

**DIRECTORS'/ORGANIZATIONAL AGENDA  
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**Monday, September 17, 2018**

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## Angela M. Birkett

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**From:** Lynn Johnson  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:35 PM  
**To:** Council Packet  
**Cc:** Angela M. Birkett; Denise K. Pearce; Jamie Phillips  
**Subject:** License for temporary painting of the trunks of street trees along S. 13th Street  
**Attachments:** CC Memo SODO CDO 9-13-18.pdf

Good afternoon. Please find attached a memo to the City Council regarding issuance of license to the South of Downtown Community Development Organization for applying temporary paint to the trunks of street trees along S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street between D and F Street. The purpose of the project is to raise community interest and awareness of uses of urban tree wood, including ash tree wood. Please let me know if you have questions or would like additional information. Thanks, Lynn

# Memorandum

September 13, 2018

TO: City Council Members

FR: Lynn Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director

RE: Issuance of License Agreement

Cc: Mayor Beutler

The purpose of this memo is to let you know that a license agreement has been issued to the South of Downtown Community Development Organization (CDO), pursuant to Chapter 14.56 of the Lincoln Municipal Code, to the City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department for a temporary community awareness project involving applying temporary colorant to the trunks of 22 street trees along So. 13<sup>th</sup> Street between D and F Streets. Color will be applied to the trunk of each tree using a mixture of cornstarch, water and food coloring. The trunk of each tree will be painted with one solid color. (Please note that the photograph below of a sample of the colorant applied to tree bark includes two colors.) The word "Unless" will be stenciled on the sidewalk face of each tree trunk using temporary colorant, spray can applied chalk. Icons of potential uses of urban wood will be applied using stencils and temporary colorant, spray can applied chalk, during a community engagement activity on Saturday, September 29, 2018. The temporary coloring and chalk will be removed from the trunks of the trees at the end of the exhibition period.

The purpose of the project is to raise community awareness of the possibilities for use of wood from urban street trees, with an emphasis on use of ash wood resulting from removal of trees through the City's Emerald Ash Borer response and recovery program. The City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department will be partnering with the applicant to publicize an urban wood milling demonstration on October 13 that is being conducted by the applicant in partnership with the Nebraska Forest Service, and to publicize a community conversation event to discuss utilization of ash wood being conducted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The South of Downtown CDO is providing public liability insurance for activities related to the community awareness project.

Copies of the license agreement is available for your review by contacting me by phone at 402-441-8265, or by email at [ljohnson@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:ljohnson@lincoln.ne.gov).



This photo shows the validity in pigment. The colors shown are simply for displaying rich color. The final color will be subject to the Parks and Rec Department should this application receive further consideration

Examples of temporary colorant



These are examples of the stencils that will be used to paint icons onto the trees.

Examples of stencil depicting uses of urban wood

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**From:** WebForm <none@lincoln.ne.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2018 5:45 PM  
**To:** Cyndi Lamm; Jon Camp; Jane Raybould; Carl B. Eskridge; Leirion Gaylor Baird; Roy A. Christensen; Bennie R. Shobe  
**Subject:** InterLinc - Contact

### City Council - Contact

Date : 9/16/2018 5:45:06 PM

**name** Ray Norris  
**address** 5617 Guenevere Lane  
**city** Lincoln  
**state** NE  
**zip** 68512  
**email** neskypilot@gmail.com  
**comments** While I understand, and appreciate, the request by the Rail Yard, to expand the liquor license I fear it will spread LPD too thin and could create a safety concern.

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**Subject:** InterLinc - Contact

### City Council - Contact

Date : 9/17/2018 8:33:37 AM

**name** Marilyn Buhl  
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**city** YORK  
**state** NE  
**zip** 68467  
**email** mbuhl@neb.rr.com

**comments** I am not a resident of your fair city, BUT, I would hope that you do NOT vote to extend the area where drinking is allowed in the Railyard on game days. There is TOO MUCH DRINKING down there as it is. Your fair city becomes a drunken brawl area on game days. I no longer care to be anywhere in Lincoln on game days. It is not a safe place to be. In fact, it is DISGUSTING!!

IP: 76.84.65.42

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