

**CORRESPONDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS' "NOON" MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2001**

I. MINUTES

- *1. Minutes of Director's Meeting for August 27, 2001.
- *2. Pre-Council Meeting Minutes - RE: Redistricting - September 17, 2001.
- *3. Finalize 2000-01 - Mayor's Recommended Budget - August 9, 2001.

II. COUNCIL REPORTS ON BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND CONFERENCES

- *1. RTSD Meeting (Cook/Friendt/Seng)
- *2. StarTran "Midtown" Sub-Task Force Meeting (McRoy/Werner)
- *3. Homeless Coalition Meeting (McRoy/Werner)
- *4. Board of Health (Svoboda)

OTHER MEETINGS REPORTS:

III. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS - NONE

IV. MEETINGS/INVITATIONS

1. On behalf of the CEDARS Organization, President & CEO James R. Blue would like to extend an invitation to you to attend a special public briefing highlighting the progress of their Northbridge Community Center project. The briefing will be held at the Center Team Station-Lincoln Police Department (27th & Holdrege Streets) on Friday, September 28, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Coffee and rolls will be served. (See Letter of Invitation).
2. You're Invited To "Growing Smart" a presentation by Peter Brink, Senior Vice President, Programs, National Trust for Historic Preservation on Wednesday, October 3, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. - The Gallery of Architecture Hall, University of Nebraska College of Architecture - RSVP to 303-623-1504 (See Invitation).
3. The Omaha City Council is pleased to announce a joint meeting with the Lincoln City Council – On Wednesday, October 17, 2001 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - At Mahoney State Park, Park Lodge, Lower Level Conference Room (See attached map) (See Letter & map).

4. NU Directions Annual “bar walk” has enabled city leaders and policy makers to see and experience the alcohol environment both inside the many bars located on the 13th and 14th blocks of “O” Street as well as the street itself as young adults wait to enter already crowded establishments. The NU Directions coalition would like to invite you to join them on Friday, October 5, 2001 as they once again take to the streets of Downtown Lincoln.. This year, they’ve like to focus more specifically on the impact of the dense area of licenses catering to young adults as they close for the night. Commonly referred to as “bar break”, the period between 1:15 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on a busy Friday night before a home football game often sees as many as a thousand or more young adults congregating outside of the bars, often in various states of intoxication. They will meet at midnight at Solid Ground, located at 1339 “O” Street. Please RSVP to Associate Director Tom Workman at 472-9112 (See Letter of Invitation).
5. On Saturday, September 29, 2001 at Elliott Elementary School, 225 South 25th Street, Mayor Don Wesely and the City’s Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) will be sponsoring a “Cultural Dialogues” program from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The purpose of this program is to bring community members of different backgrounds together to discuss our similarities and differences. You need to reserve a spot. RSVP to Sandi Moody at 441-7625 by September 21, 2001 (See Letter of Invitation).
6. UPDOWNTOWNERS MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Join Updowntowners and DFO, Pat Beans for a tour and presentation of the National Research Corporation on Wednesday, September 26, 2001 - 11:45 a.m. - National Research Corporation, 1245 “Q” Street - Cost is \$8.00 (No-Shows will be Billed) - RSVP to Stacy at 323-1566 by September 24, 2001 (See Invitation).
7. You’re Invited to the DLA Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 - Doors open at 11:45 a.m. - Luncheon & Awards Ceremony at Noon - \$15.00 per person - Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom - Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 10, 2001 (See Invitation).
8. The Near South Neighborhood Association would like to invite you to their 2001 Annual Meeting - Please join them as their guests for dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1st at Grace Lutheran Church, 2225 Washington (east door) - Jon Carlson, President, 474-7368 (See Invitation).

VI. REQUESTS OF COUNCIL FROM MAYOR - NONE

VII. MISCELLANEOUS - NONE

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

***HELD OVER UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2001.**

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