

GENERAL FACT SHEET

05R-62

BILL NUMBER

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Agreement for Display of the Nebraska Liberty Bell in Antelope Park.		

DETAILS

POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

<p>The proposed resolution approves an Agreement between the State of Nebraska and the City of Lincoln for long-term loan and display of the Nebraska Liberty Bell in Antelope Park. The bell will be displayed in an open-air pavilion located between the Auld Center and the "War and Victory" Monument. Funding for construction of the pavilion will be provided by the Veteran's Memorial Garden Advisory Council and the Lincoln Cares Program.</p>	Sponsor	
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	All automated departments Parks & Recreation
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant Lynn Johnson City Department Parks & Recreation Other
	Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)	Opponents
<p>Background: In 1950, the United States Department of the Treasury, with private funding assistance, commissioned the casting of 55 full-sized replicas of the Liberty Bell. These bells were shipped as gifts to states and territories to be displayed and rung on patriotic occasions. This was part of a savings bond drive with the campaign slogan of "Save for Your Independence". The Nebraska State Liberty Bell was initially on display in the State Capitol Building. More recently it has been in storage when not on display during the State Fair. Representatives of the State of Nebraska have expressed an interest in loaning the bell to the City of Lincoln for public display</p>		Basis of Opposition Loss of open space. Concern for attracting anti-social activities.
	Staff Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY Veteran's Memorial Garden Adv. Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

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POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT

	POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ _____		
	OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Minor on-going costs for maintenance of the bell and associated pavilion _____ _____		
	FINANCES			
	COST AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS	COST of total project:	\$	25,000
		COST of this Ordinance/Resolution	\$	0
		RELATED annual operating Costs	\$	
	INCREASE REVENUE EXPECTED/YEAR	\$		
SOURCE OF FUNDS	CITY [Approximately]			
	_____	\$	% _____	
	_____	\$	% _____	
	_____	\$	% _____	
	NON CITY [Approximately]			
	Lincoln Cares	\$ 15,000	% 60	
Veterans Council	\$ 10,000	% 40		
	_____	\$	% _____	
BENEFIT COST				
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Foot <input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot		Average Assessment \$ _____ \$ _____		

APPLICABLE DATES:

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REVIEW BY:

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