

**IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS' MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2008**

I. MAYOR

- *1. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor Presents June Award of Excellence to Joyce Kubicek of Lincoln Area Agency on Aging.
- *2. Letter to Mayor Beutler from People First of Lincoln Explaining How Housing Unit Built for Individuals with Mobility Issues with Bus Stop in Front of Unit. Concerned with StarTran Transition to New Routes.
- *3. Memo from Trish Owen, Aide to the Mayor, with Documentation for Agenda Items #10 and #11.
 - 3b. Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Public Hearing on Acquisition of Private Property (Easements) for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Stream Stability Measures, Known as Deadmans Run CIP Project #5.
- *4. NEWS RELEASE. Turn Lanes at 10th and Van Dorn to Open Wednesday.
- *5. Washington Report, July 11, 2008.

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- 1. NEWS RELEASE. Grant provides fire safety training for blind and visually impaired citizens.
- 2. NEWS RELEASE. City Council proposes changes to Mayor's recommended budget.
- 3. NEWS RELEASE. Urban Search and Rescue Team deploys to San Antonio.
- 4. NEWS RELEASE. Construction begins on Mopac Trail Bridge.
- 5. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will hold a news conference on Thursday, July 24, 2008, at the Rail Joiner sculpture at the Justice and Law Center, 575 So. 10th Street to announce plans for City's celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. (Delivered to Council Members on 07/23/08)
- 6. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor announces four-day festival to celebrate Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday.

II. DIRECTORS

CITY ATTORNEY

- *1. Letter from City Attorney, John Hendry, on Utilizing Funds Other Than, or in Addition to, the General Fund for the Law Department. (Letter distributed to Council Members on Tuesday, July 15, 2008)

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- 1. Minutes of Executive Session regarding labor negotiations on Monday, July 18, 2008.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- *1. NEWS RELEASE. West Nile Virus found in Mosquitoes in Lancaster County.

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- 1a. Health Department Determines Lincoln's Greenhouse Gas Emissions.
- 1b. Graph of Greenhouse Gas (CO₂) Air Pollution Emissions by Sector, 2005 and 1990.

LIBRARY

- *1. Correspondence from Carol Conner, Director, on Proposed Library Public Service Hours.
 - a) Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Bennett Martin Library.
 - b) Public Notice of Public Service Hours, and Proposed Public Service Hours, at Lincoln City Libraries.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- *1. Waterford Estates 2nd Addition. Final Plat #07080, Generally Located at North 98th Street and "O" Street.
- *2. Memorandum of Understanding Between the City and the Lancaster County Agricultural Society. Bill #08R-160.

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- 1. Nebraska Capitol Environs Commission Agenda for July 24, 2008.
- 2. City Board of Zoning Appeals cancellation of July, 2008 meeting.
- 3. Minutes of Pre-Council on Monday, July 14, 2008. Downtown/Antelope Valley Design Standards.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

- *1. Action by Planning Commission, July 16, 2008.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL ACTION

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- 1. Comprehensive Plan Conformance No. 08014. Permanent Conservation Easement, North 27th Street and I-80. Resolution No. PC-01129.
- 2. Special Permit No. 08031. Off-sale alcohol, 21st and K Streets, U-Stop convenience store. Resolution No. PC-01131.
- 3. Special Permit No. 08029. Expansion of nonstandard single-family dwelling, 5750 Stockwell. Resolution No. PC-01130.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

- *1. ADVISORY. Sidewalk Curb Ramp Advisory.
 - a. Map of Recommended One-Way Pick-Up and Drop-Off.

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- 1. ADVISORY. Water main replacement project #700308, 58th Street; Havelock Avenue - Kearney Avenue

PUBLIC WORKS/STAR TRAN

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- 1. Memo from Beatty Brasch, Vice Chair, StarTran Advisory Board. Recommendations, Mayor's Proposed F.Y. 2008-09 Budget, with attachments.
- 2. StarTran Advisory Board Actions

URBAN DEVELOPMENT/ HOUSING REHAB & REAL ESTATE DIVISION

- 1. Street and Alley Vacation No. 08002. Capitol Parkway at South 21st Street.
- 2. Street and Alley Vacation No. 08003. North/South Alley north of Seward Avenue between North 60th and North 61st Streets.

