I. CITY CLERK

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR & DIRECTORS TO COUNCIL

MAYOR
1. NEWS RELEASE. Public meeting for North 14th and Superior roundabout option set for March 29th at Lincoln North Star High School. (Sent to Council on 03.23.10)
2. Tickets available for Mayor’s Interfaith Prayer Breakfast.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Separation of grass and leaves begins last week in March.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Community invited to get involved in Earth Day events.
5. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor urges residents to support city’s Google application.

Received Week of 04.05.10
1. NEWS RELEASE. Winners announced for Mayor’s Arts Awards.
2. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will hold a news conference on April 1st at 10:00 a.m. at 555 S. 10th, Room 303, to discuss financial accountability regarding the proposed Lincoln Haymarket Arena.
3. NEWS RELEASE. City earns Financial Reporting Award for 26th year.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Steps announced to keep proposed arena project on time and on budget.

DIRECTORS

FINANCE/BUDGET
1. March sales tax reports reflecting January activity:
   a) Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections;
   b) City of Lincoln Gross Sales Tax Collections (with refunds added back in) 2004-2005 through 2009-2010;
   c) City of Lincoln Sales Tax Refunds 2004-2005 through 2009-2010; and

FINANCE/TREASURER (Week of 04.05.10)
HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Week of 04.05.10)
1. NEWS RELEASE. Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program contributes to healthier community.

CITY LIBRARIES (Week of 04.05.10)
1. Read to a Dog @ the Library. Opportunity for children 6 to 12 who have reading difficulties or who want to practice their reading.

PLANNING COMMISSION

(Week of 04.05.10)

URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Week of 04.05.10)
1. Letter from David Landis, Urban Development Department Director, regarding surplus property at 41st and Greenwood Streets.

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

IV. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL
1. InterLinc correspondence from Scott Nason regarding use of city and county vehicles for personal reasons.
2. Email from Randy Prince, E-Z-GO, on the city’s golf cart lease.
   a. Letter to Mayor Beutler regarding the city’s golf cart lease.
3. Email from Tom Barbee regarding the city’s retirement match.
   (Week of 04.05.10)
1. Email from H. Arnold Wassenberg. Leave the intersection of 14th and Superior Streets as is and save the money for projects of a higher value.
2. Email from Lyle Working regarding the city employee retirement match. Do not support more than a 1 to 1 match.
3. Correspondence from Gary and Faye Gutgesell. Vote for a 1 to 1 retirement match for new city employees.
4. Email from Linda Randall. Recall promise of retirement match would be lowered to 1 to 1.
5. Correspondence from Gloria Mayes. Keep the promises made by Council.
6. Email from Donn and Cathy Mann. Reduce the matching retirement for government employees.
7. Email from L. Chelewski. Stick to your promise.
8. Email from Pat Eiche. The promises of “one to one” is not what is happening.
9. Article “Paradise on Earth” delivered by Jane Svoboda.

V. ADJOURNMENT
WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR MAYOR’S ARTS AWARDS

The Lincoln Arts Council (LAC) has announced the winners of the 2010 Mayor’s Arts Awards, which will be presented the evening of Monday, June 7 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. Mayor Chris Beutler and the LAC present the awards to formally recognize artistic contributions and achievements in the Lincoln area. Event sponsors are Union Bank & Trust Company and The Kinder Porter Scott Family Foundation. The Mayor’s Video Sponsor is the Dish Restaurant.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a reception, and the awards begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are $50, and reservations are required. Checks can be sent by May 26 to LAC, 920 “O” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508. More information is available by calling 434-2787 or on the LAC Web site at www.artscenec.org.

For the first time, the “ArtScene Backstage Award” will honor extraordinary service to the arts through behind-the-scenes efforts. The winner is Jack Saltzman, a volunteer decorator for many nonprofit organization events and fund-raisers. The award is sponsored by A to Z Printing.

Also being honored are the following individuals, organizations and projects:

- The Arts Organization Award will be presented to the Modern Arts Midwest, a private exhibition space for local and Nebraska artists operated by Larry and Judy Roots in the Haymarket. The award recognizes an arts group that has made significant contributions to Lincoln’s arts community over a period of years and is sponsored by Runza.

- The Outstanding Event Award will be presented to the Angels Theatre Company for its production of “Reviving Ophelia,” based on the best-selling nonfiction book by Lincoln author Mary Pipher. The award recognizes a performance, exhibition, event or project in the previous year that will be notable in the community memory for years to come and is sponsored by the Letheby Group at RBC Wealth Management.

- The Artistic Achievement Award - Visual Arts will be presented to fiber artist Sharon Vandenack. The award recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any of the visual arts and is sponsored by Bob and Marilyn Harris.

- The Artistic Achievement Award - Performing Arts will be presented to James Harris, who wrote and performed in the musical “Civil War Voices” as part of the City’s celebration of Abraham Lincoln’s 200th birthday. The award recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any of the performing arts and is sponsored by Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska.

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The Artistic Achievement Award - Youth will be presented to visual artist Will Lipinski. The award recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any arts discipline by a young person age 18 or younger and is sponsored by Lucy Buntain Comine in memory of Anne Buntain.

The Gladys Lux Education Award will be presented to the Lincoln Community Playhouse Family Theatre. This award recognizes special initiatives in or dedication to arts education and is sponsored by the Gladys Lux Foundation.

