

**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY**  
**May 9, 2011**

Tracy Corr started the meeting at 5:34 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2011, in the Mayor's Conference Room, County/City Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Seventeen citizens and eight staff attended:

Tracy Corr	40 <sup>th</sup> & A St NA	Jeff Schwebke	Arnold Heights NA
Matthew Rogue	College View NA	Carolyn Brandle	Eastridge NA
Dianna Wright	Highlands NA	Myrna Coleman	Highlands NA
Scott Richert	Indian Village NA	Larry Evermann	Irvingdale NA
Dennis Hecht	Meadowlane RA	Scott Zager	Southwood NA
Malinda Burk	University Place CO	Bill Vocasek	West A NA
Rick Bagby	Witherbee NA	Jayne Seby	Woods Park NA
Russell Miller	Lincoln Neigh-hood Alliance	Nancy Intermill	Midtown Village
Mike Renken	NeighborWorks - Lincoln	Linda Kern	Partnership for Healthy Lincoln
Charlotte Burke	Health Dept.	David Ensign	Urban Development
Travis Davis	Urban Development	Milo Mumgaard	Mayor's Office
Jon Carlson	Mayor's Office	Mitch Paine	Mayor's Office

Mayor Beutler

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Tracy Corr opened the meeting and asked the participants to introduce themselves. Attendees checked in on the sign-in sheet.

Jon Carlson announced BIKETACULAR, May 21. Call, or e-mail, him if you can volunteer.

Dennis Hecht announced Oak Creek Valley Bike Ride, Sunday, May 15, 8:00 A.M., Valparaiso.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Beutler announced May is National Bike Month. He encouraged the Roundtable to participate in the biking activities.

- Bike to Work, Lincoln, May 16 through 20. (See [www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/media/2011/050211a.htm](http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/media/2011/050211a.htm))

- BIKETACULAR, May 21, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., south of the Capitol on Goodhue Boulevard. (See [www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/media/2011/050211a.htm](http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/media/2011/050211a.htm))

The Mayor mentioned the new smart phone application at the Android Market. Lincoln residents can use the new app to upload pictures to the City for service requests. Using the embedded GPS positioning, City crews will know exactly where to provide service. <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/media/2011/042111.htm>

The Health Department will soon present a trash ordinance making trash/garbage service mandatory for all homes. Enforcement will be complaint based. The public hearing will be Monday, May 23, 5:30 P.M.

Cleaner, Greener Lincoln has looked at the City code focusing on energy use and sustainability issues. Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers, the Development Service Center will present information on sustainable development codes. (See [arc@cityoflincoln.net](mailto:arc@cityoflincoln.net).)

### **STREETS ALIVE! – PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHY LINCOLN**

Linda Kern, Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln, and Charlotte Burke, Division Manager, Health Promotion and Outreach, Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department, presented a PowerPoint slide show on **Streets Alive!** (See [arc@cityoflincoln.net](mailto:arc@cityoflincoln.net).) Cities nationwide have held this event. Usually, a loop course of 5 miles of closed streets provides residents the opportunity to walk, bike, run, skate, exercise or use any human powered conveyance. Motorized vehicles cannot use the closed streets.

Join your neighbors in healthy outdoor exercise (a stroll, brisk walk, jog, or bike ride, etc.). The Lincoln course (3.11 miles) connects Elliot Elementary School, Lincoln High School, Sunken Garden, Hamann Rose Garden, Folsom Children's Zoo, 33<sup>rd</sup> & A businesses and Woods Park Neighborhood. N Street (Elliott Elementary School at 25<sup>th</sup> Street to the Health Department, 3140 N Street) and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street (O Street to A Street) will be closed to traffic. Vehicles may cross N Street and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street at 10 police-controlled intersections.

**Streets Alive!** Sunday, September 25, Noon to 5:00 P.M.  
Contact Linda Kern, 402-483-4800, [lkern@healthylincoln.org](mailto:lkern@healthylincoln.org)

Linda and Charlotte fielded questions and comments from the Roundtable.

### **SET JUNE AGENDA**

The next meeting of the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable is Monday, June 13, 2011, 5:30 P.M., in the Mayor's Conference Room, County/City Building, 555 South 10th Street, **3<sup>rd</sup> floor**. Next month's agenda will include a presentation on marketing sponsorship for public facilities.

### **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Info: [lincoln.ne.gov](http://lincoln.ne.gov)  
402-441-7831

## Bike to Work Kick-Off Rally Friday, May 13th

Gather at 7:30 a.m. at one of the five bike shop locations listed. Bike as a group with local celebrities to Centennial Mall for the 8 a.m. rally with refreshments and exhibits! (Rain date is May 16th.)

## Bike to Work Celebration Friday, May 20th

Bike to Antelope Park from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for food, fun and prize drawings (5:30 p.m. - need not be present to win). We'll be just west of the playground near the Auld Rec Center.

### Don't forget:

- Wear a helmet!
  - Try the new Bike and Bus option!
- Find out more at [startran.lincoln.ne.gov](http://startran.lincoln.ne.gov).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

- Biketacular and Capital City Criterium, Saturday, May 21st, McPhee Elementary, Goodhue Blvd. and "G" Street (Biketacular - Jon Carlson, 402-441-7224; Criterium - Sean Craig, 402-261-3003)
- Trail Trek, Sunday, June 26th ([journalstar.com/traittrek](http://journalstar.com/traittrek))

# Bike to Work, Lincoln!

## Bike to Work Week is May 16th through 20th.

Pledge to bike to work at one of the following locations and receive a free cinch bag loaded with goodies (while supplies last)! And you'll be eligible for great prizes!

