

**IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS' MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

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II. MAYOR

1. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will discuss the next steps needed to be taken to improve public safety at a news conference on Thursday, August 28th, 10:00 a.m., at 555 S. 10th Street, room 303.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Capital City ready for game-day traffic.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor proposes immediate action on Public Safety improvements.

III. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE

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1. Monthly City Cash Report at the close of business July 31, 2014.

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JON CAMP

1. NEWS RELEASE. Councilman Camp is proposing a joint review with Public Safety leaders, City Council Members, Mayor Beutler, community leaders and organizations to meet the needs of citizens for police, medical and fire responses.
2. Cindy Janssen giving possible funding suggestions for the public safety radio system.
3. Skip Hood writing in favor of studying funding options for the public safety bond.
4. Eugene Tyre stating Lincoln needs cable competition. Time Warner's pricing is outrageous.

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS

1. Ken Reitan reminding Council of an informal agreement to keep the Northeast corner of 27th and Old Cheney as open space.
2. Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition, Suicide Awareness Month Proclamation Event.
3. Gary Rikli commenting that he would like to see more competition regarding Time Warner Cable - Comcast. Do not allow Comcast to merge with Time Warner.
4. Barb Tyler writing to the Parks Department and secondly to Council Members outlining the Taylor Park maintenance and her concerns.



NEWS ADVISORY

MAYOR CHRIS BEUTLER lincoln.ne.gov

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7511

DATE: August 27, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 402-441-7831

Mayor Chris Beutler will discuss the next steps that need to be taken to improve public safety at a news conference at **10 a.m. Thursday, August 28 in room 303, third floor of the County-City Building, 555 S. 10th Street.**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7511

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 22, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 402-441-7831

Scott Opfer, Public Works and Utilities, 402-441-7711

Wayne Mixdorf, City Parking Manager, 402-441-PARK(7225)

CAPITAL CITY READY FOR GAME-DAY TRAFFIC

Mayor Chris Beutler said Lincoln is ready to welcome Husker football fans with new entertainment and parking options downtown and in the West Haymarket area. The first of the Huskers' seven home games starts at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 30 against Florida Atlantic.

Pinnacle Bank Arena will host free watch parties for the first home game and for the game against Miami September 20. Other special events include the Haymarket Farmers Market August 30 and September 6 and activities at the Railyard, which will host the Nebraska Alumni Association Football Friday program from 4:30 to 7 p.m. the day before games. The Cube will show football games all day on Saturdays.

Several new parking garages are open this year south of Pinnacle Bank Arena – Red 1, 555 “R” Street; Blue 3, 535 “P” Street; and Lumberworks, 700 “N” Street. The Green 2 garage, 530 “P” Street, is expected to be open by the second home game. Pre-paid parking in these and other City garages can be reserved through parkandgo.org. Limited parking will be available for \$25 in the VIP Parking Garage attached to the southwest side of Pinnacle Bank Arena.

To beat game day traffic and parking challenges, City officials recommend visiting lincoln.ne.gov for maps and street construction information, arriving early, celebrating downtown after games and using these City services:

- Travel to and from games on StarTran's Big Red Express (startran.lincoln.ne.gov).
- Purchase a \$10 tag for all-day, on-street parking in metered stalls from any City parking employee wearing a Park & Go shirt at City-operated parking facilities.

(More information on the Big Red Express and parking follows this release.)

The renovation of “P” Street downtown is nearly completed. All “P” Street walking areas and streets will be open. Other downtown streets and sidewalks will be closed due to other projects and events:

- The area of the Haymarket Farmers Market will close from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 30 and Sept. 6. North 7th and 8th streets as well as Canopy Street will close from “P” to “Q” streets.
- The development south of the Gold's building has closed lanes and sidewalks from 10th to 11th streets and “M” to “N” streets.
- The renovation of Nebraska's Centennial Mall will result in some lane closures at the intersection with “N” Street.

Fans will be subject to towing if they park on job sites or driving lanes on streets or in unfinished areas.

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Parking meters are enforced Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.. The following fine system is in effect:

- If the ticket is paid online within seven days from when it is written, the fine is \$9.
- If the ticket is paid in person or through the mail within seven days, the fine is \$10.
- If the ticket is paid after seven days, the fine is \$25 in person or by mail or \$24 online.