The Heart of the Arts Award will be presented to arts supporters and folk art collectors Janet and Carl Eskridge. This award recognizes individuals or organizations for outstanding volunteer dedication to the arts or for making a major overall impact on the arts in Lincoln. The award is being sponsored by Talent Plus, Inc.

The Haleyon Allsman Benefactor of the Arts Award will be presented to Pace Woods. The award honors an individual, family, organization or business making significant financial contributions to the arts in Lincoln and is sponsored by Wells Fargo.

The Oliva Family “Arts for Kids” Award will be presented to the Doug Carper Family for their support of the “Our Garden: Nurturing Creativity, Wellness and Wonder” at Beattie Elementary. The award honors an individual or organization from outside of the arts professions whose leadership has enhanced arts activities and experiences for children. It is sponsored by the Giacomo and Dorothy Oliva Family.

The Literary Heritage Award will be presented to NET Radio’s “All About Books” program. The award recognizes a writer or an individual or group who promotes excellence in writing and literature in Nebraska and is sponsored by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association.

The Larry Enersen Award, which recognizes outstanding urban design in Lincoln, will be presented to two projects. The Hamann Rose Garden at Antelope Park is being honored as a public project, and the Bank of the West/Lincoln Flats/Barrymore’s Alley Project is being honored as a private project. The award is sponsored by Clark Enersen Partners.

The Mayor’s Choice Award will be presented to UNL Opera supporter Don Burt. The award is sponsored by Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson and Oldfather, L.L.P.

The Kimmel Foundation Award will be presented to Aisha Harrison and Byron Anway. The award recognizes visual artists and includes two-week residencies at the Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts and a $1,000 stipend.

Except for the Literary Heritage, Larry Enersen and Mayor’s Choice awards, honorees are selected by a panel of arts professionals. This year’s award is being created by fiber artist Robert Hillestad, a Mayor’s Arts Award winner in 1996.

The public is encouraged to submit names of members of the Lincoln arts community who have died since the last awards ceremony in June 2009 for memorial recognition at the awards event.

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(WINNERS’ PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING LAC AT 434-2787.)
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 441-7511, fax 441-7120

DATE: March 31, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831

Mayor Chris Beutler will discuss financial accountability regarding the proposed Lincoln Haymarket Arena at a news conference at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1 in room 303, the new large conference room on the third floor of the County-City Building, 555 S. 10th.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 1, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831

STEPS ANNOUNCED TO KEEP PROPOSED ARENA PROJECT ON TIME AND ON BUDGET

Mayor Chris Beutler today announced steps the City will take to ensure financial accountability and transparency if the proposed Lincoln Haymarket Arena is approved by voters May 11:

- The creation of a Joint Public Agency (JPA) will ensure centralized accounting of the arena project. Beutler said one of the lessons the City learned on the Antelope Valley Project was the benefit of forming a JPA rather than entering into an interlocal agreement.

  “The accounting was sometimes difficult to follow,” Beutler said. “Centralized accounting offers citizens an easier path to follow in tracking the arena’s finances.”

- The JPA will maintain a project Website that will include contact information for JPA Board members and those on the public and private management teams; all Requests for Proposals; all contracts for services; and JPA board meeting minutes.

  “The Web site also must answer whether we are staying on budget,” Beutler said. “In consultation with our JPA partner and the City Council, we are proposing that the program manager be required to submit frequent financial reports. I want the online report to be simple and as free of ‘government-speak’ as possible so that every citizen can get a fast, easily understood snapshot of how we are doing.”

- The JPA and the City Council will request that the City Audit Board periodically review the financial audit and the monthly financial status reports. “The Board brings real world private sector experience that will be invaluable in meeting the public’s expectations on this project,” Beutler said.

- To ensure that the revenues to support the Arena are being fairly collected and prudently managed, an assistant controller would be hired to manage the funds and handle all administrative accounting. The position would be similar to the position the City has to manage keno revenues.

Information on the proposed Lincoln Haymarket Arena is available at lincoln.ne.gov.
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555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 441-7511, fax 441-7120

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 1, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831
Peggy Tharnish, City Controller, 441-8302
Stephen Gauthier, GFOA, 312-977-9700

CITY EARNs FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARD FOR 26TH YEAR

Mayor Chris Beutler today commended the City Finance Department and City Controller Peggy Tharnish for earning Lincoln a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 26th straight year. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented the award for the City’s comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

“This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting,” Mayor Beutler said. “This award tells our citizens that their tax dollars are being handled by some of the best financial professionals in the nation.”

Tharnish also received an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement as the individual primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning financial report. She commended Assistant City Controller Jane Tillman and Accountant David Scheuler for their work on the report. The CAFR is available on the City Web site at lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: finance).

The purpose of the GFOA, a nonprofit professional association, is to enhance and promote the professional management of governments for the public benefit by identifying and developing financial policies and practices and promoting them through education, training and leadership. More information is available at www.gfoa.org.

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CONGRESS

President Obama signed a comprehensive health care package into law this week, completing what he has regarded as the top priority of his Administration. Partisan feelings are still raw on Capitol Hill, with Democrats accusing Republicans of inciting inappropriate responses to the vote from their supporters as GOP leaders look to make health care the main focus of critical midterm elections.

