

## MEMORANDUM

## TOD SATTERTHWAITE, MAYOR

384-2456

December 30, 2004

TO: Council Members

FROM: Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

RE: Appointment to the Council Seat in Ward 7

It is my pleasure to formally submit the appointment of Chris Alix to the City Council seat in Ward 7 and recommend him for your approval.

Chris lives at 301 E. George Huff Dr. in Urbana. He has lived in Urbana for 11 years and in Ward 7 for 9 years. Chris is a partner in Prairie City Computing a company that creates custom computer software for a variety of clients. His business office is located at 115 W. Main St. in Urbana.

Chris has been active on Urbana Commissions for many years. He served on the Community Development Commission from 1997 – 1999. He was appointed to the Urbana Plan Commission in 1999, a position he currently holds.

Chris has shown a thoughtful and insightful approach to the issues that have come before the Community Development and Plan Commissions, earning him the respect of his colleagues. While Chris is not running for the Ward 7 Council seat in the spring, he will give Ward 7 a knowledgeable voice on the City Council for the remainder of the current term.

This appointment will be on the agenda of the January 3, 2005 Urbana City Council meeting.