INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO:	**Urban Design Committee**	DATE:	**May 28, 2010**
DEPT:		FROM:	**Ed Zimmer**
CC:		DEPT:	**Planning**
		RE:	**June 2, 2010 Agenda Items**

Item #2:
Parks & Recreation Dept. has requested an opportunity to present the Active Living Center planned for Union Plaza to the Committee.

Item #3:
Urban Development Dept. has prepared designs for two in-fill houses replacing structures deemed infeasible to rehabilitate at 901 Garfield and 1347 N. 26th St. Both designs meet (and exceed) Neighborhood Design Standards. (See attached.) The Department requests the Committee's review and advice before proceeding with construction.

Item #4:
Durando Taco has applied for a sidewalk vending permit. The Committee is asked to review cart designs. We usually see very similar carts, as they have to meet strict safety requirements for food service.

Item #5:
Corbin Design has offered preliminary design ideas for wayfinding signs for Lincoln. I have the PowerPoint from their recent visit to Lincoln look forward to the Committee's guidance on the project.

Item #6:
LES is studying alternative routes and options for replacing and upgrading major transmission lines through Central Lincoln. The Committee's enabling ordinance generally excludes utilities from its review except for substations. However, the Committee's "Power and Duties" do include review of any utility construction, including transmission lines, within 300 feet of federally or locally designated landmarks.

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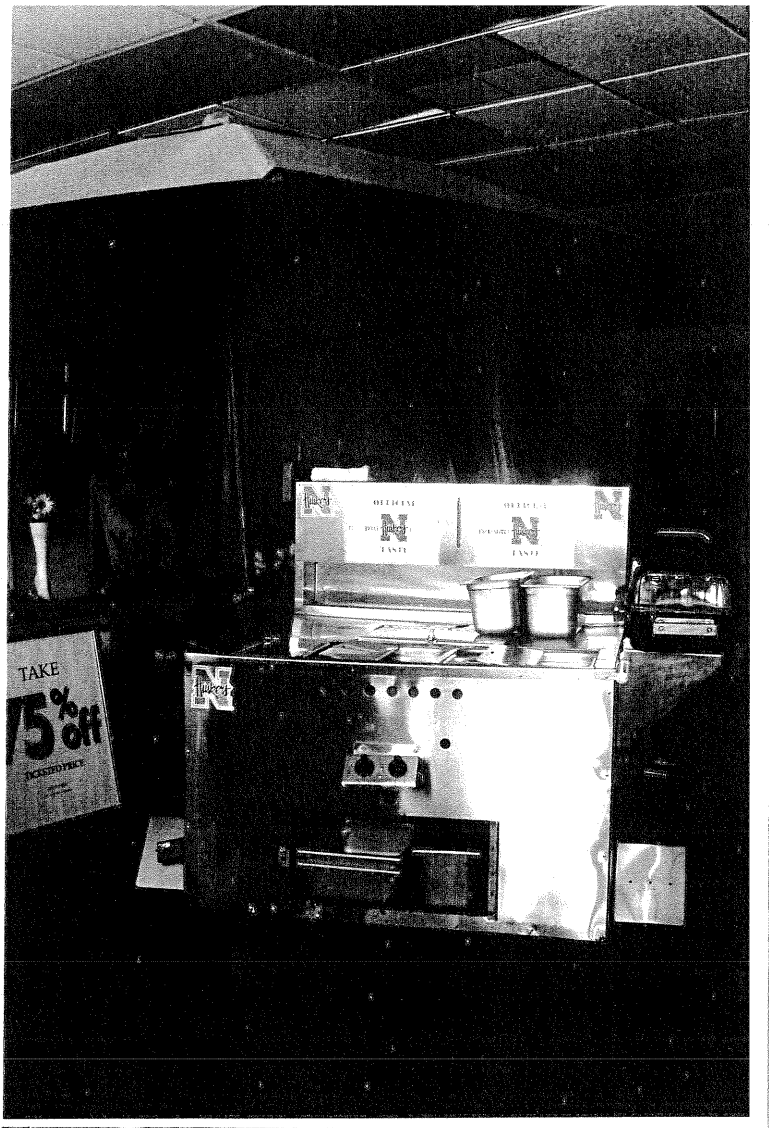
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