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## "Our City"

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Good morning,

I would like to request some time on the In Depth meeting schedule next week to discuss and show a demo of a proposed project. The Community is looking for positive things coming from our City and they are there, but need highlighting. I am planning a Mayor's show that would highlight the positive things going on in Muscatine, both within our City Departments as well as in our Community. The City staff work hard in their daily jobs doing great things for all of us and we should be sharing those things publicly. The format would be something like what Mayor O'brien did by having a weekly staff person, community member, project leader, or business as the guest and topic for the week. The technology needed is already available making the show relatively cost free. It could be done right in my office. Working together on this project will be seen as a positive step by our community and having a group of individuals work together to plan the guests will help accomplish that goal as well. Another possibility is to use an already established group like CIAT to help plan the guests as it has City Staff (Melanie Alexander, Kristi Korpi, Andrew Fangman, Kevin Jennison, Dave Gobin), community volunteers (Sarah Lande, Peggy Gordon). Business representatives (Gary Carlson, Rich Dwyer), and GMCCI (Jodi Hansen, Greg Jenkins) already on board as members. I have spoken with community members, businesses, and the Chamber and have received nothing but positive feedback for this project. Let's show the community how we can work together and highlight the positive things in Muscatine. I look forward to sharing more of the details at the meeting next week and answering any questions.

Thank you.

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