

**DIRECTORS' MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008  
11:00 A.M. - ROOM 113  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING**

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#### **DAN MARVIN**

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1. Email from Glenda Dietrich Moore. Vote NO for a reduction, or elimination, of StarTran bus service from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2. Email from Susan Melcher. Do not cut or eliminate funding for the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program.
3. Email from Pam Baker. The Stronger Safer Neighborhoods program is critical, do not eliminate.
4. Email from Maurice Baker. Attest that programs such as the Stronger Safer Neighborhoods program are effective. Do not cut from budget.

### **V. MISCELLANEOUS**

- \*1. Email from Wilbur Dasenbrock. Appreciates Dedication and Effort. Work Together in the Best Interest of the People of Lincoln.
- \*2. Email from Michael M. Bartels. Unhappy with Proposed Reduction of Branch Library Hours.
- \*3. Email from Fred Marks. LES Rate Increases. If Absolutely Necessary Lighten Burden on Older Citizens, People on Disability, Disabled Veterans, Low Income Individuals and Families. LES Needs to be More Creative in Solving the Electricity Problem.
- \*4. Email from Mark Hupf. Citizens Depend on Bus Service, Do Not Cut Hours Between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- \*5. Email from Rachel West. Do Not Reduce Lincoln City Libraries' Hours of Operations. Recommended Reading of Libraries and Democracy.
- \*6. Email from Jeanette Fanmeyer. Concern Over Bowling Lake. In Plan and Do Not Skip Over Again. Unnecessary Waste Needs to Stop Now.
- \*7. Email from Jodi Delozier. Do Not Approve the 12% LES Rate Hike. LES Should Cut Internally with Either Salaries, Salary Increases, or Positions.

- \*8. Email from Russell Miller. More Efficient to Prevent Crime Before Gangs are Established.
- \*9. Email from Larry Jabloncki. Do Not Use TIP for the Rosewood Inn Development.
- \*10. Email from Judd Smith. Words to Live By as a Council Member.
- \*11. Email from Janet Kosch. Adjustment of Library Public Service Hours.
- \*12. Email from Mark Hupf. Do Not Make Cuts Proposed to StarTran.
- \*13. Letter and Newspaper Article Received from Herb Welter. Keep City Vehicles Longer Than the Warranty.
- \*14. Letter from People First of Lincoln Outlining How Members Rely on Public Transportation, StarTran.
- \*15. Email from Sara R. Lutzi. Do Not Cut Our Bus Routes. Agree with New Routes in Place.
- \*16. Correspondence through InterLinc from Paul Schack. Opposed to Cutting Public Transportation and Proposed Cuts from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- \*17. Email from Deb Quinn. Do Not Cut StarTran Bus Routes Midday Trips.
- \*18. Email from Joyce Schuette. Proposal to Reduce Four Hours of Midday Route Service Adversely Affects Many People.
- \*19. Correspondence from Judy Schiltz. Appreciate the StarTran Bus New Schedules and Routes.

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- \*\*1. Letter from Sharon Aguilera. Do not shut down the Easterday Program permanently.
- \*\*2. Letter from Janet Coleman regarding cuts to StarTran service.
- \*\*3. Email through InterLinc from Kim Schwaninger. Do not cut back on StarTran. New schedule is wonderful.
- \*\*4. Letter from Brian Linderholm. Do not cut mid-day city bus service. Raise revenues by raising the fare. Do not force Lincoln citizens to use pricey alternative private transportation services.
- \*\*5. Email from Paula Thomassen. Recommend changing schedule so drivers take a break throughout the day rather than take out the ride on East Avon.
- \*\*6. Letter from Richard Noyes, President, Downtown Neighborhood Association. Supports the rewrite of the Graffiti ordinance (8.52).
- \*\*7. Email from Tracey Hillman, Vocational Rehabilitation. Examples of situations which may occur if StarTran cuts mid-day service.
- \*\*8. Letter from Lincoln Electric System (LES). LES Proposed Rate Increase of 10.1%.
- \*\*9. Email from Larry Jablonski. Do not approve Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) for the Perot Systems development at Tech Park.
- \*\*10. Email from Becky Ferguson. Do not pass the Mayor's proposed homebuilding stimulus.
- \*\*11. Email from Russell Miller, Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance. Chateau properties request for Change of Zone #08033 on Deadman's Run.
- \*\*12. Email from Sandra Pelton. Limiting library hours is not a service to cut.
- \*\*13. Correspondence from Pam. Terrible LES is raising rates.
- \*\*14. InterLinc correspondence from Pam. What happened to the 10 million found weeks ago? Use to offset City deficit.
- \*\*15. InterLinc correspondence from Wayne Cole. Do not change current bus system hours to cut the budget, as it will have a great impact on Lincoln citizens.

