

Jean MacCubbin has lived in her Cape Cod on Heather Crest since 1985. In these 30 years, she has been a major contributor to Sunset Village activities and organizations. She has generously given of her time and talents to our community in multiple ways whether in city politics, neighbor leadership, district initiatives and projects, always with a smile, a positive approach and an open mind.

The list of her accomplishments is impressive, to say the least, and a model for all of us. Jean managed to juggle multiple activities successfully, all the while working at her full-time job for the State. She was always accessible, communicated effectively with fellow residents and helped to identify and improve neighborhood/district issues. In short, she cared! Even her Gmail account speaks to her civic minded nature – citizenjean2@gmail.com.

Jean's local accomplishments include, but are not limited to:

-- 6 consecutive terms as District 11 Alder on Madison City Council (1993-2005) where she facilitated, among other initiatives, expansion of dog access to Lucia Crest and Quarry Parks, information flow of 1st Hilldale Mall redevelopment, neighborhood actions over controversial zoning and conditional use permits and improvement of Lucia Crest Park playground equipment; upon retiring from City Council, she passed on 5 linear feet of related documents to new Alder, Tim Gruber.

-- Co-chair of SVCA for two years

--Delivered SVCA newsletter for 17 years

--Worked on SVCA newsletter for years

--Served four 2-year terms on Friends of Hoyt Park Board

-- Co-chair of Sequoya library capital campaign, raising \$1.2M

-- Co-chair of Sequoya Library endowment, raising >\$300K

-- Co-chair of Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan (HPAJNP);
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/planning/HoytParkPlan/>

--Provided support of the SVCA visiting Santa program, even donning the red suit herself one year due to a Santa shortage!

Jean MacCubbin recently sold her home on Heather Crest and has moved to the far west side of town. Our loss is surely their gain. Please join me in wishing her well and thank her for all she has done to make Sunset Village and Madison a better place for all of us. All the best, Jean. We'll miss you in the neighborhood.