be sought:

1. U.S. Cellular Center
2. Public Library
3. Edgewood Road Bridge
4. Multigenerational Community Life Center
5. Intermodal Transit Facility
6. Joint Communications Network
7. Third Street SE Streetscape
8. Downtown parking structure
9. (tie)Acquisition of flood damaged downtown properties
9. (tie)Highway 100 extension

Adjourned at 1:30 PM

Ann Ollinger, City Clerk