IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
AGENDA FOR
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

I. CITY CLERK

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR & DIRECTORS TO COUNCIL

MAYOR
*1. NEWS RELEASE. More artists needed for rain barrel art project.
*2. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor presents December Award of Excellence to Esther Hernandez.
*3. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor Beutler and Police Chief Casady will release City crime statistics for calendar year 2009 at a news conference, Friday, January 15, 9:00 am, 575 S. 10th Street, Police media room.
*4. NEWS ADVISORY. Nominations deadline extended one week for Mayor’s Arts Awards.
5. NEWS RELEASE. Lincoln doctor on way to Haiti as part of FEMA deployment.
7. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler’s public schedule for week of January 16 through 22, 2010. (Sent to Council Members on 01/15/10)
8. Drinking water samples tested for Total Coliform and E. Coli bacteria by the Colilert® method of analysis.
9. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler’s news conference, Thursday, January 21, 2010, 10:00 am at 555 S. 10th Street, in the City Council Chambers. (Sent to Council Members on 01/20/10)
10. NEWS RELEASE. Survey results show high resident satisfaction.
11. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor urges census participation.

DIRECTORS

CITY LIBRARIES
*1. Nominations are being accepted for the title to be read as part of the 2010 One Book - One Lincoln community reading program.
*2. Eiseley Branch Library’s “Read to a Dog” program will be on Sundays starting January 24.
COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER
1. Memo from David Shively, Election Commissioner, regarding deadline for Special Issues on May 11th Primary Ballot with copy of §32-559 for reference.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
*1. Response to Francisco Salazar complaint listed under Miscellaneous 8 from Nancy Clark, Environmental health Supervisor.

PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES
*1. Correspondence from Karen Jensen on snow removal with reply from Scott Opfer, Street and Traffic Operations Manager.
2a. Reply from Al Lee, Traffic Operations, to Mr. Francisco Salazar (Miscellaneous #8) regarding on street parking.
2b. Sample petition with instructions.

III. COUNCIL RFI’S AND CITIZEN CORRESPONDENCE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

JON CAMP
1. IRS lowers vehicle reimbursement rate to 50 cents a mile.

JONATHAN COOK
1. Response from Police Chief Casady regarding public dances questions and issues discussed by Dennis Kornbluh.

DOUG EMERY
*1a. Reply to Pat Anderson Sifuentez regarding certain Walgreens stores meeting criteria for liquor licenses.
*1b. Correspondence from Pat Anderson-Sifuentez opposing liquor licenses at particular Walgreens locations.
2. Fax sent to Marcee Sheil from Rex Jordan regarding claim against the City due to a city sanitary sewer line backup. (Forwarded to Councilman Emery on 01/20/10)

IV. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL
*1. Email from Pat Anderson-Sifuentez opposing Walgreens liquor license at 17th and South and 13th and O Streets.
*2. Correspondence from Lois Poppe urging Council members to vote against the Walgreen liquor licenses.
*3. Letter from Bob Reeves stating reasons he will vote no for the arena bond issue.
*4. Note, with newspaper statement, from Nancy Russell stating her opinion that the City needs to adapt to frugal spending instead of being irresponsible. (Council Members received before Directors Meeting on 01/11/10)
*5. Letter from an anonymous citizen with thoughts and suggestions for the City of Lincoln. (Council Members received on 01/11/10 before the Directors Meeting)

*6. Letter from Mike Morosin asking for answers to questions on Lincoln’s wheel tax.

*7. InterLinc correspondence from Sheryl Schultz opposing Walgreens liquor license at 14th and O Streets.

*8. InterLinc correspondence from Francisco Salazar on street parking problems. (Forwarded to Greg MacLean and Scott Opfer, Public Works and Utilities Department; Bruce Dart, Health Director; and Lin Quenzer, City Ombudsman)

9. Correspondence from Lincoln Electric System (LES) regarding the 2010 Lincoln Electric System Legislative Guidelines. (Individual copies delivered to Council Members on 01/20/10)

10. InterLinc correspondence from Todd Cuddy thanking the Council for continued support of the StarTran bus system.

V. ADJOURNMENT

* Held Over From January 18, 2010

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