



Office of the City Manager

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *P. Urich*

DATE: February 3, 2012

SUBJECT: Issues Update

The following are issues related to the City for the weekly Issues Update. If there are additional items you believe should be included, please let me know.

PRESENTATION OF APPRECIATION PLAQUES FROM (MABAS) MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM.

Several elected officials were recently presented with an appreciation plaque from MABAS for their ongoing support of disaster preparedness through mutual aid. MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) is a mutual aid system which has been in existence since the late 1960's. MABAS, in partnership with IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency) has established a statewide, non-discriminatory mutual aid response system for fire, EMS and specialized incident operational teams. MABAS includes approximately 1,000 of the state's 1,200 fire departments organized within 67 divisions. Day-to-day MABAS extra alarms are systematically designed to provide speed of response of emergency resources to a stricken community during an ongoing emergency. Declarations of Disaster are not required for routine MABAS system activations.

Pictured below is Chief Cox from the Pekin Fire Department presenting a plaque to State Senator David Koehler on January 27, 2012. Included in this picture are Chief Tomblin, Chief Anderson, Chief Brodkorb, Battalion Chief Neible, and Battalion Chief Carr of the Peoria Fire Department.



Pictured here is State Representative Jehan Gordon receiving a plaque from Chief Tomblin of the Peoria Fire Department on January 26, 2012.



The next picture is State Representative Darin LaHood receiving a plaque from Peoria Fire Department's Chief VanVoorhis, Chief Tomblin, Chief Brodkorb, Chief Olehy, Battalion Chief Carr, and Chief Anderson, and Chief Tuttle of the Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District on January 30, 2012.



Lastly, State Representative David Leitch was presented a plaque on January 30, 2012, by Chief VanVoorhis, Chief Brodkorb, Chief Tomblin, Chief Olehy, and Battalion Chief Carr of the Peoria Fire Department, and Chief Tuttle of the Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District.



PEORIA DISPOSAL COMPANY (PDC) Toter Program. PDC has mailed approximately 40,000 post cards to residents asking for their choice on the size of container they would like to have delivered. A copy of the post card is attached for your review.**(Electronic Copy Only)** PDC recently advised that the responses so far are as follows:

35 gallon carts - 6.9%
65 gallon carts - 21.9%
95 gallon carts - 71.2%

These figures are based on 1,691 responses thus far.