

July 31, 2008

To: Lynne Barnes, Heather Stevenson, Dennis Roberts, Brandon Bowersox, Robert Lewis, and Charlie Smyth

From: Laurel Prussing

Re: Council Appointment to Ward 2

My recommendation is to appoint David Gehrig, 304 W. Elm, #5, Urbana. Mr. Gehrig meets the statutory requirements of having lived in the ward for at least a year and being a Democrat, as was the elected Alderperson, Danielle Chynoweth. David Gehrig has lived in the ward for eight years and has voted in the Democratic primaries for a number of years.

David Gehrig is a research programmer at the University of Illinois. He serves on the Steering Committee of the local branch of the ACLU.

He has spoken to the Urbana Council on a number of issues, most recently the UPTV controversy.

I believe he will be a thoughtful and productive member of the Council and an excellent representative for Ward 2 residents.