DIRECTOR’S MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2003 - 11:00 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 113

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VI. ADJOURNMENT
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Council Members Present: Jonathan Cook, Chair; Jon Camp, Vice-Chair; Coleen Seng, Annette McRoy, Terry Werner, Ken Svoboda, Glenn Friendt.

Others Present: Mayor Don Wesely, Mark Bowen, Ann Harrell, Corrie Kielty, Lin Quenzer, Darl Naumann, Mayor’s Office; City Clerk, Joan Ross; Dana Roper, City Attorney; Directors and Department Heads; Darrell Podany, Aide to Council Members Camp, Friendt, & Svoboda; Patte Newman, Newly Elected Council Member; Tammy Grammer, City Council Staff and Nate Jenkins, Lincoln Journal Star Representative.

Mr. Cook stated that he would just note that our Council Member elect Patte Newman is in the audience today, but can’t join them officially until June 2nd at this meeting.

I. MAYOR

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that he thinks that they have had some big & good announcements last week. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that first, they were able to plan and secure the property that they’ve talked about before next to Pioneers Park the State property along the Bison Trail. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that as soon as they open the Bison Trail and then prior to that they have looked at securing a buffer around that very high profiler corridor towards the Capitol. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that in talking to the State for at least a couple of years [inaudible] their credit held that property with the understanding that they were going to use the “Talent +” money when that finally got approved to purchase the land. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that “Talent +” was also sold probably about 2 years ago and indicated the problem is that they had to get the Federal Government to sign off on it and so they were waiting, waiting, waiting and waiting until final approval, which was last week. Mayor Wesely indicated to Council that it is a very nice addition to the area and to our park.

Mayor Wesely stated to Council the other thing down in the Pioneers Park area is that they were able to celebrate the 40th Anniversary to the Nature Center. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that again to the credit of the Parks & Recreation Department they secured in that area much additional land and so the addition of park land in that area has really helped enhance the park. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that there’s more hopefully that will be coming from that and indicated that they are working with some families to get some more area there. Mayor Wesely commented to Council that he and Coleen [Seng] thought this was real big.

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that the Infrastructure Report came out last week and formally turned it over to them. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that he thought all of the Task Force Committee members did an outstanding job, it was a major challenge. But, “boy” they have the blue print now and he commented a very
comprehensive plan and proposal there.

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that the Angelou Report comes out on Wednesday and that will be another major positive improvement.


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II. CITY CLERK

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that in regards to Item 1 [Authorizing and providing for the issuance of general obligation various purpose bonds of the City of Lincoln in an amount not exceeding $21,000,000, and declaring an emergency] they should have received the final version of the Ordinance in their packets. City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council if they have any questions, she does have a red line version here that kind of shows what the changes were and noted that the changes were mostly just some typos and some filling in of the blank.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that in regards to Item 2 [Amending the corporate limits of the City by annexing approximately 50 acres of property generally located at N. 14th Street and Morton Road] she would like to call the Public Hearing on this item with Items 9, 10 & 11 [#9 - Approving the Pinecrest Conditional Annexation and Zoning Agreement between the City and Patrick Mooberry relating to the annexation of approximately 50 acres of property generally located at N. 14th Street and South Street; #10 - Special Permit 1991 - Application of Patrick Mooberry to develop Pinecrest Community Unit Plan consisting of 288 dwelling units, with waivers to the required recreation facility, lot width, lot area, reduction of the front yard setback, cluster density for the multi-family area, and to allow a maximum height of 40' on Lot 1, Block 1 in the multi-family area, on property generally located at N. 14th Street and Morton Road; - and #11 - Accepting and approving the preliminary plat of Pinecrest consisting of 201 lots, with waivers of the design standards to exceed sanitary sewer depth and flows, modification of the land subdivision ordinance to permit non-perpendicular lot lines, to exceed lot width-to-depth ratio, to eliminate the street connection to the west, to allow]
block lengths longer than 1320 feet, and to waive the required pedestrian ways and detention requirements, on property generally located at N. 14th Street and Morton Road].