Vehicles towed by order of the Police or a Parking Control Officer are subject to a \$50 towing fine in addition to the \$49.53 required to get a vehicle out of the impoundment lot. The towing fine does not apply to cars towed from private lots.

On football game days, Interstate 80 exits at I-180/Downtown and 27th Street can be very congested, so visitors are encouraged to use other routes into Lincoln:

- From the east, take the Hwy. 6/Cornhusker Hwy. exit (409). Turn south at State Fair Park Drive and west on Salt Creek Roadway to reach Memorial Stadium, the Champion's Club and parking facilities east of the stadium and in the Haymarket.
- From the west, use exit I-80 at Homestead Expressway/Hwy. 77 South, then go east on Rosa Parks Way.
- Those using I-80 who plan to park in the Haymarket Park lots will experience less congestion if they enter Lincoln using the airport exit (399).
- The I-80 westbound on ramp from Highway 6/West "O" Street has been permanently closed. Motorists should use the N.W. 46th Street interchange.

Other traffic reminders:

- Stadium Drive west of the stadium will be closed to all vehicular traffic. Passenger drop-off and pick-up will not be allowed in front of the stadium before or after the game. Fans can be dropped off and picked up at 10th and Charleston streets and 12th and "R" streets.
- Only StarTran buses and those using UNL lots 12, 22 and 23 or handicapped parking will be allowed west of 16th Street on Vine.
- Charter buses will park on "W" Street between 14th and 16th streets.
- Downtown bike lanes are on 14th Street from "L" to "R" streets and on 11th Street from "Q" to "K" streets. Bike UNL is offering free bike valet service for all home games. Cyclists can drop off their bikes on the east side of Cook Pavilion near 14th and "W" streets two hours prior to kickoff. For more information, visit bike.unl.edu/bikevalet or call 402-472-4777.

Other general reminders:

- Alcohol is prohibited on City streets, parking lots, garages and sidewalks including the trail between Haymarket Park and 8th Street.
- The sale of tickets, souvenirs or other items is not allowed on City streets or sidewalks. Officers will issue citations for violations that inhibit the use of the street or sidewalk.
- Lock your vehicle and put valuable items out of sight to prevent theft.
- Backpacks and umbrellas are not allowed in Memorial Stadium.

In addition to its regular routes, StarTran will provide its Big Red Express service on Husker game days starting two hours before kickoff from six locations:

- The City Municipal Service Center (I-80 airport exit #399), N.W. 12th and West Bond streets (take first right north of McDonald's)
- Southeast Community College, 88th and "O" streets, south parking lot
- Holmes Lake, 70th Street and Normal, north end of lake
- Gateway Mall, 61st and "O" streets, north of JC Penney's
- SouthPointe Pavilions, 27th and Pine Lake Road, south of Von Maur
- North Star High School (I-80 airport exit #403), 5801 N. 33rd St. (six blocks east of 27th Street and Folkways Blvd.)

Buses will drop off on and depart from "R" Street between 12th to 14th streets. The cost is \$5 each way, and passengers will need exact change. Electronic signs will help direct fans to the Big Red Express locations. Big Red Express season tickets, good for round-trip travel for all home games, are available for \$50, a \$20 savings, at StarTran, 710 "J" Street; the SouthPointe Pavilions office; or at the lots on game day. For more information, call 402-476-1234 or visit startran.lincoln.ne.gov.

PARKING

The City recommends reserving reduced-price, pre-paid, event parking through lincoln.ne.gov, and through parkandgo.org. Football parking locations and fees are:

- City-County, 10th and "K" streets - \$15 on site and \$10 online
- South City-County, 701 S. 10th St. and West City-County, 802 "J" St. - \$15 on site and \$10 online
- Carriage Park, 1120 "L" St. and Cornhusker Square, 1220 "L" St., and Center Park, 1100 "N" St. - \$20 on site, \$15 online
- Haymarket, 9th and "Q" streets; Lincoln Station South, 7th and "P" streets; Market Place, 10th and "Q" streets; Que Place, 1111 "Q" St.; Red 1, 555 "R" St.; Green 2, 530 "P" Street; Blue 3, 535 "P" St.; University Square, 101 N. 14th St.; Larson Building, 1317 "Q" streets; West Depot Lot, 676 "O" St.; Lumberworks, 700 "N" St. - \$25 on site, \$20 online
- Sun Valley and Charleston St. Lot (near Oak Lake Park) vehicle parking - \$10 on site and online; RV parking - \$50 on site and \$45 online
- "N" Street Gravel Lot, "N" Street and Arena Drive - \$25 on site only; RV parking - \$70 on site and \$65 online.