Both the House and Senate began a two week Spring recess today. Most in Washington are hoping that the break will allow tensions to cool, which will be necessary for any serious progress on a number of high profile issues that Members will face on their return. Some of those topics include:

FY 2011 Budget

The only true “must-pass” item is approval of the twelve FY 2011 appropriations bills that will fund government operations. Appropriations subcommittees have been holding hearings with federal agencies under their jurisdiction for the last few weeks; and if history is a guide, the House will begin formal consideration of those bills in June. The formal start of FY 2011 is October 1, but it has been many years since this divided Congress has approved annual spending bills on time. Most expect completion to come during a “lame duck” congressional session following the November elections.

Jobs Bills

Congressional Democrats have been frustrated by the inability thus far to approve a meaningful response to the high levels of unemployment that remain in most of the country. President Obama recently signed legislation into law that provides tax relief to businesses that hire or rehire employees in 2010, but in order to gain Republican support for approval in the Senate, that measure was significantly scaled back from a bill approved by the House in December 2009 that provided funds for local infrastructure, job training, and public safety hiring. In addition, while a House bill (HR 4812) to assist local governments with hiring has quickly garnered 105 cosponsors, not one is a Republican.

Meanwhile, the House approved legislation (HR 4849) this week that would extend the popular Build America Bonds (BABs) program and expand the Recovery Zone Bond program from the 2009 stimulus bill. The bill is likely to have a more difficult time passing the Senate, as it includes a revenue offset regarding offshore corporations that has been rejected by that chamber in recent months. Details of the measure can be found in the March 19 Washington Report.

Transportation

The Jobs Bill approved in the House in December 2009 included $27.5 billion in additional highway spending and $8.4 billion in additional public transit spending, but the idea of transportation infrastructure in a Jobs Bill has abruptly stalled for lack of Republican support in the Senate. In lieu of such stimulus, many transportation observers are pushing Congress to consider a multi-year reauthorization of the 2005 federal surface transportation law known as SAFETEA-LU.

Due to the Congressional Recess, the next Washington Report will be sent on April 16
However, determining a funding mechanism to meet the significant transportation needs across the country has been difficult, as many Members of Congress (and the Obama administration) are leery of a having a vote to raise gasoline taxes prior to an election. And while the current SAFETEA-LU authorization has been extended through the end of 2010, some are hopeful that a highway bill could be considered during a lame duck session.

**Immigration**

There have been indications recently that President Obama would like to address immigration reform this spring and summer, and a march on the National Mall this past Sunday highlighted the increased focus on the matter. However, as is the case with most issues today, prospects of a bill being approved by the Senate are slim at this time. The one Republican Senator currently working with Democrats on the issue (Lindsey Graham of South Carolina) admitted last week that Republican anger over the use of reconciliation procedure on health care has significantly eroded any chance of bipartisan discussions on immigration this year.

**Climate Change**

Senator Graham has also joined Senators John Kerry (D-MA) and Joe Lieberman (I-CT) in negotiations over climate change legislation and the three have been circulating a proposal to a variety of interested parties (including industry and environmental groups) with the hope of introducing a bill in mid-to-late April. The plan is expected to scale back the cap-and-trade model included in legislation (HR 2454) approved by the House last year. Also this week, a group of Democratic Senators objected to a Kerry-Lieberman-Graham proposal – designed to garner Republican support -- to expand some offshore drilling.

Climate change observers believe that it is critical that the compromise Senate bill be introduced in the next few weeks in order to provide enough time for the Congressional Budget Office to determine its costs prior to the floor debate. Such "scoring" is expected to take up to six weeks.

**AVIATION**

House and Senate complete work on FAA reauthorization: contentious conference Up Next. Earlier this week, the Senate passed a multi-year reauthorization of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) programs and sent that measure (HR 1586) to the House of Representatives for a vote. The House approved HR 1586 yesterday, but not before making significant changes to the version approved by the Senate, setting up a conference with the Senate that will likely be very contentious and difficult.

The House-passed version of HR 1586 combines the FAA bill approved by the House last year (HR 915) and legislation on pilot training (HR 3371). The House bill also includes several provisions which Republicans strongly oppose, such as allowing ground-based Federal Express workers to unionize more easily, tightening aircraft rescue and firefighter standards, sunsetting airline antitrust immunity after three years, requiring inspections of foreign repair stations, and increasing the ceiling for the passenger facility charge, which is used to fund airport improvements. The airline industry opposes this last provision strongly.

The Senate bill includes a provision that would require the FAA to report on funding options for upgrading the current ground-based radar air traffic control system to the more expensive satellite-based system, known as “NextGen.” The original House-passed FAA reauthorization bill included approximately $13.4 billion for the deployment of NextGen, while the Senate version only authorizes approximately $276 million over the two-year period and the most recent House bill (HR 1586) includes $402 million over three years.

The House and Senate bills include similar funding levels through fiscal year 2011, but the Senate bill stops short of funding FY 2012. Both bills rely on general aviation fuel tax increases to generate revenue for the FAA, but the tax changes in the House bill would end in FY 2012 while the Senate’s would last through FY 2013.

Given that the current extension of the FAA spending and taxing authority expires at the end of March, Congress this week approved an additional extension through July 3 while the two chambers work out their differences on the full FAA reauthorization bill in conference.

**JOB TRAINING**

House clears supplemental appropriations bill with summer jobs money. By a largely party-line vote of 239-175, the House approved a supplemental appropriations bill (HR 4899) that includes $600 million for youth employment programs. The House leadership is touting the bill as part of its series of jobs bills designed to address unemployment and stimulate the economy.