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- 1. Email from Paula Rhian, Everett Neighborhood Association President. Do not cut the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Program out of the City budget.

2. Email from Larry Zink, University Place homeowner. Opposed to proposal to cut or eliminate the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood Program and staff.
3. Email from Cindy Huisebus. Opposed to raising property taxes.
4. Email from Jeanette Fanmeyer. Do randomly drug test City employees. Not a problem at other jobs.
5. Email from Brenda E., Jesse, and Caira West. Do not change the Bethany Library hours.
6. Email from Sandra Lab. Do not need traffic signal at 24<sup>th</sup> and Superior Streets.
7. Email from Susan Klima. Opposed to proposed cut to service hours at Bennett Martin Library.
8. Email from Scott Baird. Continue funding for the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood initiative.
9. Email from Bradley K. Walker. Take opportunity to re-affirm support of neighborhoods and the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Initiative.
10. Email from John Baylor. Continue funding for the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood Initiative.
11. Email from Dan Lambe. Continue support for the Stronger, Safe Neighborhoods Initiative.
- 12a. Email from Marilyn McNabb with Web site.
- 12b. Web site article. If You Build It, the Jobs Won't Come.
13. Letter from Michael McCoy, M.D. Strongly encourage the City Council not to close Easterday Adult Day Care. (City Council members received on July 28, 2008)
14. Letter from H. Eugene Cook with budget comments. Congratulations on eliminating the \$1,000 Home Stimulus Package. Do not approve package of \$3,000. Oppose 20 year financing for the new jail, and not opposed to limited tax hike used for worthy purposes. (City Council members received 07/28/08)
15. Letter from Donna Deitz. Consider financing City's stray animal problem for having free pets and free, or low cost) spaying. (City Council members received on 07/28/08)
16. Note and newspaper article received from Nancy Russell. Alarming that there is an increase in poverty and disabilities among our children. (City Council members received on 07/28/08)
17. Email from Laura Baker. Reconsider cutting the hours of the Bennett Martin Library.
18. Email from Richard Moberly. Continue the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Initiative.
19. Email from Dr. Al Baker. Reconsider cutting the hours of Bennett Martin.
20. Email from Russell Miller. Urge Council to restore the bus funding with money taken from the \$3 million snow removal budget.
21. Correspondence through InterLinc from Lindsay Kruse. Strongly consider keeping The Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Campaign.
- 22a. Email from Tracy Corr regarding the Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance (LNA) on The Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program.
- 22b. Letter from Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance Chairman, Russell Miller, recommending continuation of The Stronger, Safer Neighborhood Program.
23. Lincoln Airport Authority losing Las Vegas non-stop service.
24. Email from Mary Anne Loos. Mayor Beutler continues to be one of Lincoln's finest Mayors.
25. Email from Earl Scudder. Approve Mayor Beutler's budget.
26. Letter, and attachment, received from Nancy Russell. Time to place TIF and West Haymarket Development on the back burner.
27. Email from Richard L. Powell. Do not close more public swimming pools and do not cripple the Parks and Recreation budget further.

28. Letters received from citizens who participate in Easterday Center programs. Easterday members who are disabled stated they want, and need, the involvement of the programs which Easterday offers.
29. Email from Michael P. Molvar. Support for Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department Dental Program.

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**Others Present:** Mayor Chris Beutler, Rick Hoppe, Trish Owen, Denise Pearce, Lin Quenzer, Mayor's Office; City Clerk Joan Ross; John Hendry, City Attorney; Directors and Department Heads; and Tammy Grammer, City Council Staff.

Meeting convened at 11:10 a.m.

Location Announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act: A Copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is Located on the Wall at the Rear of this Room.

