

MEETING RECORD

NAME OF GROUP: Urban Design Committee

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING: Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 3:00 p.m., Room 206, County-City Building, 2nd Floor, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Members: Gordon Scholz, and Mary Anne Wells. Mike Eckert, JoAnne Kissel, Thomas Saddler, Scott Sullivan and Kim Todd absent
Others: Clay Buell (citizen); Ed Zimmer and Michele Abendroth (Planning Department.)

STATED PURPOSE: Regular Urban Design Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 3:14 p.m.

Approval of meeting notes of November 1, 2006

Due to the lack of a quorum, the meeting notes were not voted upon.

Enersen Urban Design

Zimmer identified Lincoln Government Square Park as a candidate for the Enersen Urban Design award. He presented photos depicting the project and noted that one of the early Enersen Awards (1986) was given to the Old City Hall Sculpture Garden, which formerly occupied this space.

Members indicated support for recognition of the Government Square Park. Zimmer asked that the Committee forward any other nominations to him prior to the next meeting. An item will appear on the next agenda for selecting a project for the award.

Misc.

Scholz asked about projects on the 12th Street corridor and the image on the skywalk. Zimmer stated that he believes they are still working on the fundraising effort for the project.

Scholz asked if the Capitol Environs Commission will review the mixed use project at the Starship Theater site. Zimmer stated that the Urban Design Committee will review the project. Scholz suggested that the Urban Design Committee be part of the review process as early as possible.

Zimmer stated that Parks Dept. has indicated that the Trago Park project and Rose Garden project will be ready for review by the Committee at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

***Please note that these minutes will not be formally approved until the next meeting of the Urban Design Committee. ***