As passed by the House, the bill also includes $5.1 billion for disaster relief programs and $20 million for additional Small Business Administration loan guarantees. The bill would also rescind $620 million in unobligated balances from previous appropriations, including $112 million from the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program, $362 million from the stimulus appropriation for the Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program, $103 million from the Rural Development Service, and $44 million from last year’s “Cash for Clunkers” Program.

The supplemental youth job training funding included in the bill would be targeted for quick distribution and would have fewer performance measure requirements than general youth job training funds, with the explicit goal of using the funds to provide youth with jobs this summer. Proponents of the funding argue that funding for summer jobs is one of the fastest ways to inject money into the economy and also comes with the added benefit of providing youth with a job training opportunity and a constructive alternative to delinquency.

The bill now goes to the Senate. Although partisan rancor in that body has reduced its already slow pace to nearly a complete halt, the bill’s disaster relief money and tag as a “jobs bill” may be enough to get it through the Senate.
and to the President’s desk. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) has introduced a related bill (S 2923) that would authorize $1.5 billion a year for a summer youth jobs program. She is also spearheading efforts to secure a supplemental appropriation for a youth jobs program this summer.

AIR QUALITY

EPA issues transportation conformity rule for PM$_{2.5}$. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued final regulations outlining how state and local transportation conformity plans should be crafted with the revised particulate matter standards the agency issued in 2006. Under those standards, the EPA repealed its standards for PM$_{10}$ and made the national ambient air quality standards for PM$_{2.5}$ first issued in 1997 more stringent. The new regulations take effect April 23; they can be found at: http://tiny.cc/lw1lj.

The new transportation regulations will primarily impact metropolitan areas that are in nonattainment or maintenance for particulate matter. The regulations outline how those areas should craft their transportation plans to ensure that federally-funded highway and transit projects do not cause new air quality violations, worsen existing air quality violations or delay attainment, or intermediate milestones towards attainment, of the national ambient air quality standard for particulate matter. Under the new regulations, areas will be able to use different baselines and different testing methods depending on their nonattainment or maintenance status.

The new regulations also outline how transportation conformity plans should ensure that a highway or transit project does not create a localized particulate matter emission “hot spot.” That part of the regulation comes in response to a 2007 decision (Environmental Defense v EPA) by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that required EPA to rewrite its transportation conformity requirements to prevent such “hot spots.”

GRANTS & NOTICES

Department of the Interior
The Department of the Interior is accepting applications for Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for FY 2010 from states, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts and other organizations with water or power delivery authority in the western United States. The objective of this grant is to allow those with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with the Bureau of Reclamation on projects that save water, improve energy efficiency, address endangered species and other environmental issues. Approximately 40 grants will be awarded under this program with an award ceiling of $1 million. Applicants must provide a cost share of 50% or more of the total project cost. The application deadline is May 4, 2010:
http://tiny.cc/mjqwi.

Office of Management and Budget
The next Recovery Act reporting period begins on April 1, 2010. Returning users should read Chapter 10 of OMB’s User Guide for instructions about how to copy forward reports from the January reporting cycle:
http://tiny.cc/etkxq.
OFFICE OF TREASURER, CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

MARCH 29, 2010

TO:      MAYOR CHRIS BEUTLER & CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM:    FINANCE DEPARTMENT / CITY TREASURER
SUBJECT: MONTHLY CITY CASH REPORT

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I also hold as City Treasurer, securities in the amount of $23,591,255.85 representing authorized investments of the City's funds.

ATTEST:

Joan E. Ross, City Clerk

Melinda J. Jones, City Treasurer
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JANUARY 29, 2010

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I also hold as City Treasurer, securities in the amount of $23,852,339.30 representing authorized investments of the City's funds.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Melinda J. Jones, City Treasurer
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 31, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Melissa Oerman, WIC Supervisor
Phone: 402/441-6261
moerman@lincoln.ne.gov

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Contributes to Healthier Community

Do you qualify?

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and Family Service of Lincoln WIC Programs may be able to help you with your families’ nutrition and nutrition related needs. The WIC program serves pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women, infants and children to age five.

Individuals receiving assistance from programs, such as Kids Connection, Medicaid, Food Stamps or Aid for Dependent Children automatically meet WIC income guidelines. However, participation in these programs is not required to qualify for WIC services. Working families who do not qualify for these programs may still be income eligible for WIC. A Nebraska family of 3 with a gross income at or below $2,823 a month may be eligible. Fathers, guardians or foster parents may apply for WIC benefits for their children.

WIC helps stretch the family food budget by providing healthy foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, 100% whole wheat bread, brown rice, milk and soy milk, dried or canned beans, whole grain cereals, cheese, peanut butter, juice and baby foods.

WIC Registered Dietitians and nurses are recognized as nutrition and breastfeeding experts in the community. The comprehensive nature of the WIC Program lends itself to not only physical nourishment, but support for breastfeeding, parenting and other important issues such as helping children and families make healthy food choices, and preparing healthy family meals.