Grills are not allowed in City garages. Additional parking is available at the 12th and "Y" lot and the 14th and New Hampshire lot for \$10 per vehicle and \$20 per RV (game-day purchase only). Grills are allowed at these locations and at the Sun Valley and Charleston lot. RV parking may be purchased online. Fans planning to stay Friday night on City property must purchase their parking online and display the permit in their RV overnight. RV parking is not allowed at the Haymarket Park baseball/softball complex.

The festival space parking north of the Arena is available for tailgating at \$40 for vehicles and \$140 for RVs. A season tailgating pass is \$275 for vehicles and \$1,000 for RVs. Parking only is \$20 per

game. Fans can walk to Memorial Stadium over the Bereuter Pedestrian Bridge south of centerfield at Haymarket Park. Fans can use the pedestrian bridge from the festival space to the Arena for access to the West Haymarket. For more information on the festival space, contact Nikki Devor, ndevor@smglincoln.com.

A number of private lots are available. Rates vary, and some offer season passes. Vehicles blocking drives, parked too close to the intersection, parked on public right of way or interfering with vehicle or pedestrian traffic will be towed.

UNL parking lots will be available for use six hours prior to kick off. Game-day parking information and maps are available at <http://parking.unl.edu/> (keyword: football). Parking is available at the following University areas for \$10, \$15 and \$20 day of game:

- 17th and “R” garage - \$20 day of game, \$120 season
- 19th and Vine Street garage - \$20 day of game, \$120 season
- 1150 N. 14th St. (Harper Schramm Smith Food Service) - \$20 day of game
- 15th and Vine streets - \$20
- 1410 “Q” St. - \$20
- 16th and “X” streets - \$20
- Anderson Hall, 16th St. between “P” and “Q” streets - \$20
- Beadle Center, 19th St. north of “S” St. - \$20
- 900 North 22nd St. - \$15
- 22nd and Vine streets - \$15
- 23rd and “W” streets - \$15
- 1700 “Y” St - \$15
- 14th and Court streets - \$10
- 16th and Court streets - \$10
- 14th Street Military Avenue - \$10

Wheelchair accessible parking is available for \$20 per vehicle at UNL Lot 5, Stadium Drive and Salt Creek Roadway. Handicapped parking is available at:

- Mabel Lee Hall (vans only) - \$20
- 14th and R streets - \$20
- 14th and Avery garage - \$20, with free cart shuttle
- 14th and “U” streets, east of Morrill Hall - \$20
- 14th St. between Vine and “W” streets, free on-street parking where available
- 17th and “R” garage - \$20 with bus service to east and west stadium

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7511

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 28, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 402-441-7831
Tom Casady, Public Safety Director, 402-441-7071

**MAYOR PROPOSES IMMEDIATE ACTION ON
PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

Mayor Chris Beutler today said the City cannot afford to wait on proposed public safety improvements and outlined a plan of action to move forward on the issue.

“Our emergency communications radio system is 25 years old, no longer receives vendor support, and is at risk for failure,” Beutler said. “Emergency response times are unacceptably high for over 9,000 families in Lincoln. That number will only grow as the community grows. The right thing to do, the responsible thing to do, is to solve the problem. Now.”

Mayor Beutler had originally proposed a \$29.5 million bond issue to fund modernization of the City's 911 radio system and to build two new replacement fire stations. He said he decided to introduce the bond issue after consulting with all seven Council members and receiving support from six. At its meeting Monday, the City Council voted in favor of a proposal by Council member Leirion Gaylor Baird to expand the bond issue to \$34.5 million to build two new additional fire stations. But the proposal did not receive the four votes necessary to put the bond issue on the November ballot.