**I. MAYOR -**

Mayor Chris Beutler stated you all are aware that we had a situation where there were some alleged abuses of controlled substances in care of the Fire Department. I've been informed the firefighter has been arrested on suspicion of two felonies that information will probably be more about it in the media today. This person is not currently functioning as a firefighter and having meetings shortly on the situation and for myself I don't think I can comment further at this point since it is a Personnel issue. If you have questions or you want to propose the questions, and we will see if under the rules and protocols we are allowed to answer, we will answer everything we can. Mr. Svoboda commented if an arrest has been made has there been a name released. Police Chief Casady responded yes, it's fine, John Massey. Mr. Svoboda commented the other firefighter that was alleged is still under investigation. Mayor Beutler stated still under investigation and waiting for him to be released from treatment.

Mayor Beutler commented the third Triplet has been sold. Dave Landis (Urban Development Director) reported our in mediator was Ken Inness, it's been sold for a home ownership purposes at above the minimum allowable you given the department to sale out which was the assess value. It's in the range of between \$120,000 and \$130,000, don't know the final figures for you but that's the sale and it completes the last of the Triplets. Most of the money that comes in will go back to repay of the negative balance that's in the account on that project. There will be a modest amount that will go into the advanced land and acquisition for Urban Development about \$124,000, about \$100,000 will be used to bring up what had been a negative balance on the project, and so \$24,000 will go into the advanced land and acquisition for Urban Development.



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It's Public Hearing but just a reminder, they have a Motion-To-Amend #1 for Item 8. [*#8, 08-98, Amending Section 12.08.270 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating to alcoholic liquor in parks to conditionally allow alcohol on the premises of Hazel Abel Park, Stransky Park, Sunken Gardens, Antelope Park Rose Garden, Pioneers Park Nature Center; and repealing Section 12.08.270 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.*]

For Item 18 under 'Ordinances-3<sup>rd</sup> Reading' they have a Motion-To-Amend #1. [*#18, 08R-159, Special Permit 1174G - Application of Chateau Development, LLC, to expand the Chateau Le Fleur/Charleston Court Community Unit Plan to add 144 multiple-family dwelling units, on property generally located at North 56th Street and Holdrege Street to Cotner Blvd. and Vine Street.*]

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- \*3. E-Mail from Eugene R. Schiltz - RE: Opposed to StarTran Proposal for Reduction of Hours of Operation. - NO COMMENTS

**JONATHAN COOK - NO COMMENTS**

**DOUG EMERY - NO COMMENTS**

**DAN MARVIN - NO COMMENTS**

- \*1. E-Mail from Niki Svik - RE: Concerns on Budget - Closing Elementary School CLC's - Evaluate Whether to Build Convention Center and Arena In This Time of Rising Financial Costs. Young Families Think of Moving Away from Lincoln. - NO COMMENTS

**Received Week of August 4, 2008**

1. E-Mail from Glenda Dietrich Moore - RE: Vote NO for a reduction, or elimination, of StarTran bus service from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - NO COMMENTS
2. E-Mail from Susan Melcher - RE: Do not cut or eliminate funding for the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program. - NO COMMENTS
3. E-Mail from Pam Baker - RE: The Stronger Safer Neighborhoods program is critical, do not eliminate. - NO COMMENTS
4. E-Mail from Maurice Baker - RE: Attest that programs such as the Stronger Safer Neighborhoods program are effective. Do not cut from budget. - NO COMMENTS