To find out more about WIC visit Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department’s website at www.lincoln.ne.gov (Departments, Health, Dental Health and Nutrition Division) or call (402) 441-6200 between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for sites and clinic hours. Family Service WIC can be reached at 441-8655.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: VICKI WOOD, YOUTH SERVICES SUPERVISOR
PHONE: 402-441-8565
EMAIL: v.wood@lincolnlibraries.org

Read to a Dog @ the Library

Lincoln City Libraries is teaming up with a local therapy dog organization, Healing Heart Therapy Dogs, to provide a wonderful opportunity for children ages 6 to 12 who have experienced reading difficulties or who just need to practice their reading. Trainer and dog are partnered with children who polish their skills by reading aloud to a dog. Children read to dogs in 20-minute shifts, once a week for six weeks.

Beginning the weekend of April 10th children may read to a dog at these locations and times: Pre-registration is required. Call Mary at 304-6775 to register or for more information.

Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14th Street
Sundays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Gere Branch Library, 2400 S. 56th Street
SORRY, THIS LOCATION ALREADY FULL

Eiseley Branch Library, 1530 Superior Street
Sundays, 5:30-7:30p.m.

South Branch Library, 2675 South Street
Sundays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Barbara Hansen
Administrative Aide
Lincoln City Libraries
402-441-8512
PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL ACTION
NOTIFICATION

TO : Mayor Chris Beutler
     Lincoln City Council

FROM : Jean Preister, Planning [Signature]

DATE : March 29, 2010

RE : Special Permit No. 10012
(Expansion of nonstandard dwelling - 3145 So. 29th Street)
Resolution No. PC-01200

The Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission took the following action at their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2010:

Motion made by Francis, seconded by Larson, to approve Special Permit No. 10012, with conditions, requested by Joseph Starita, for authority to expand a nonstandard single-family dwelling into the required front yard for the purpose of constructing an addition onto the back side of an existing residence, on property located at 3145 S. 29th Street.

Motion for conditional approval carried 7-0: Francis, Esseks, Cornelius, Taylor, Gaylor Baird, Partington and Sunderman voting 'yes'; Lust and Larson absent.

The Planning Commission's action is final, unless appealed to the City Council by filing a Letter of Appeal with the City Clerk within 14 days of the date of the action by the Planning Commission.

The Letter of Acceptance will be mailed to the permittee by the City Clerk at the end of the 14-day appeal period.

Attachment

cc: Building & Safety
    Rick Peo, City Attorney
    Public Works
    Troy Schon, 600 W. 2nd Street, Box 296, Valparaiso, NE 68065
    Joseph Starita, 3145 S. 29th Street, 68502
    Shirley Doan, Country Club Neighborhood, 2924 Bonacum Drive, 68502
    Doug Evans Country Club Neighborhood, 3335 S. 31st Street, 68502
    Linda Wilbels, Country Club Neighborhood, 2740 Royal Court, 68502
    Jim Pattavina, Country Club Neighborhood, 2828 Sheridan Blvd., 68502
RESOLUTION NO. PC-01200

SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 10012

WHEREAS, Joseph Starita has submitted an application designated as Special Permit No. 10012 for authority to expand a nonstandard single-family dwelling into the required front yard for the purpose of constructing an addition onto the back side of an existing residence on property generally located at 3145 S. 29th Street, and legally described as:

Lot 6, Block 6, Capitol Hill Addition, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska;

WHEREAS, the Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission has held a public hearing on said application; and

WHEREAS, the community as a whole, the surrounding neighborhood, and the real property adjacent to the area included within the site plan for this expansion of a nonstandard single-family dwelling will not be adversely affected by granting such a permit; and

WHEREAS, said site plan together with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Lincoln and with the intent and purpose of Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission of Lincoln, Nebraska:
That the application of Joseph Starita hereinafter referred to as "Permittee", to expand a nonstandard single-family dwelling into the required front yard for the purpose of constructing an addition onto the back side of an existing residence on the property described above, be and the same is hereby granted under the provisions of Section 27.63.280 of the Lincoln Municipal Code upon condition that construction of said addition be in substantial compliance with said application, the site plan, and the following additional express terms, conditions, and requirements:

1. This permit approves the expansion of a nonstandard single-family dwelling into the required front yard along the south side of the property as long as the addition does not extend any further into the required front yard than the existing house as shown on the site plan.

2. Before receiving building permits the Permittee shall provide documentation to the Planning Department from the Register of Deeds that the letter of acceptance as required by the approval of the special permit has been recorded.

3. The expansion shall meet all other yard and heights requirements of the zoning district.

4. The use of the main structure shall remain a single- or two-family dwelling.

5. Before occupying the expansion of the dwelling all development and construction is to substantially comply with the approved plans.

6. The physical location of all setbacks and yards, buildings, parking and circulation elements, and similar matters must be in substantial compliance with the location of said items as shown on the approved site plan.

7. The terms, conditions, and requirements of this resolution shall run with the land and be binding upon the Permittee, and his successors and assigns.

8. The Permittee shall sign and return the letter of acceptance to the City Clerk within 60 days following the approval of the special permit, provided, however, said 60-day
period may be extended up to six months by administrative amendment. The City Clerk shall file
a copy of the resolution approving the special permit and the letter of acceptance with the
Register of Deeds, filing fees therefor to be paid in advance by the Permittee.

The foregoing Resolution was approved by the Lincoln City-Lancaster County
Planning Commission on this 24 day of March, 2010.