The Mayor will appoint a committee headed by Public Safety Director Tom Casady to confirm the financing options and make a recommendation by Thanksgiving. The group will include Council members, financial experts, community members and other public safety professionals. A Pre-Council meeting will be scheduled for Casady to present the latest information to Council members. The City will also continue its Taking Charge public engagement process so residents can weigh in on their preferences.

Beutler said urgency must be the guiding factor in moving forward. Once a new radio system is funded, it will take two years for it to become operational. Long emergency response times in some part of the City will continue to jeopardize the public's health and safety. And a one-percent increase in the interest rate could add as much as \$4.2 million to the project. The Mayor also said he will not accept a solution which decimates other important City services.

“My administration has cut more jobs than any Administration in Lincoln's history,” he said. “We have made the tough choices to right size the budget and preserve high priority services. I do not regret making the choices that have helped keep our financial ship afloat. But further closings and neglect of swimming pools, parks and libraries and reductions in bus service have a negative public safety impact as well.”

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The Mayor said the community must be realistic about the alternatives. “This is a \$35 million investment,” he said. “We cannot fund it from the change in the couch cushions at City Hall. Those who advocate for such a large amount of City funds need to acknowledge that new revenues will have to be part of the solution. To do otherwise would be disingenuous.”

Beutler said City Council members have unanimously agreed that the aging radio system and increasing emergency response times need to be addressed. “Now, the question is how we develop the consensus to move forward as one,” he said. “I am confident that my plan will address the Council concerns and that we can maintain Lincoln as a safe and complete community.”

OFFICE OF TREASURER, CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

August 25, 2014

TO: MAYOR CHRIS BEUTLER & CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: FINANCE DEPARTMENT / CITY TREASURER
SUBJECT: MONTHLY CITY CASH REPORT

The records of this office show me to be charged with City cash as follows at the close of business July 31, 2014

Balance Forward	\$	297,174,220.96
Plus Total Debits July 1-31, 2014	\$	35,125,708.16
Less Total Credits July 1-31, 2014	\$	(43,718,845.98)
Cash Balance on July 31, 2014	\$	<u>288,581,083.14</u>

I desire to report that such City cash was held by me as follows which I will deem satisfactory unless advised and further directed in the matter by you.

U. S. Bank Nebraska, N.A.	\$	1,648,550.74
Wells Fargo Bank	\$	(110,169.21)
Wells Fargo Bank Credit Card Account	\$	(148,903.79)
Cornhusker Bank	\$	30,530.50
First Nebraska Bank	\$	8,593.56
Pinnacle Bank	\$	89,541.88
Union Bank & Trust Company	\$	109,830.95
West Gate Bank	\$	35,564.00
Idle Funds - Short-Term Pool	\$	33,674,923.13
Idle Funds - Medium-Term Pool	\$	252,554,059.18
Cash, Checks and Warrants	\$	688,562.20
Total Cash on Hand July 31, 2014	\$	<u>288,581,083.14</u>

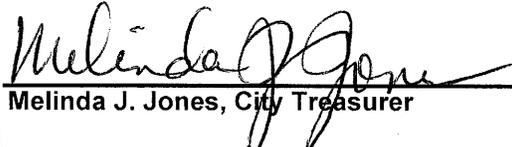
The negative bank balances shown above do not represent the City as overdrawn in these bank accounts. In order to maximize interest earned on all City funds, deposits have been invested prior to the Departments' notification to the City Treasurer's office of these deposits; therefore, these deposits are not recorded in the City Treasurer's bank account balances at month end.

I also hold as City Treasurer, securities in the amount of \$25,147,705.75 representing authorized investments of the City's funds.