**JOHN SPATZ - NO COMMENTS**

**KEN SVOBODA - NO COMMENTS**

**ROBIN ESCHLIMAN - NO COMMENTS**

**V. MISCELLANEOUS -**

- \*1. Email from Wilbur Dasenbrock - RE: Appreciates Dedication and Effort. Work Together in the Best Interest of the People of Lincoln. - NO COMMENTS
- \*2. Email from Michael M. Bartels - RE: Unhappy with Proposed Reduction of Branch Library Hours. - NO COMMENTS
- \*3. Email from Fred Marks - RE: LES Rate Increases. If Absolutely Necessary Lighten Burden on Older Citizens, People on Disability, Disabled Veterans, Low Income Individuals and Families. LES Needs to be More Creative in Solving the Electricity Problem. - NO COMMENTS
- \*4. Email from Mark - RE: Citizens Depend on Bus Service, Do Not Cut Hours between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - NO COMMENTS
- \*5. Email from Rachel West - RE: Do Not Reduce Lincoln City Libraries' Hours of Operations. - NO COMMENTS
- \*6. Email from Jeanette Fanmeyer - RE: Concern Over Bowling Lake. In Plan and Do Not Skip Over Again. Unnecessary Waste Needs to Stop Now. - NO COMMENTS
- \*7. Email from Jodi Delozier - RE: Do Not Approve the 12% LES Rate Hike. LES Should Cut Internally with Either Salaries, Salary Increases, or Positions. - NO COMMENTS
- \*8. Email from Russell Miller - RE: More Efficient to Prevent Crime Before Gangs are Established. - NO COMMENTS
- \*9. Email from Larry Jabloncki - RE: Do Not Use TIP for the Rosewood Inn Development. - NO COMMENTS
- \*10. Email from Judd Smith - RE: Words to Live By as a Council Member. - NO COMMENTS
- \*11. Email from Janet Kosch - RE: Adjustment of Library Public Service Hours. - NO COMMENTS
- \*12. Email from Mark Hmpf - RE: Do Not Make Cuts Proposed to StarTran. - NO COMMENTS
- \*13. Letter & Newspaper Article from Herb Welter - RE: Keep City Vehicles Longer Than the Warranty. - NO COMMENTS
- \*14. Letter from People First of Lincoln - RE: Outlining How Members Rely on Public Transportation, StarTran. - NO COMMENTS
- \*15. Email from Sara R. Lutzi - RE: Do Not Cut Our Bus Routes. Agree with New Routes in Place. - NO COMMENTS
- \*16. Email from Paul Schack - RE: Opposed to Cutting Public Transportation and Proposed Cuts from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. - NO COMMENTS
- \*17. Email from Deb Quinn - RE: Do Not Cut StarTran Bus Routes Midday Trips. - NO COMMENTS
- \*18. Email from Joyce Schuette - RE: Proposal to Reduce Four Hours of Midday Route Service Adversely Affects Many People. - NO COMMENTS
- \*19. Email from Judy Schiltz - RE: Appreciate the StarTran Bus New Schedules and

Routes. - NO COMMENTS

**Received Week of July 28, 2008**

- \*\*1. Letter from Sharon Aguilera - RE: Do not shut down the Easterday Program permanently. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*2. Letter from Janet Coleman - RE: Cuts to StarTran service. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*3. Email from Kim Schwaninger - RE: Do not cut back on StarTran. New schedule is wonderful. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*4. Letter from Brian Linderholm - RE: Do not cut mid-day city bus service. Raise revenues by raising the fare. Do not force Lincoln citizens to use pricey alternative private transportation services. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*5. Email from Paula Thomassen - RE: Recommend changing schedule so drivers take a break throughout the day rather than take out the ride on East Avon. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*6. Letter from Richard Noyes, President, Downtown Neighborhood Association - RE: Supports the rewrite of the Graffiti ordinance 8.52. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*7. Email from Tracey Hillman, Vocational Rehabilitation - RE: Examples of situations which may occur if StarTran cuts mid-day service. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*8. Letter from Lincoln Electric System (LES) - RE: LES Proposed Rate Increase of 10.1%. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*9. Email from Larry Jablonski - RE: Do not approve Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) for the Perot Systems development at Tech Park. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*10. Email from Becky Ferguson - RE: Do not pass the Mayor's proposed homebuilding stimulus. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*11. Email from Russell Miller, Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance - RE: Chateau properties request for Change of Zone #08033 on Deadman's Run. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*12. Email from Sandra Pelton - RE: Limiting library hours is not a service to cut. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*13. Email from Pam - RE: Terrible LES is raising rates. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*14. Email from Pam - RE: What happened to the 10 million found weeks ago? Use to offset City deficit. - NO COMMENTS
- \*\*15. Email from Wayne Cole - RE: Do not change current bus system hours to cut the budget, as it will have a great impact on Lincoln citizens. - NO COMMENTS

**Received Week of August 4, 2008**

- 1. Email from Paula Rhian, Everett Neighborhood Association President - RE: Do not cut the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Program out of the City budget. - NO COMMENTS
- 2. Email from Larry Zink, University Place homeowner - RE: Opposed to proposal to cut or eliminate the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood Program and staff. - NO COMMENTS
- 3. Email from Cindy Huisebus - RE: Opposed to raising property taxes. - NO COMMENTS
- 4. Email from Jeanette Fanmeyer - RE: Do randomly drug test City employees. Not a