ATTEST:

Chair

Approved as to Form & Legality:

Chief Assistant City Attorney
Special Permit # 10012
S 29th & Laurel St

Zoning:

R-1 to R-8 Residential District
AG Agricultural District
AGR Agricultural Residential District
O-1 Office District
O-2 Suburban Office District
O-3 Office Park District
R-T Residential Transition District
B-1 Local Business District
B-2 Planned Neighborhood Business District
B-3 Commercial District
B-4 Lincoln Center Business District
B-5 Planned Regional Business District
H-1 Interstate Commercial District
H-2 Highway Business District
H-3 Highway Commercial District
H-4 General Commercial District
I-1 Industrial District
I-2 Industrial Park District
I-3 Employment Center District
P Public Use District

One Square Mile
Sec. 06 T09N R07E

2007 aerial

Van Dorn St
S 27th St
S 28th St
S 29th St
Pioneers Blvd

Zoning Jurisdiction Lines
City Limit Jurisdiction
March 30, 2010

Lincoln City Council
555 So. 10th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Re: Surplus property, 41st & Greenwood Streets

Dear City Council members,

As you will recall, at the public hearing on January 11, 2010 regarding the sale of the surplus lot at 41st & Greenwood Streets, Councilman Cook instructed the Urban Development Department to take additional steps to inform the public of the sale of the property. We have taken various steps to comply with that request.

To inform those businesses and individuals closest to the lot and thereby potentially the most interested parties, we placed a "For Sale" sign on the property, sent a letter to all commercial property owners between 39th and 41st Street from Adams to Cornhusker Highway, and also sent a letter to all residential property owners within 200 feet of the lot.

In an effort to inform all interested citizens in Lincoln, an ad was placed in the real estate section of the Lincoln Journal Star, a notice of the sale was placed on Urban Development's website, and the Lincoln Realtors Association was contacted and an e-mail then sent to their list of commercial Realtors.

We received several inquiries following these measures and hope to sell the property on April 7, 2010.

Sincerely,

David Landis
Director
Dear Council members:

There is a perfectly good and functioning intersection, 14th and Superior, that the city would like to experiment with. This will cost millions of taxpayer dollars when taxpayers are already stretched thin. While I admire the creativity and innovation of this grandiose project, I believe this is a poor time to spend money on an intersection that is doing well just as it is. Save the money for projects of a higher value.

My interest in this project is because I own the Deer Park Apartments at 7th and Superior and I am a frugal taxpayer.

I also believe that the city has too many planers if they have time to come up with needless make work like this.

Thank you for your time.

H. Arnold Wassenberg

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H. Arnold Wassenberg  
Owner/President  
Wassco LLC.  
P. O. Box 5402  
120 College Park Cr., Office  
Lincoln, NE  68505  
402-430-7647  
888-466-1202 fax
Dear Council Members,

It has come to my attention that the city is reneging on its promise to lower the way overly generous 2 to 1 retirement match to 1 to 1 for city employees. A promise was made to the taxpayers of Lincoln by the mayor to reduce the city match to 1 to 1. Why has this promise been broken? Government at all levels is getting too expensive and ways need to be found to cut costs.

A good way to do that in Lincoln is to reduce to not more than 1 to 1 the city match for employee retirement funds. Just as a comparison, the most any of my employers has contributed to my retirement accounts is 50 cents for every dollar I invested. Other employers only made contributions based on how well I did my job, my productivity, success and value to the organization.

Should it be any different for those city employees who basically work for the people of Lincoln? Why should everyone get the same rewards when their value to the organization is not the same?

Please do not support anything more than a 1 to 1 match for city employees, which is still very generous and much more than many private sector employers provide.

Lyle Working
1825 Twin Ridge Rd

P.S. A much better system would be a gradual increase in the City match for the employee’s one dollar contribution based on years of service, and assumed value, to the City of Lincoln. This system is found frequently in the private sector. For example, 25 cent match for employees employed 1-5 years, 50 cent match for those employed 5-10 years, 75 cent match for those employed 11-19 years and one dollar match for those employed 20 years and beyond. I would add a three year vesting period for new employees.
Stand up to the unions this time. Vote for a 1 to 1 retirement match for all new city employees. The City of Lincoln can no longer maintain the outrageous 2 to 1 match. Anything more than 1 to 1 is to deny common fiscal sense.

Gary & Faye Gutgesell
7154 Culwells Ct.
Lincoln, NE 68516
I'm a registered voter and would like to see the leadership of this city and all of our government do as they say and quite talking out of both sides of your mouth. We were promised that the match on retirement would be lowered to 1 for 1 not 1 for 2. We need to do as we promise and no questions asked. It has gotten to the place we the people have know faith in the government at all. It is very sad that it has come to this. Do as you say and cut cost we can't just keep spending and taxing the people. I hope that you will do as you promised.

Linda Randall
TO all city council members;

Please keep the promises you made against the unions, this is so unfair to the regular middle class worker who is not union and the disparity is certainly unfair, along with more money being spent that the city cannot afford, especially at this time. Thank you, Gloria Mayes
We urge you to keep your promises to the taxpayers, and reduce the matching retirement funds for government employees. The 2-1 match is totally unreasonable and totally unaffordable, especially in the day and age! Do not bend to the union pressure!

Donn and Cathy Mann
With all the dire problems facing citizens these days, can't you folks use some common business sense and reign in government spending? I guess the Federal government has set such a horrid example that you can't resist following them. I thought Nebraskans were different than that. How about sticking to your promises, or isn't a man/woman's word worth anything in Nebraska anymore. 
Damn, might as well live in Massachusetts!

