

Fw: Weekly Posts (City Council Member Will Kyles)

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Your Weekly Posts have been updated at <u>www.willkyles.com</u>. I am very proud of a lot of the developments that have occurred. Here are a couple of acheivements of community efforts.

- District Police Officers across the city highlighted the work of different neighborhood groups. Neighborhood groups are critical to healthy communities and I appreciate the various ones in my district as well as the ones throughout the city. Neighborhood groups such as the Green Meadow group, Church-Hill group, Douglas Square group, Arcadia group, Garden Hills group, and the Wheaton group are important in keeping our communities safe.

- Booker T. Washington is having a dedication ceremony today @ 5:30pm. There will be school tours, games, and food. I deem it noteworthy to say that schools across the district have been built, will be built or renovated. Although the process was very labor intensive from members of all races, I do want to recognize one of the main contributors of the process started from the late Council member John Lee Johnson. Because of his work and others our Unit 4 district will be able to provide better education sites and instruction for students all over the city. I look forward to our celebrations in Garden Hills, Savoy, and the many renovations that will occur.

- UC2B is having a two showcases listed on <u>www.willkyles.com</u>. Also check the site because there will be jobs associated with these efforts as well. This technology is key to the development of our county's economy and education ----and part of the home access piece will be in District 1. I am proud of this collaboration between the City of Champaign, U of I, and Urbana. I am proud of the collaboration to bring in a major African American contractor in the bidding piece. These are historic accomplishments and shows the development of our communities.

- I am sad to hear of the passing of former County Board Member Catherine Hogue and former Mayor William Bland. While I did not know Mayor Bland personally, I have heard great responses about his sincerity of heart and his contributions to the Garden Hills Neighborhood group. I did knock on CB member Catherine Hogue's door a number of times and she always met me with warm smiles and education. We celebrate the accomplishments of these great people and they will be missed.

There are many great accomplishments going on throughout our city, cities, and counties. We are taking steps to progress economically, technologically, educationally, and so on. If you have a great accomplishment that you think should be highlighted in these areas, please let me know or post on my site for comments.

CM Will Kyles