- problem at other jobs. - NO COMMENTS
5. Email from Brenda E., Jesse, and Cairra West - RE: Do not change the Bethany Library hours. - NO COMMENTS
  6. Email from Sandra Lab - RE: Do not need traffic signal at 24<sup>th</sup> and Superior Streets. - NO COMMENTS
  7. Email from Susan Klima - RE: Opposed to proposed cut to service hours at Bennett Martin Library. - NO COMMENTS
  8. Email from Scott Baird - RE: Continue funding for the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood initiative. - NO COMMENTS
  9. Email from Bradley K. Walker - RE: Take opportunity to re-affirm support of neighborhoods and the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Initiative. - NO COMMENTS
  10. Email from John Baylor - RE: Continue funding for the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood Initiative. - NO COMMENTS
  11. Email from Dan Lambe - RE: Continue support for the Stronger, Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. - NO COMMENTS
  - 12a. Email from Marilyn McNabb with Web site. - NO COMMENTS
  - 12b.) Web site article - RE: If You Build It, the Jobs Won't Come. - NO COMMENTS
  13. Letter from Michael McCoy, M.D. - RE: Strongly encourage the City Council not to close Easterday Adult Day Care (Council received on 07/28/08). - NO COMMENTS
  14. Letter from H. Eugene Cook with budget comments - RE: Congratulations on eliminating the \$1,000 Home Stimulus Package. Do not approve package of \$3,000. Oppose 20 year financing for the new jail, and not opposed to limited tax hike used for worthy purposes. (Council received 07/28/08). - NO COMMENTS
  15. Letter from Donna Deitz - RE: Consider financing City's stray animal problem for having free pets and free, or low cost spaying. (Council received on 07/28/08). - NO COMMENTS
  16. Note and newspaper article from Nancy Russell - RE: Alarming that there is an increase in poverty and disabilities among our children. (Council received on 07/28/08). - NO COMMENTS
  17. Email from Laura Baker - RE: Reconsider cutting the hours of the Bennett Martin Library. - NO COMMENTS
  18. Email from Richard Moberly - RE: Continue the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Initiative. - NO COMMENTS
  19. Email from Dr. Al Baker - RE: Reconsider cutting the hours of Bennett Martin. - NO COMMENTS
  20. Email from Russell Miller - RE: Urge Council to restore the bus funding with money taken from the \$3 million snow removal budget. - NO COMMENTS
  21. Email from Lindsay Kruse - RE: Strongly consider keeping The Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Campaign. - NO COMMENTS
  - 22a. Email from Tracy Corr - RE: The Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance (LNA) on the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program. - NO COMMENTS
  - 22b.) Letter from Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance Chairman, Russell Miller,

- recommending continuation of the Stronger, Safer Neighborhood Program. - NO COMMENTS
23. Lincoln Airport Authority losing Las Vegas non-stop service. - NO COMMENTS
  24. Email from Mary Anne Loos - RE: Mayor Beutler continues to be one of Lincoln's finest Mayors. - NO COMMENTS
  25. Email from Earl Scudder - RE: Approve Mayor Beutler's budget. - NO COMMENTS
  26. Letter and attachment from Nancy Russell - RE: Time to place TIF and West Haymarket Development on the back burner. - NO COMMENTS
  27. Email from Richard L. Powell - RE: Do not close more public swimming pools and do not cripple the Parks and Recreation budget further. - NO COMMENTS
  28. Letters received from citizens who participate in Easterday Center programs. Easterday members who are disabled stated they want, and need, the involvement of the programs which Easterday offers. - NO COMMENTS
  29. Email from Michael P. Molvar - RE: Support for Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department Dental Program. - NO COMMENTS

## **ADDENDUM - (August 4<sup>th</sup>)**

### **I. MAYOR -**

1. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Beutler's Public Schedule Week of August 2 through August 8, 2008 - Schedule subject to change. - NO COMMENTS

### **II. CITY CLERK - NONE**

### **III. CORRESPONDENCE -**

#### **A. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE - NONE**

#### **B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS -**

#### **HEALTH -**

1. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Second Bat Tests Positive For Rabies In Lincoln. - NO COMMENTS

#### **C. MISCELLANEOUS -**

1. E-Mail from Gilbert M. 'Gil' Savery - RE: Alcohol in parks. - NO COMMENTS

[End of Addendum]

**VI. MEETING ADJOURNED - Approximately at 11:15 a.m.**

**\*HELD OVER FROM JULY 21, 2008.**  
**\*\*HELD OVER FROM JULY 28, 2008.**

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