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that in regards to Item 5 [Change of Zone 3405 - Amending Section 27.81.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code (the Zoning Ordinance) to revise the land size threshold at which approved erosion and sediment control plans are required from two acres to one acre, and to clarify provisions related to sediment in the public right-of-way] she would like to call this item with Items 6 & 17 for the Public Hearing.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that in regards to Item 12 [Special Permit 622F - Application of Craig Bauer Construction to amend The Villas at Lakeside Community Unit Plan to change from 130 units in 5 apartments buildings to 54 townhouses on individual lots, to redesign the roadway within the townhouse area, to revise the locations of garages and to add parking stalls, with waivers of the required preliminary plat, to allow the Planning Director to grant approval of an administrative final plat that includes a private roadway, a waiver of the stormwater detention requirements, and to exceed the maximum number of dwelling units on a dead-end street, on property generally located at Lakeside Drive and West Lakeshore Drive] she handed out to them just now two motions to amend for this item, which they received along with their “Miscellaneous Referral Sheet”.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that she would like to call Items 13 & 14 [Special Permit 2011 - Application of Andermatt L.L.C. to develop Heritage Lakes Early Childhood Development Center for an early childhood care facility, with a waiver of the required access to an arterial street, on property generally located northeast of the intersection of S. 91st Street and Heritage Lakes Drive; and Approving a waiver of design standards requiring that lot lines be perpendicular to streets on property generally located northeast of the intersection of South 91st Street and Heritage Lakes Drive] together.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that on page 4 all of these items are on one project, which is regarding the Hub Hall Issue - [Items 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24 - See Agenda for more descriptions] so she will call all five of these items together.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that she did hand out a “Miscellaneous Referral Sheet” to them. City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that there was just the one item on it, which was the Final Report from the Mayor’s Infrastructure Finance Committee (MIFC) dated May, 2003 to show that it was place on file in their office.

City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that in regards to Item 17 [Amending the Lincoln Design Standards to revise the land size threshold at which approved erosion and sediment control plans are required from two acres to one acre, and to clarify provisions related to sediment in the public right-of-way] do they want to delay action on this item to have it go with the two Ordinances when they get to that point. Unless, there is some
reason the Planning Department thinks that it could go forward, but she thinks that was the decision to connect Items 5, 6 & 17 together. Mr. Cook stated to City Clerk Joan Ross okay.

Ms. Seng stated that she didn’t have any paperwork for Item 19 [Approving the appointment of Sandra Washington to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission to fulfill an unexpired term for a term expiring August 24, 2005]. Discussion continued with Council and City Clerk Joan Ross on this issue. Following the discussion, City Clerk Joan Ross stated to Council that when it was delivered to her, it was at the bottom of their Legislative packets and so she just moved it up to the top because it was under Public Hearing. Council stated to City Clerk Joan Ross ‘oh’ okay.

Mr. Cook stated that in regards to Item 9 [Approving the Pinecrest Conditional Annexation and Zoning Agreement between the City and Patrick Mooberry relating to the annexation of approximately 50 acres of property generally located at N. 14th Street and Morton Road] is the Annexation Agreement all ready to go for them. Marvin Krout stated to Mr. Cook that there is an Annexation Agreement that’s been prepared and sent to the developer, but he doesn’t believe that he’s ready to agree to it. Mr. Cook stated to Krout okay, so that’s important to know today because they should not act on any of these items, although, one of them is an Ordinance they would probably delay these items for a week. Mr. Krout stated to Mr. Cook ‘two weeks’. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Krout so he thinks in two weeks, they may have something before them to look at and then they will decide whether to act that they go forward. Mr. Krout commented to Mr. Cook that they can always be optimistic. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Krout ‘alright’ and ‘thanked’ him.

Ms. Seng stated that on Item 31 [Approving a transfer of funds within the Parks and Recreation Department CIP for installation of additional area lights in Oak Lake Park prior to the 4th of July festivities and to allow a vegetative grass cover to be established on recently acquired park land located southeast of Coddington Avenue and West Van Dorn Street] they have already had the Public Hearing on it and stated to the Parks & Recreation Department that they’re doing lights around Oak Lake, but asked what about Havelock lights. Lynn Johnson stated to Ms. Seng that the Havelock lights are complete, they used CIP money to do it and so that’s how they were able to transfer the money. Ms. Seng stated to Mr. Johnson okay and ‘thanked’ him.

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to Mr. Cook ‘yes’, it’s really a technicality of the Planning Commission was asking that they obtain approval of all of these Administrative bodies before he could schedule before the City Council in order to make his June 1st deadline. Mr. Krout stated to Mr. Cook that he needed to appeal that condition and they believe that he has worked out all of the approvals, but he worked them out between the Planning Commission approval—appealed the decision to hold the case back until he got those approvals, otherwise, he couldn’t have been scheduled until after June 1st. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Krout okay, so there’s really no problem going forward with the amendments. Mr. Krout stated to Mr. Cook ‘no’, there’s no problem. Mr. Cook stated to Mr. Krout ‘alright’ and ‘thanked’ him.

