CORRESPONDENCE
IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2005

I. MAYOR

*1. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Pedestrian Bridge Named In Honor Of Bereuter - 
   (See Release)

*2. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Mayor Presents October Award Of Excellence - 
   (See Release)

*3. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Coleen Seng will have a news conference 
   at 2:30 p.m., November 16th - The Mayor will accept a grant from EPA 
   officials to be used in assessing the need for environmental cleanup at the 
   48th & “O” Street redevelopment area -(See Advisory)

*4. NEWS RELEASE - RE: City’s Snow Removal Fund at $4 Million-Changes 
   made in residential parking ban procedure -(See Release)

*5. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Snow Operation Reports -(See Advisory)

*6. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Seng Accepts EPA Grant To Help With 48th & 
   “O” Redevelopment -(See Release)

*7. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Coleen Seng & representatives of the 
   Star City Holiday Festival will discuss this year’s December 3rd parade at a 
   news conference at 10:00 a.m., 11/17/05 -(See Advisory)


**9. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Mayor Announces Plans For Star City Holiday 
   Parade -(See Release)

**10. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Seng’s Public Schedule Week of 
      November 19 through 25, 2005-Schedule subject to change -(See Advisory)
**11. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Coleen Seng, City Parks and Rec Officials and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Representative at a news conference - dedicating playground equipment at Mahoney Park at 9:30 a.m., 11/22/05 - (See Advisory)

**12. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Mayor Dedicates New Mahoney Park Playground Area -(See Release)

**13. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Coleen Seng will be joined by officials from the City Public Works & Utilities Dept. at a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:00 a.m., 11/23/05 - will mark the re-opening of 84th Street to through traffic -(See Advisory)

**14. Response Letter from Mayor Coleen Seng to Sue Quambusch, Chair, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - RE: Co-location of Facilities with New Schools -(See Letter)

**15. NEWS RELEASE - RE: 84TH Street Is Open - Four-lane arterial street now connects Hwy 6 & Hwy 2 - (See Release)

**16. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Mayor Seng’s Thanksgiving Message - (See Release)

**17. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Seng’s Public Schedule Week of November 26 through December 2, 2005-Schedule subject to change - (See Advisory)


II. DIRECTORS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**1. Letter from the County Commissioners - RE: The ‘K’ Street Complex -(See Letter)

HEALTH

**1. Physician Advisory from Bruce Dart - RE: Influenza Update - (See Advisory)
PLANNING

*1. E-Mail communication from Nebraska Association of Private Resources sent to Council Office by Jean Walker - RE: Zoning and Fair Housing - (Council received this E-Mail on 11/14/05)(See E-Mail)

*2. E-Mail from Dan Allison, President, Development Services of Nebraska Governing Board sent to Council Office by Jean Walker - RE: Reasonable accommodations for group homes -(See E-Mail)

**3. Memo from Marvin Krout - RE: Large Retail Buildings and Neighborhood Centers - (See Memo)

PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL ACTION ....

*1. Preliminary Plat No. 05016 - Apple’s Way (South 66th Street and Highway 2) Resolution No. PC-00960.

*2. Special Permit No. 05049 (Southwest of the intersection of South 56th Street and N Street) Resolution No. PC-00963.

*3. Preliminary Plat No. 05014 - Hamann Meadows (Northwest of South 76th Street and Pioneers Blvd.) Resolution No. PC-00962.

*4. Special Permit No. 1583B (South 17th & Garfield Streets - Parking Lot) Resolution No. PC-00961.

**5. Preliminary Plat #05015-Harrison Heights Addition (91st & Leighton Avenue) Resolution No. PC-00964.

STARTRAN

*1. E-Mail Information from Scott Tharnish requested by Council Member Dan Marvin - RE: StarTran Ridership - (See E-Mail)
WOMEN’S COMMISSION

*1. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Women’s Commission Seeks Board Appointments - Lincoln/Lancaster Women’s Commission has two vacancies on Advisory Board -(See Release)

III. CITY CLERK

IV. COUNCIL

A. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE

ROBIN ESCHLIMAN

1. Request to Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director - RE: Center lanes being painted on bike trails (RFI#2 - 11/09/05)

PATTE NEWMAN


V. MISCELLANEOUS -

*1. Faxed MEDIA RELEASE from Lori Seibel, Executive Director, Community Health Endowment of Lincoln - RE: Medicare Part D Forums - Additional Medicare Forum Scheduled Due to High Demand -(See Release)

*2. E-Mail from Curt Thege - RE: Wal-Mart -(See E-Mail)

*3. E-Mail from Rick Goodman - RE: Prairie Home Development & Wal-Mart - (See E-Mail)

**5.** Letter from Margaret Bartle - RE: Saw the film “Wal-Mart, the High Cost of Low Price” and my doubts about the value of this business have been confirmed -(See Letter)

**6.** E-Mail from Russell Miller - RE: Stormwater planning -Salt Creek levees - (See E-Mail)

**7.** Letter from Larry Reznicek - RE: Opposed to Wal-Mart - (See Letter)

**8.** Material from Jane Raybould - RE: Wal-Mart Impact on Health Insurance and Police Departments (Council copies of Material placed in file folders on 11/21/05) (See Material)

**9.** Letter & Material from Peter W. Katt, Pierson/Fitchett Law Firm - RE: Prairie Village North-Annexation Agreement & Change of Zone -Wal-Mart -(See Material)

**10.** E-Mail from Wendy Weiss - RE: Wal-Mart in Lincoln -(See E-Mail)

**11.** E-Mail from Bonnie Filipi - RE: Wal-Mart in Lincoln -(See E-Mail)

**12.** E-Mail from Sue Cover, Havelock Furniture & Tam Spence, Vickeridge - RE: Wal-Mart - (See E-Mail)

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

*HELD OVER FROM NOVEMBER 21, 2005. ALL HELD OVER UNTIL DECEMBER 5, 2005.*

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