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TO: Council President
City Councilmembers
Council Appointees

FROM: Eric Norenberg

SUBJECT: City Manager's Update

Following are updates on various topics for your information. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

City Manager's Office

- Community Giving Campaign Draft Final Report: The City, College and School District released their statistics for the fall Community Giving Campaign. We are pleased to announce there was an overall increase in giving to the campaign. I am especially proud of our City employees for increasing both participation and funds pledged. As you are aware, this portion of the campaign was focused on payroll deduction giving for 2010. It does not include the funds raised at our employee Chili Cook-off in September, canned food collected by various departments, the families adopted by Police Department employees or the 15 pounds of food, 52 personal hygiene products, and presents for six kids that were donated at the City Employee Holiday Party last weekend. Even in a tight economy (or especially in a tight economy), our City employees are very generous. Here are the statistics:

	Oberlin College	Oberlin City Schools	City of Oberlin	Total
Dollars Pledged				
2008	\$ 31,775	\$ 5,712	\$ 3,210	\$ 40,697
2009	\$ 36,569	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,405	\$ 43,964
% Change	15%	-30%	6%	8%
Employees Giving				
2008	124	50	12	186
2009	118	25	14	157
% Change	-5%	-50%	17%	-16%
% of Employees Giving				
2008	12%	28%	8%	
2009	11%	14%	8%	
% Change	-1%	-14%	0%	

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- Summary of Renewable Proposals Prepared: Steve Dupee prepared the attached chart that summarizes the proposals received in response to the recent RFP. He and staff are continuing their review. The PUC received this summary at their meeting this week.