- **Bike Pedalers, 1631 Pine Lake Road**
- **Bike Rack, 3321 Pioneers Blvd.**
- **Cycle Works, 27th and Vine/70th and Pioneers Blvd.**
- **Joy Ride, 5633 S. 16th St.**
- **Cleaner Greener Lincoln, 2143 "O" St.**
- **Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, 3140 "N" St.**
- **Lincoln Parks and Recreation, 2740 "A" St.**



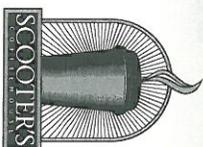
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# BIKETACULAR

MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

## WHAT:

- Family fun for all!
- bicycling information
  - maintenance training
    - decorating
    - kid's parade
    - kid's safety rodeo
- 10am-12pm**

## WHERE:

South of the Capitol  
on Goodhue Blvd  
& McPhee  
Elementary  
(15th & G)

2011 Capital City Criterium Races  
(Pro and Semi-pro bike racing)

**9am-5pm**

Brought to You By  
Bike Pedalers

**New this year!**

Race for the Place 5k Run

**8am - 9am**

Brought to You By  
The Gathering Place  
(Must Pre-Register for Races)  
Parking available at State lot -  
enter from 16th Street.



COME WITH  
YOUR BIKE  
AND JOIN  
THE FUN!

Contact Jon Carlson, Stronger  
Safer Neighborhoods 441-7224  
[jcarlson@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:jcarlson@lincoln.ne.gov)

Sponsored by the City of Lincoln, Stronger Safer Neighborhoods, NeighborWorks Lincoln, Near South Neighborhood, Everett Neighborhood, Bike Pedalers, Cleaner Greener Lincoln, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department *Grubben*

We need your ideas!

I'm inviting you to attend an EPA Technical Assistance discussion on **Wednesday evening, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the City Council chambers**. I also would ask you to extend this invitation to all the members of your neighborhood association. I'm sending letters to the few presidents who do not have email.

Please email Fred Hoke, [fhoke@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:fhoke@lincoln.ne.gov). Your members without emails can call me at 402-441-7584 to RSVP for me to get a count of the attendees. The general public also will be invited to attend this event through a City press release.

The Development Services Center is hosting this discussion in an effort to create a Sustainable Development Code Audit for the City. The City received the assistance based partly on work using the EPA Green Practices Toolkit.

Our discussions will be facilitated by Christopher J. Duerksen, Esq., managing director of Clarion Associates of Colorado, LLC, and co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute at the University of Denver, School of Law along with Kevin M. Nelson, AICP, Senior Policy Analyst for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Sustainable Communities.

Chris and Kevin will introduce the concept of a sustainable development code -- what is it and how it can play a key role in helping a community attain its sustainability goals. After you get a better understanding of sustainability, they will ask you what sustainable development means to you and what you think are key sustainability goals for Lincoln. Your input will help them shape their presentation for the Thursday workshop.

Local government officials and members of the development community will attend the May 26<sup>th</sup> workshop. The workshop will deal with a number of topics dealing with sustainable development codes, barriers, incentives, regulatory gaps, planning policies and goals, best practices from around the country, and how to conduct a sustainable development code audit. I've attached a copy of the draft agenda.

**Free parking** is available at the north surface lot at 10<sup>th</sup> and K Streets. Please use the east doors to the City Building.

We are looking forward to having a substantial turnout of neighborhood association members. Watch for the press release closer to the meeting date.

Thanks, Fred Hoke

# STREETS ALIVE!

*"Come out and play in the Streets!"*

**When:** Sunday, September 25, 2011  
12 – 5 p.m.

**What:** Streets Alive! – *Get fit Lincoln at Streets Alive!*

- **For the first time ever**, a 3.11 mile stretch of key Lincoln streets will be closed to motorized vehicles!
- **Walkers, bikers, runners, and skaters**, any human-powered transportation—will bring our Streets Alive
- **Experience fitness and dance activities, music & entertainment in parks and along the route**
- **Healthy foods** – family activities- health exhibits and more!

**Who:** Can you walk? Ride a bike? Propel your wheelchair? Push a stroller?

**If yes....this event is for you!**

**FREE and open to the public! NO experience necessary!**

**Where:** Streets Alive! connects Woods Park; Antelope Park; Elliot and Lincoln High School; the Folsom Children's Zoo; Hammon Rose Garden; Sunken Garden; and the Antelope Valley Trail as well as the 33<sup>rd</sup> and A Street businesses and the Woods park Neighborhood.

**You can start anywhere on the course.**

**Why:**

- To bring the Lincoln community together for a fun, interactive physical activity festival
- To spot light Lincoln's commitment to healthy, active lifestyles and experience some of our most scenic streets while riding, walking, skating, or strolling
- To expose participants to the Healthy Food Fair where local restaurants serve their healthiest, tastiest dishes
- To let people experience our city from a whole new perspective and pace
- To encourage citizens to add non-motorized travel to their daily lives
- To demonstrate the vital roles city streets, bike and walking paths, and parks play in Lincoln's physical activity
- To create space for people of diverse backgrounds to interact and build social capital
- To establish Lincoln as a bicycle and pedestrian-friendly metro area

**QUESTIONS? Contact:** Linda Kern/ [lkern@healthylincoln.org](mailto:lkern@healthylincoln.org)/ 402 483 4800