



PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES ADVISORY

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Engineering Services would like to announce our tenth annual **SPRING MEETING**.

It's been a long cold winter this year, with plenty of snow and cold weather, but the calendar does say that Spring is not even a month away. We've scheduled time again this year to get together and go over some of our changes in Engineering Services, preview the upcoming year and review last year, at our Spring kick-off meeting.

As usual, we have new people, policies, and procedures in place since we got together last year. Bill Nass is a new face in Development Services, who will be handling some of our revised Executive Order processes. Another significant new addition to Public Works /Utilities staff is Greg MacLean, who assumed the Public Works/Utilities Director's duties shortly before Christmas. We have lost some people through recent retirements in our immediate area(Bill Dibbert, Rick Bartek, Jim Starck, Bob Bewley and Gary Divis) in the previous year and several other retirements(Charlie Wilcox, Larry Duensing, Dick McBride and Bruce Sweney) in the upcoming calendar year are pending approval by the City Council.

This year's meeting will be held **Thursday, March 20, 2008 @ the Lincoln Firefighter's Reception Hall, 241 Victory Lane.** (Same location as last year's meeting). Coffee, juice and rolls will be available at **8:30 A.M.** with the meeting set to begin tentatively at 9:00 and is expected to last approximately 2-3 hours.

TOPICS *:

- **Introductions/Opening Remarks(Figard)**
- **Introductory Comments (MacLean)**
- **Current Issues/Projects (Shafer/Zuhlke)**
 - + **Ebidding**
 - + **Guiding Principles and Practices**
 - + **Organization changes**
 - + **Changes to the Executive Order Process.**
- **Traffic Operations/Signals (Sokolik)**
- **Stormwater Management/Erosion Control (Lacy)**
- **Antelope Valley Update (Teten)**
- **Water Main Topics (Owen)**
- **Wastewater Topics (Krull)**
- **Construction projects/issues. Review (Sweney)**
- **Certification Renewals for Site Supervisors (Foreman) and Field Representatives (Sweney)**

* We are allowing approximately 10-15 minutes for each presentation to provide highlights only, as many of these topics could take up the whole session. Specific questions regarding any particular problem/topic may not be immediately available at this meeting, but if you ask, we will endeavor to obtain an answer as soon as possible.

Additional questions or topics, that you feel need to be addressed can be submitted prior to the meeting to Bruce W. Sweney or Erika Nunes, 531 Westgate Boulevard Suite #100, Lincoln, NE. 68528 or call him at 441-8403.

Thank you and we'd like to see you there!

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P.S. We will again offer Site Supervisor/Field Representative testing at the Reception Hall both during the Meeting and after. Please call 441-7711 and reserve your space and time so we can accommodate everyone who wants to take the tests.