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IV. DIRECTORS

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT - Lynn Johnson stated to Council that he has just one item for them and particularly for Coleen [Seng] and Patte Newman. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that they have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow night at Mahoney Park to talk about the Lincoln Lights contract with the Boy Scouts, which is at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Johnson stated to Council the two major changes that the neighborhood may have some interest in, one is that the Boy Scouts would like to enclose the park at 4:00 p.m. rather than 5:00 p.m. and that may raise some concerns. Mr. Johnson stated to Council the other thing is that there has been a concern about the safety because pedestrians have been walking the loop through Lincoln Lights at the same time the vehicles are driving without their lights on and the agreement says that they have to be on the walk. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that the Boy Scouts are considering on having kind of a Neighborhood Appreciation evening or something where they could open the park up for the neighborhoods and let them invite their friends to walk through it, they said that they would take it under advisement. Mr. Johnson stated to Council that he wanted to let them know what was going on. Mr. Cook ‘thanked’ Mr. Johnson.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT - Allan Abbott stated to Council that he would like to take a minute and give a couple of things to Mayor Wesely from his staff to this result as he was serving as Mayor. Mr. Abbott presented a photograph to Mayor Wesely and stated that the other thing as Mayor, they would like to give him this plaque from all of us to you and Mr. Abbott presented the plaque to Mayor Wesely. Mayor Wesely stated ‘oh’, wow. Mr. Abbott stated to Mayor Wesely that on the plaque is a parcel listing of what was accomplished during his Administration and stated that it has been a real pleasure working for him, Mayor Wesely. Everyone applauded. Mayor Wesely ‘thanked’ everyone and Mr. Cook ‘thanked’ Mayor Wesely.

V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

TERRY WERNER - NO COMMENTS
COLEEN SENG

Ms. Seng stated ‘well’, it’s good-bye sitting on this side and commented that she’s been on that side of the table and that side and that side.. so ‘Thank-You’ all, it’s been 16 years.

GLENN FRIENDT - NO COMMENTS

JON CAMP - NO COMMENTS

ANNETTE McROY - NO COMMENTS

KEN SVOBODA - NO COMMENTS

JONATHAN COOK

Mr. Cook stated to everyone ‘Thank-You’ all very much and they’ll see them again on June 2\textsuperscript{nd}.

ADDENDUM (For May 19\textsuperscript{th})

I. MAYOR

1. NEWS RELEASE - RE: City Acquires New Park Land East Of Pioneers Park - Proceeds from 2001 sale also used for new East Campus park and Northeast Community Park. — Mayor Don Wesely mentioned this issue during his comments to Council under “I. Mayor”. (See that discussion)

2. NEWS RELEASE - RE: North 66\textsuperscript{th} Close and Two Streets To Open Tuesday. — NO COMMENTS

3. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Public Invited To Comment On Cable Television Service. — NO COMMENTS

4. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Enhanced 911 Service Will Track Wireless Calls. — NO COMMENTS
II. CITY CLERK - NONE

III. CORRESPONDENCE

A. COUNCIL REQUESTS - NONE

B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT


PLANNING

1. Letter from Gene C. Neddenriep, Superintendent, Malcolm Public Schools to Lincoln/Lancaster Planning Commission - RE: Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 03005 - Wild Rose Lane. — NO COMMENTS

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

1. Letter from Allan Abbott & Don Thomas to Marvin Krout - RE: This is a request to withdraw Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 03005, to amend the 2025 Lincoln/Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan for the removal of the “Wildrose Lane Study”. — NO COMMENTS

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Letter from Linda Inman - RE: Opposed to the Special Permit No. 1998 - Nebraska Tennis Center at 84th & South Street. — NO COMMENTS

2. Material - RE: Special Permit 2008 - Application of ‘Red Robin’ - (Item #16 on the Present City Council Agenda for May 19th) (Copy of this Material is on file in the City Council Office). — NO COMMENTS

3. E-Mail from Jim & Holly Adams - RE: Special Permit No. 1998, 84th & South Street - Nebraska Tennis Center. — NO COMMENTS
4. Letter from John A. Giachino, Director, Business Development, Alternative Resources, Inc. ARI - RE: Cost Savings for Wastewater Utilities Enhancements. — NO COMMENTS

VI. MEETING ADJOURNED - Approximately at 11:23 A.M.