III. CITY CLERK

IV. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE

JON CAMP

1. Request to Jim Weverka, Animal Control - RE: Pit bulls outlawed in Lincoln. (RFI#89-07/09/08) **Reply from Bruce Dart, Health Department with community comparison data from Jim Weverka, Animal Control.** (07/18/08 sent to Council Members)
- *2. Email to Denise Pearce, Aide to the Mayor, after receipt of cover memo on homeowners stimulus plan.
- *3. Email from Eugene R. Schiltz. Opposed to StarTran Proposal for Reduction of Hours of Operation.

DAN MARVIN

- *1. Email from Niki Svik. Concerns on Budget, Closing Elementary School CLC's. Evaluate Whether to Build Convention Center and Arena In This Time of Rising Financial Costs. Young Families Think of Moving Away from Lincoln.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

- *1. Email from Wilbur Dasenbrock. Appreciates Dedication and Effort. Work Together in the Best Interest of the People of Lincoln.
- *2. Email from Michael M. Bartels. Unhappy with Proposed Reduction of Branch Library Hours.
- *3. Email from Fred Marks. LES Rate Increases. If Absolutely Necessary Lighten Burden on Older Citizens, People on Disability, Disabled Veterans, Low Income Individuals and Families. LES Needs to be More Creative in Solving the Electricity Problem.
- *4. Email from Mark Hupf. Citizens Depend on Bus Service, Do Not Cut Hours Between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- *5. Email from Rachel West. Do Not Reduce Lincoln City Libraries' Hours of Operations. Recommended Reading of Libraries and Democracy.
- *6. Email from Jeanette Fanmeyer. Concern Over Bowling Lake. In Plan and Do Not Skip Over Again. Unnecessary Waste Needs to Stop Now.
- *7. Email from Jodi Delozier. Do Not Approve the 12% LES Rate Hike. LES Should Cut Internally with Either Salaries, Salary Increases, or Positions.
- *8. Email from Russell Miller. More Efficient to Prevent Crime Before Gangs are Established.
- *9. Email from Larry Jabloncki. Do Not Use TIP for the Rosewood Inn Development.
- *10. Email from Judd Smith. Words to Live By as a Council Member.
- *11. Email from Janet Kosch. Adjustment of Library Public Service Hours.
- *12. Email from Mark Hupf. Do Not Make Cuts Proposed to StarTran.
- *13. Letter and Newspaper Article Received from Herb Welter. Keep City Vehicles Longer Than the Warranty.
- *14. Letter from People First of Lincoln Outlining How Members Rely on Public Transportation, StarTran.
- *15. Email from Sara R. Lutzi. Do Not Cut Our Bus Routes. Agree with New Routes in Place.
- *16. Correspondence through InterLinc from Paul Schack. Opposed to Cutting Public Transportation and Proposed Cuts from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

- *17. Email from Deb Quinn. Do Not Cut StarTran Bus Routes Midday Trips.
- *18. Email from Joyce Schuette. Proposal to Reduce Four Hours of Midday Route Service Adversely Affects Many People.
- *19. Correspondence from Judy Schiltz. Appreciate the StarTran Bus New Schedules and Routes.

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1. Letter from Sharon Aguilera. Do not shut down the Easterday Program permanently.
2. Letter from Janet Coleman regarding cuts to StarTran service.
3. Email through InterLinc from Kim Schwaninger. Do not cut back on StarTran. New schedule is wonderful.
4. Letter from Brian Linderholm. Do not cut mid-day city bus service. Raise revenues by raising the fare. Do not force Lincoln citizens to use pricey alternative private transportation services.
5. Email from Paula Thomassen. Recommend changing schedule so drivers take a break throughout the day rather than take out the ride on East Avon.
6. Letter from Richard Noyes, President, Downtown Neighborhood Association. Supports the rewrite of the Graffiti ordinance (8.52).
7. Email from Tracey Hillman, Vocational Rehabilitation. Examples of situations which may occur if StarTran cuts mid-day service.
8. Letter from Lincoln Electric System (LES). LES Proposed Rate Increase of 10.1%.
9. Email from Larry Jablonski. Do not approve Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) for the Perot Systems development at Tech Park.
10. Email from Becky Ferguson. Do not pass the Mayor's proposed homebuilding stimulus.
11. Email from Russell Miller, Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance. Chateau properties request for Change of Zone #08033 on Deadman's Run.
12. Email from Sandra Pelton. Limiting library hours is not a service to cut.
13. Correspondence from Pam. Terrible LES is raising rates.
14. InterLinc correspondence from Pam. What happened to the 10 million found weeks ago? Use to offset City deficit.
15. InterLinc correspondence from Wayne Cole. Do not change current bus system hours to cut the budget, as it will have a great impact on Lincoln citizens.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

***Held Over from July 21, 2008.**

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