ATTEST:


Teresa Meier, City Clerk




Melinda J. Jones, City Treasurer

**CITY OF LINCOLN - PLEDGED COLLATERAL STATEMENT
AS OF JULY 31, 2014**

DESCRIPTION	CUSIP	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL FACE	CURRENT PAR	MARKET PRICE	MARKET VALUE
FHLMC REMIC 2776 CG 15DD	31394WJC3	04/15/2019	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00		
FNMA POOL #254548 5.5%	31371KWH0	12/01/2032	\$641,255.72	\$641,255.72		
FHLB STEP-UP .8	313382EA7	03/20/2018	\$1,050,000.00	\$1,050,000.00		
CORNHUSKER BANK		TOTAL PLEDGED	\$2,691,255.72	\$2,691,255.72		
FNMAU	3136FTS83	02/28/2017	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00		
FNMA GTD PASS THRU POOL #AU5145	3138X4WF3	08/01/2028	\$515,000.00	\$515,000.00		
FNMA GTD PASS THRU POOL #AU5145	3138XX4WF3	08/01/2028	\$640,000.00	\$640,000.00		
UNION BANK AND TRUST		TOTAL PLEDGED	\$1,655,000.00	\$1,655,000.00		
FHLB LOC #515712			\$7,500,000.00			\$7,500,000.00
USBANK		TOTAL PLEDGED	\$7,500,000.00	\$0.00		\$7,500,000.00

CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the **CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** will hold a public hearing on **Friday, August 29, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.** in the **City Council Chambers** on the 1st Floor of the County-City Building, 555 So. 10th Street, on the following item. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at (402) 441-7491.

AGENDA

August 29, 2014

1. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting held July 25, 2014.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

2. **CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NO. 14003**, for a variance to adjust the rear yard setback to 10 feet for a second story balcony, on property generally located at 427 Pier 2, Capitol Beach.

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The City Board of Zoning Appeals agenda may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/plan/boards/cibza/cibza.htm>

ACCOMMODATION NOTICE

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NEBRASKA CAPITOL ENVIRONS COMMISSION

The **Nebraska Capitol Environs Commission** will hold a public meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2014. The meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. in Room 214, second floor, County/City Building, 555 S. 10th Street,, Lincoln, Nebraska, to consider the following agenda.

For more information, please contact the Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department at 402-441-7491.

AGENDA

August 28, 2014

1. Approval of meeting records of June 26, 2014 and July 24, 2014.

Discussion

2. A Certificate of Appropriateness for inscribed plaques in the Spirit of Nebraska Pathway of Nebraska's Centennial Mall.
3. A Certificate of Appropriateness for work at Museum of Nebraska History, 131 Centennial Mall North.

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URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE** will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2014, 3:00 p.m., in Room 210, Second Floor, County/City Building.

For more information, please contact the Lincoln City/Lancaster County Planning Department, 402-441-7491.

AGENDA

September 2, 2014

1. Adoption of meeting record of UDC meeting of August 5, 2014.
2. Preliminary review of "Aspen" multi-family apartment project, vicinity of 18th & P Streets.
3. Misc. and staff report

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NEWS RELEASE: For immediate distribution

Tuesday, August 26, 2014:

Lincoln City Council Member Jon Camp has called for a September and October review of the 911 radio system, fire station relocations, fire station replacements and the Lincoln Police Substation in southeast Lincoln that will be shared with a relocated fire station.

On the heels of the proposed bond issue, which unfortunately had a short time frame of 11 days from introduction to requested final vote, this timely subject matter needs to be addressed.

Council Member Camp is proposing a joint review with key Public Safety leaders including Public Safety Director Tom Casady, Fire Chief John Huff, and Police Chief Jim Peschong, along with fellow City Council colleagues and Mayor Beutler. Community leaders and organizations will also be asked to participate.

The review will have these considerations:

1. Building components;
2. Radio system design including re-use of existing components;
3. Pricing of the system to quantify more precisely the dollar amount required;
4. Personnel needs;
5. Emergency response components
 - a. Equipment
 - b. Personnel
 - c. System Status Management;
6. Integration with Lancaster County, the University of Nebraska and Southeast Rural Fire District; and
7. Revenue sources.

The goal will be an efficient and timely resolution to meet the modern needs of the citizens of Lincoln and Lancaster County for police, medical and fire responses.

Contact Information:

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Lincoln City Council
402-474-1838/402-560-1001

jcamp@lincoln.ne.gov
joncamp@lincolnhaymarket.com

Mary M. Meyer

From: Cindy Janssen [shudakc@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 3:38 PM
To: Jon Camp
Subject: Public safety radio system

Good afternoon Mr. Camp. I am a resident in your district and I had a question about the proposed bond issue for the public safety radio system.

