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To: Urbana City Council Members Lynne Barnes, Heather Stevenson, Dennis Roberts, Brandon Bowersox, Robert Lewis, David Gehrig and Charlie Smyth

From: Laurel Prussing

Re: Appointment of Gary Cziko to Sustainability Advisory Commission to fill vacancy created by resignation of Todd Rusk, term to expire June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Gary Cziko is Professor Emeritus of Ed. Psych at the University of Illinois. He is a current member of the Urbana Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission and a former member of the Urbana Park District Advisory Commission.

He has been attending the meetings of the Sustainability Advisory Commission. Recently he initiated Transition Champaign County as a means of connecting people working on sustainability efforts in Champaign County. Since one of the main functions of the Sustainability Advisory Commission is to devise ways to involve the public, he would be an excellent addition to its membership.