L. Chelewski
No one in the private sector gets such a deal and it is not fair to the tax payers. The promise of "One to One" is not what is happening. Seems like I heard 1.29 or something close to that. Make it "One to One." A lot of people in the private sector doesn't get even one to one. This give away has got to stop.

Pat Eiche
HOLD HANDS INSTEAD OF EXTERMINATE AMERICANS

Prefer holding the hand of a sick person instead of exterminations. On March 24th on the evening news a news-caster stated the health care plan that was voted three days before included "Death panels that would choose who would live and who would die". This is not a personal choice advance directive. This health care plan is genocide of Americans.

The president is causing genocide. Is this worse than Nixon's dirty tricks? Is this worse than Clinton's affair while married? Impeach the president, vice president, speaker of senate and majority leader.

LASERTHOR ENDS COMAS QUICKLY

The military has new laser therapy for Iraq vets with brain injury. Photothera and Neurothera are current lasers that "stimulate mitochondria in neurons to heal the brain quickly. The next generation's laserthor promises to cure coma in weeks instead of months or years. Further laser inventions could make comas a short nap.

Being in a coma is just like sleeping. The brain has no neurons for pain so the injury is without pain.

There is no reason for an advance directive. While sleeping you like being alive anyway. Do you like being a live when you don't talk? Yes. Non talkers like life too.

TEN CENT HEALTH PLAN SAVES MORE LIVES

For ten cents put up a sign that says "First Do No Harm" on a hospital, nursing home and psych center and send the bioethists away. We will save a lot more lives than the current health care plan.

FOREIGNER DOCTOR WRITES IN YES INSTEAD OF NO

A foreigner doctor wrote "yes" instead of no to the advance directive statement for a patient.

Writing "yes" is a threat of life.

The doctor has to be put in prison for threatening the life of a person.

If a judge does not call this a threat of life then the doctor could put yes on any advance directive and then any American would not have a right to life.

The advance directive form is a medical record and a legal record that is used in court.

The patient has a right to life in any condition.

The doctor self incriminated himself on a medical and legal document.

RIGHTS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

An American can be brought in to a psych unit by a policeman for "the way the person walked across the street".

The psychiatrist has to prove clear and convincing evidence of self harm or harm of others. Since when does walking across the street mean self harm or harm of others? It doesn't.

BIOETHISISTS CHARACTER FLAW

Bioethists made up the new health care plan. A bioethists has exterminated humans for up to ten years every day. He does not care for weak persons. He exterminates weak persons.

The very best he could come up with is in case of serious illness a "patient pays out of pocket." This is not a health bill. This is a genocide bill.

VISUALIZE NICER EFFECTS

Visualize yourself laying down in a hospital bed listening to music, watching TV, receiving a massage and having your hand held by a kind relative. Life is nice.

It is okay being a receiver. We receive as a baby and as an elderly. Growing into an adult and as an adult we are givers.

When you are young you can't imagine being 50 years old. When you get to be 50 you still like life a lot. When you are healthy you can't imagine being very sick. When you are very sick you still like being alive very much.

No one calls you lazy when you are in the hospital. You are doing your best to get well. Make hospitals so you can lay down as long as you like.
I. CITY CLERK
   None

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR & DIRECTORS

   MAYOR
   1. 911 service restored to Lincoln-Lancaster County.
   2. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler is out of the office this week.
   3. NEWS RELEASE. Recovery zone facility bonds available.
   4. NEWS RELEASE. Community invited to get involved in Earth Day events.

   DIRECTORS

   PLANNING COMMISSION
   1. Urban Design Committee meeting agenda for April 7, 2010.

   PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES
   1. ADVISORY. VanDorn Street; Normal Boulevard - 70th Street, stimulus project to start.
      Project No. LCLC-5220 (3) Control No. 13041, City Project No. 701808.

III. COUNCIL RFI’S & CITIZENS CORRESPONDENCE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

IV. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL
   1. Email from James Warner. Reduce the matching funds for city workers as promised.
   2. George Hanssen email. Cancel the 2 for 1 retirement. Lincoln is going broke.
   3. Email from Doug Bauch. Time to amend the 2-1 city employees retirement match.
   4. Constituent call from Jim Heydt. Against expanded fireworks sales.
   5. Constituent call, John Alexander. Vote against the arena, Lincoln has too many places that sell alcohol now.

V. INVITATIONS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 12:20 a.m. Friday, April 2, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: David Norris, Citizen Information Center, 441-7547

911 SERVICE RESTORED TO LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY

Regular 911 Service has been restored to the Lincoln-Lancaster County area. This applies to all cell phones and land lines.

Individuals needing emergency response service should again dial 911. Temporary cell phone numbers used Thursday while service was being restored should be disregarded.

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Date: April 2, 2010
Contact: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831

Mayor Beutler’s Public Schedule
Week of April 3 through 9, 2010
Schedule subject to change

Mayor Beutler is out of the office this week.
RECOVERY ZONE FACILITY BONDS AVAILABLE

The City of Lincoln has been awarded an initial allocation of about $26 million in Recovery Zone Facility Bonds as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The bonds may be issued to qualified businesses to finance property in the City’s recovery zone.

On March 8, the City Council designated an area within the City of Lincoln as a recovery zone. This designation was based on “distress factors” such as poverty, unemployment, home foreclosures or general distress.