Has there been consideration given to using any components of the State's statewide radio system? I understand some local law enforcement agencies are using the State's system and I was wondering if this has been considered.

The State spent a considerable amount of money to make their system operational and I was just curious whether the city has considered working with the State to control the costs of their own project?

Thanks for your consideration.

Cindy Janssen

Sent from my iPhone

Mary M. Meyer

From: Skip Hood [skiphood@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Jon Camp
Subject: Tax and spend fast Mayor

It didn't take long for the Mayor to take a shot at the 3 Republican council members for being against public safety!

Anyone watching the hearing on monday sure didn't see or hear anything like that...what they did see was a parade of the Mayor's minions including the council person with 3 names repeat over and over again the Mayor's talking points!

They need to wake up to the fact that property taxes are too high now, and that many of the current taxpayers are on

fixed incomes, or are just barely able to keep up with the increasing costs of owning and maintaining a home in today's economy.

I live in what i consider a slighty above avg. house, and paid 3,400.00 in property tax last year, that is too high now!

Lower cost plans and

financing must be explored...too not really study this 25 or 30 or 35

MILLION DOLLAR project is a violation of the public trust---to study,

compare, ask pertinent questions, and count pennies, is not anti-public safety, it's being an effective public office

holder caretaker of the public trust!

Shame on the Mayor for

the remarks in wednesday's paper!!!!

Keep up the good work,
thankyou for your service to our city.

Skip Hood
Lincoln

Mary M. Meyer

From: genety@windstream.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Jon Camp
Subject: TWC

We need and have needed some competition in Lincoln for Cable TV. The prices are outrageous. This has been an issue for years, look at the prices in Omaha compared to here. I own a Condo and we can't have a dish, so We have no options. Thank you, Eugene Tyre, 5527 S. 31st St. Unit # 5, 68516

DOUG EMERY

AGENDA FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

MONDAY
September 1, 2014

HOLIDAY -
LABOR DAY

Mary M. Meyer

Subject:

FW: Constituent Call

Ken Reitan

re: Northeast corner of 27th and Old Cheney.

Wants to remind all Council Members that years ago there was an informal agreement that this area would be open space.

Some of the grass there is native and the City could probably improve with more native grasses.



Suicide Awareness Month Proclamation Event

*Please join The Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition on September 2, 2014 as Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman declares September, 2014 Suicide Prevention Awareness month in Nebraska. Governor Heineman will make his proclamation in the Governors Hearing Room located at 1445 K Street #2316, at 11:00 AM on September 2, 2014. Following the proclamation, you are invited to attend a Luncheon and networking opportunity at Billy's Restaurant. The lunch is \$18 per person and space is limited. **RSVP by September 1** to Jennifer Fry at 402.430.0364 or nebraskalossteam@gmail.com*

What: Proclamation signing in the Governor's Hearing Room, Luncheon and Networking Opportunity to follow at Billy's Restaurant.

Where: The Governor's office 1445 K St, # 2316, Lincoln, NE 68508

When: September 2, 2014 at 11:00 am CT. Please gather in the North hall of the State Capital building leading to the rotunda at least 15 minutes prior to the signing or 10:45 am.

RSVP: Please RSVP by September 1, 2014 to Jennifer Fry 402.430.0364 or nebraskalossteam@gmail.com

Agenda:

10:45 am: Meet in the North Hall of the State Capital Building

11:00 am-11:15 am: Proclamation signing at the State Capital

11:30 am-12:30 pm: Depart from the State Capital for informal networking opportunity and Luncheon at Billy's restaurant.

**Please note that you if you choose to attend the luncheon the cost will be \$18 per person.*

NEBRASKA STATE SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION



Please join the Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition for a networking opportunity and luncheon following the Governor's Proclamation signing declaring September 2014 Suicide Prevention Month immediately following the proclamation event at Billy's Restaurant. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Jennifer Fry by September 1st at 402.430.0364 or nebraskalossteam@gmail.com



BILLY'S RESTAURANT

1301 H Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
billysrestaurant.com
402.474.0084

Menu

Grilled Salmon

Norwegian salmon filet, grilled and served on a bed of fresh greens with tomato, asparagus and a lemon wedge.

