



MEMORANDUM

TOD SATTERTHWAITE, MAYOR

384-2456

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TO: Council Members

FROM: Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

RE: Council Appointments to Wards 5 and 7

It is my pleasure to present the following appointments to the Council vacancies in Wards 5 and 7.

In Ward 7, my appointment will be Lynne Barnes, 506 Sunnycrest. Lynne has lived in Urbana for 28 years and has been a Ward 7 resident for more than 13 years. Lynne is the Vice President of Clinical Operations at Carle Hospital where she is responsible for the financial and business operations of 11 departments including Arrow Medical Service, Physician Services and Social Work.

Lynne has been active in many community and professional organizations. Locally she has served on the Developmental Services Center Board, is a member of the Champaign County American Cancer Society and was Champaign County Heart Walk Chairman in 2001. Professionally she has been active in the Illinois and American Occupational Therapy Associations serving in many Board and Officer positions.

In Ward 5, I will appoint Dennis Roberts, 507 E. Green St. Dennis is a book designer at the University of Illinois Press, a position he has held since 1996. Dennis received his Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from Michigan State University in 1968.

Dennis is one of the co-founders of the Historic East Urbana Neighborhood Association that was organized to promote neighborhood programs relating to home preservation and community building. HEUNA has been working to define a vision for East Urbana in conjunction with Urbana's Comprehensive Planning process and other planning efforts.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with all the applicants for the Council vacancies in Wards 5 and 7 in an extensive interview process. I have been impressed with their thoughtfulness and knowledge about City issues. Lynne and Dennis stand out in regard to their community service and volunteerism. They have each been involved in community and neighborhood organizations

giving freely of their time and energy as they help make life better for people affected by their efforts. As residents of Wards 5 and 7 get to know Dennis and Lynne, I'm sure they will see the same dedication to public service in them as I have.

I have placed these appointments on the agenda of the Special Urbana City Council meeting scheduled for Monday December 13 at 7:10 p.m.