At this time, the City is making available $15 million of Recovery Zone Facility Bonds. Eligible businesses interested in applying for these funds are asked to submit a letter of interest to:

City of Lincoln Finance Director Don Herz
555 S. 10th Street, Suite 103
Lincoln, NE 68508

Letters of interest must be received or postmarked on or before April 16, 2010.

Those interested are encouraged to read the complete award criteria details on the City Web site, lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: finance).
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 2, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Kari Rohren, Cleaner Greener Lincoln, 301-3492

COMMUNITY INVITED TO GET INVOLVED IN EARTH DAY EVENTS

The Lincoln Earth Day Planning Committee has extended the deadline to register for Earth Day sponsorships, exhibits and activities. The City will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day with events from April 16 through 24. The deadline to apply or register for these opportunities is now Monday, April 12. Earth Day events are supported by Mayor Chris Beutler’s Cleaner Greener Lincoln initiative.

Opportunities to be involved in Earth Day include the following:

- **Five levels of sponsorship** are available — $50 (Recycler), $100 (Reducer), $250 (Renewer), $500 (Sustainer) and $1,000 (Earth Champion). Recognition levels rise with the donation amount and include promotion on informational materials circulated throughout Lincoln, inclusion on announcements throughout the events and free exhibitor booths. *(Sponsors registering after April 6 will not be listed on t-shirts.)*

- **Exhibition booths** are available for the Day of Celebration from 2 to 6 p.m. April 24 at Antelope Park. Booths should have an educational or promotional objective that ties into Earth Day or the environment. Exhibitors may sell items with a valid sales tax permit. They also may host an activity at their booths as long as it stays within the 10-foot square allotted area. Booths cost $50 for a business and $25 for nonprofits. Booths are free for sponsors donating $250 or more and for student organizations.

- Any person, business or organization with an entertainment or activity idea is encouraged to apply for a **Green Space Activity** at no cost. Last year’s entertainment and activities included demonstrations of rain barrels and solar power. The Earth Day Committee will determine which applications qualify for Green Space.

- Lincoln residents can participate in **Green Posters**, a collaboration of artwork depicting milestones throughout the first 40 years of Earth Day. Artwork can be in any medium and must be submitted to the Earth Day Committee in a 12-inch by 18-inch poster and a digital file (pdf, jpg or tiff).

More information is available at lincolnearthday.org. Those wishing to volunteer for the Day of Service, the Day of Celebration or other environmental activities also can register at that Web site. More information on the international Earth Day Network is available at earthday.net.
URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m., County-City Building, 555 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, in Room 106 on the 1st Floor. For more information, please contact the Lincoln City/Lancaster County Planning Department, 441-7491.

AGENDA
April 7, 2010

1. Approval of meeting notes from the regular meeting of March 3, 2010.
2. Review of Planning Director waiver, proposed house at 4233 Y Street (Neighborhood Design Standards.)
3. Enersen Urban Design Award
4. Miscellaneous

History List
Annexation by Ordinance
Effective: April 6, 2010
6.1 Acres
As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the City of Lincoln Public Works and Utilities Department is planning to resurface/rehabilitate Van Dorn Street from Normal Boulevard to 70th Street. This work will be completed by a private contractor and will include milling off and replacing the existing driving surface, base repair, curb repair and sidewalk repair as needed. Van Dorn will be closed to through traffic and you may be inconvenienced by the temporary loss of access, but local traffic will be maintained to local businesses and residents.

The contractor for this project is Constructors Inc. They are scheduled to begin work on April 12, 2010. The construction will take approximately two weeks to complete (weather permitting).

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following people:

Constructors Inc.                                           City of Lincoln, Engineering Services
Steve Samuelson                                             Brian Dittmann
(402) 430-8314                                                (402) 525-5646
From: Mary M. Meyer
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 8:57 AM
To: Council Packet
Subject: FW: Keeping promises

From: James B Warner Jr [mailto:jwarnerj@unlnotes.unl.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 3:20 PM
To: Mary M. Meyer
Subject: Keeping promises

To whom it may concern,
   The Mayor promised to reduce the matching funds for city workers, MAKE IT HAPPEN !!!!!!! I already pay over $300.00 a month in real estate taxes. I have about had it with frozen wages (mine) and increasing taxes. FIX IT.

   James Warner

   6000 Everett St.

Lincoln
Cancel the 2 for 1. Lincoln going broke, especially now that they will be buying the railroad. Change to a 1 for 1 for new hires.
For months there has been plenty of talk of changing this overgenerous, and unsustainable, employee benefit. When will there be action?

I spent 20 years of my 23-year career in the private sector and the retirement/401K match ranged from 25%-100% at five separate firms. Clearly, a 200% match is vastly over the market.

It's a great benefit and if this was my level of match over these years, I'd have a much larger retirement account for the future, even with the recession's devastation on the market and interest rates.

With unemployment at detrimental levels, wouldn't it be better for our community if the match was reduced to no more than 1-1 and the savings used to employ more of our citizens, enrich their lives, give them hope, generate more tax revenue and reduce the costs of unemployment?

Using the savings to reduce taxes would be a good avenue as well, but is unlikely to have as strong of an effect on our community.

As our elected representatives, please take appropriate action on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Doug Bauch
04.05.10
8:06 a.m. - constituent call

Jim Neale
1734 Perkins

against expanded fireworks sales
04.03.10
4:30 constituent call

John Alexander

Vote against the arena.
Lincoln has too many places that sell alcohol now.