Havarti Bleu Burger

USDA choice ground beef, flamed broiled, topped with crumbled bleu cheese and melted Havarti. Garnished with lettuce, tomato and pickle on a multi-grain bun.

Bacon & Cheddar Burger

Ground USDA Choice beef, flamed broiled, topped with apple wood bacon and melted cheddar cheese. Garnished with lettuce, tomato and pickle on a multi-grain bun.

Chicken Alfredo

Grilled chicken breast in a creamy alfredo sauce with green peas tossed with linguine.

SIDES

French Fries or Yogurt Parfait

BEVERAGES

Coke Products, Iced Tea, Fresh Brewed Coffee

***Please note that if you decide to attend the luncheon the cost is \$18 per person.**

Mary M. Meyer

From: WebForm [none@lincoln.ne.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 9:39 AM
To: Council Packet
Subject: InterLinc: Council Feedback

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General Council

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Comment or Question:

I would like to see more competition regarding Time Warner Cable/Comcast. They control everything regarding cable in Lincoln. I urge you to vote to not allow Comcast to merge with TWC. Do not allow TWC to continue its control of the Lincoln market.

Mary M. Meyer

From: btyler@neb.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Leirion Gaylor Baird; Roy A. Christensen; Jon Camp; Trenton J. Fellers
Subject: Fw: Taylor Park

Council Members,

I am forwarding an email that I sent today to the Parks Department, following my concerns about the fires that occurred in Taylor Park just last week and the week before. I am hopeful that the Fire Department now knows how to enter the park/meadow area!

I am all for the tall grass program if the weed situation could be addressed; homeowners would be fined/penalized if their property looked like this. The park/meadow would still not be as enjoyable as before, as small children would still get lost in it, but at least they could come back into the house "chigger-free"!

As in the email, I would invite you to take a walk through the park/meadow, beginning east of Eastridge School. Taylor Park does not get the attention (I feel) as it is not as noticeable to the public as a Roberts Park, as it is totally surrounded by residential property.

Thank you for all you do; I only hope that the existing parks can get the same care and attention of any new additional recreational areas with the addition of staff to the parks department.

Regards,
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From: btyler@neb.rr.com
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Subject: Taylor Park

Hi Angie,

Thank you for being so kind to reply to all my emails of late regarding the fires that have occurred in Taylor Park the past few weeks. I hope you have shared my concerns with Lynn Johnson and Jerry Shorney in the department as well. I am one of many of the Taylor Park residents who have been concerned about the condition of the park the past few years.

I travel by Roberts Park everyday on the way to work and I see they are putting in what looks to be some sort of waterway; however what I really notice is the SHORT grass in the park, which is much shorter/neater/groomed, giving the entire park an inviting and wonderful look.

I still am concerned that Taylor Park does not get the care and attention that those parks who are more visible to the public, even though we have a bigger area than most. Because we are a park/meadow that is bordered on all sides by residential homes, most people do not see how dismal the area has become. While Roberts Park is green, Taylor Park is brown from the tall thistles, weeds, and grasses. It is not viable as a park for kids to play in or for people to walk through; people must stay on the walkways or suffer the stickers/itching that comes onto clothes and skin.

I invite the park reps to take a walk behind the five houses east of Eastridge School; these five houses have the least amount of mowed space between the property lines and the area where the park/meadow remains not mowed. The other homes have more "green" space, enabling them to enjoy the outdoors more. Continue on the walk to check out the slough and how the weeds/volunteer trees have made what was an attractive area a total eyesore. The tall grass would be welcome if some sort of effort was made on weed control; homeowners would be fined and penalized if their property looked like Taylor Park!!

The fires in the recent past have just brought out the concern again; we are grateful for the rains as the outcome could have been awful. Taylor Park is an arboretum where fire could go from tree to tree with an unfavorable wind. As we had talked about before, the real concern came about when the firemen asked us, the residents, how to get into the park to fight the first fire.

Again, thanks for your responses; I just hope that some sort of remedy will be forthcoming so that kids/grandkids/residents can again enjoy the park year-round, not just until the end of May.

Regards,
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