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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: GSB Campustown Senators, Chandra Peterson and Lauren Suerth
DATE: April 14, 2009
SUBJECT: Second Annual One Community Event: April 24, 2009

The Welcome Back Ames Event that was initiated and carried out by the City of Ames in August of 2007 was a great welcoming event for ISU students. Due to the great success of the Welcome Back Ames Event, GSB and the City of Ames partnered to sponsor the first annual One Community event. Our goal in our request is to, once again, partner with the City of Ames to host the second annual One Community event. In addition to last years contributors, the University and local businesses are taking an active role in the celebration.

The second annual One Community event will occur April 24, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Campustown Fire Station. The objective of this event is:

1. To build relationships amongst the City, University, students, permanent residents and local businesses.
2. To thank ISU students for a great, successful year
3. To support the Campustown revitalization efforts by making this event a tradition and part of the community fabric.
4. To educate students about activities as well as the inner-workings of both the City and University.

The entities that we would like to see present at this event are: Parks and Recreation, Electric, Water, Police, Fire, GSB, Mayor/City Council, ISUPD, and potentially the Chamber of Commerce. Each of these entities are vital to the success of ISU students and Ames as a college community. The specific requests for support and assistance are as follows:

- Food costs totaling in \$1,000.00
- Street and parking lot closures, as well as suspension of parking enforcements from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - i. Chamberlain Avenue between Welch Avenue and Stanton Avenue
 - ii. Parking lot Y, south of the fire station
- Electricity and waiver of the bill
- Games provided by Parks and Recreation
- The water truck provided by the Water and Pollution Control Department
- City council members and city staff for a 'meet and greet' from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Having this educationally fun opportunity for ISU students and members of the community would be a progressive, instrumental step in gaining student's understanding of city and University rules, in addition to their local government.