

DIRECTORS' MEETING
MAY 7, 2012
555 S. 10TH STREET, ROOM 113
2:00 P.M.

I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR

1. NEWS RELEASE. Open house set for safety improvement project, Tuesday, May 8, 2012.
2. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler, Safety Director Casady, and City Attorney Confer will hold a news conference, Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 a.m., at 555 S. 10th Street to discuss future of Occupy Lincoln.
 - (a) News conference moved to 10:15 a.m. on May 2, 2012.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Protestors removed from Centennial Mall. Proposed ordinances will address future occupation of public spaces.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Special showing of "Bully" to be followed by discussion.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Map of closures and detours now available on the City web site.

WEST HAYMARKET JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY

1. The West Haymarket Joint Public Agency public meeting scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2012, has been cancelled.

III. DIRECTORS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, Doug Ahlberg, Director

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. NEWS RELEASE. Environmental Leadership Awards announced.

PLANNING COMMISSION

1. Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission schedule for month of May, 2012.
2. Action by the Planning Commission, May 2, 2012.
3. Final action by the Planning Commission, May 2, 2012.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

1. Administrative Amendments approved by the Planning Director from April 24, 2012 through April 30, 2012.

WEED AUTHORITY

1. Weed Abatement Program. Lancaster County/City of Lincoln, April 2012.
2. UNL Extension: Acreage insights, May 2012.

IV. COUNCIL MEMBERS

V. MISCELLANEOUS

VI. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS

1. Email from Anne Whitney asking Council to give full support to the Fairness Ordinance.
2. Letter from Realtors® Association of Lincoln, Nicole D. Jensen, Executive Vice President, writing in support of the proposed Fairness Ordinance.
3. Email from Mark Dietel. An ordinance to add sexual orientation and gender identity as a protected class is absurd.
4. Email from Linda Helfman, strongly in favor of pending legislation regarding fair and equal treatment of all our citizens.
5. Email from Terry Lee Foster writing in support of the Fairness Ordinance.
6. Email from Rick Fedderson. Appreciate Councilman Eskridge's introducing the Anti-discrimination measure in Lincoln. A great move forward in area of personal rights.
7. Email from Becky Boesen, stating she stands in complete support of the Fairness Ordinance.
8. Email from Susan Kinyon. Fully support the proposed Fairness Ordinance.
9. Tari Hendrickson email. In support of the Fairness Ordinance, which will help extend assurances for equal treatment.
10. Rita A. Turek. Supports the Fairness Ordinance. Should be fairness for everyone in the U. S.
11. Jean Sanders. Strongly support the City Fairness Ordinance.
12. Petrea Whittier. Urge the City Council to pass the Fairness Ordinance.
13. Judy Thiem. The Fairness Ordinance needs to be passed.
14. George Ferris. In support of the Fairness Ordinance. Lincoln needs to send a message of welcome and tolerance.
15. R. Heather Ropes. Supports Make Lincoln Fair.
16. Ginger and J.D. Expect our Council to quickly take the right action We're into the 21st Century.
17. Brenda West. Strongly in favor of adopting the Fairness Ordinance.
18. Diane Burton. Staunch support for the Fairness Ordinance.
19. Benjamin Vogt. Fairness Ordinance long overdue.
20. Mark D. Hiatt. In favor of the Fairness Ordinance pending before Council.
21. Anne Melang-Thoren and family. Believe in equal rights for lesbians, gays, bisexual, and transgendered people.
22. Patricia Patton. Implore each on the City Council to vote against the Fairness Ordinance.
23. Joseph Swoboda. Support passing and implementing a Fairness Doctrine in Lincoln.
24. Melissa McKibbin. Support the proposed Fairness Ordinance.
25. John Jack. Support and pass the Fairness Ordinance.
26. Julie Pinnell. In favor of the anti-discrimination ordinance sponsored by Carl Eskridge.
27. Randy Gerke. Encourage Council to vote for the Fairness Ordinance.
28. Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler. In support of the amendment Carl Eskridge introduced.
29. InterLinc correspondence from Chad Barnhardt on high tax and fees on a trailer.
30. Coleen Dieken. Do not pass the Fairness Ordinance, this is set up for lawsuits. Privilege for a few.

VII. ADJOURNMENT