IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR & DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE TO COUNCIL

MAYOR
1. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor’s proposed budget maintains core services.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor presents June Award of Excellence to a team from StarTran, Colin Clark and Toni Kent.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Public invited to welcome Special Olympics torch to Lincoln.
5. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will hold a news conference, Thursday, July 15, at 9:30 a.m., at the entrance to the Haymarket Parking Garage, 9th and Q Streets, to announce new downtown parking initiatives.
6. NEWS RELEASE. Parking initiatives include first hour free in garages.

Received Week of July 26, 2010
1. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will hold a news conference on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 10:00 a.m., in Room 303 of the County-City Building, to announce development on City employee retirement match and to give a budget update.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor’s proposed budget changes.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Three City unions agree to lower retirement match.
4. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler and Parks Director Johnson will discuss the collapse of a pedestrian bridge in Wilderness Park at a news conference today at 2:15 p.m. at 555 S. 10th Street, in Room 303.
5. NEWS RELEASE. EMS interfund loan paid off.
6. NEWS RELEASE. No injuries in structural failure of Wilderness Park bridge.
7. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will make announcement about the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fund at a news conference on Thursday, July 22nd, 555 S. 10th Street, in Room 303.

WEST HAYMARKET JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY (JPA) Week of July 26, 2010
1. Agenda (Corrected) for meeting on Thursday, July 22, 2010, 3:00 p.m., at 555 S. 10th Street, in Council Chambers.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS Week of July 26, 2010
DIRECTORS

CITY LIBRARIES       Week of July 26, 2010
1. Letter from Pat Leach, Library Director, submitting applications received by the Library Board of Trustees from persons interested in being appointed to the Library Board.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1. NEWS RELEASE. Heat advisory alert.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
2. The Nebraska Capitol Environns Commission meeting agenda for Thursday, July 15, 2010.
3. Administrative Amendments approved by the Planning Director from July 6, 2010 through July 12, 2010.

Week of July 26, 2010

PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES/ENGINEERING
1. ADVISORY. “A” Street; 70th Street - Imperial Drive stimulus project.
2. ADVISORY. Arterial rehabilitation project #540014. “A” Street; 27th Street - Capitol Parkway.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES/STAR TRAN       Week of July 26, 2010
1. Reply to Loralee Cartner (Correspondence from Citizens to Council: Week of July 26, 2010, #1) regarding forwarding testimony, with attachment, to the StarTran Advisory Board for review on budget recommendations.
2. Memo from Greg MacLean, Director of Public Works & Utilities, responding to questions and comments received during budget presentation for StarTran, with attachments:
   a) Worksheet providing historical breakdown of ridership by user revenue category; and
   b) Workers Comp report of claims.
3. Reply to Fred Carter (Correspondence from Citizens to Council: Week of July 26, 2010, #27) regarding Mr. Carter’s input on the Mayor’s proposed budget, specifically StarTran.
III. COUNCIL RFI'S AND CITIZEN CORRESPONDENCE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

JON CAMP   Week of July 26, 2010
1. Letter from the Gardners listing suggestions for areas in which the City budget could be reduced.
2. Reply from Trish Owen, Deputy Chief of Staff, on Councilman Camp’s question on how much ROW has been acquired for the South Beltway project by the State of Nebraska.
3. Memo to Fire Chief Ford regarding the purchase of parkas over a two year period.
5. Response to #3 above from Purchasing Agent Vince Mejer on the Fire Department’s purchase of parkas.
   a) Response, thank you, to Mr. Mejer on his quick reply.
6. Reply from Niles Ford, Fire Chief, regarding lease purchase of ambulances.
7. Memo to Steve Hubka, Budget Officer, regarding Development Services Center budget information, with responding correspondence.

DOUG EMERY
1. Letter from Court Monroe showing support for the proposed gun range at the Helen Boosalis Park.

Week of July 26, 2010
1. Letter from Tom Moloney. Proposed reduction of the Lincoln Police Department Public Service Officers (PSO’s) is of great concern and a step backward for the City of Lincoln.

ADAM HORNUNG   Week of July 26, 2010
1. Letter from Larry Sims regarding the current City Council policies on bicycle trails and bike lanes on city streets.

JOHN SPATZ   Week of July 26, 2010
1. Letter from Ruth Jensen regarding deteriorating buildings.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL
1. Letter from Marilyn Andreaosen stating reasons why the nine Public Service Officers should retain their positions. (Each Council Member received individual letter)
2. Letter from William Lewis highly suggesting that the City of Lincoln retain the Public Service Officers. (Each Council Member received individual letter)
3. Message from Russell Irwin, President of Clinton Neighborhood Organization, urging the Mayor and City Council to restore the Forester position and the two Arborist positions in the City’s budget.
4. Letter from Amy Greving strongly opposing elimination of the City Forester and two Certified Arborist positions.
5. Letter from John McGreer asking how is it a savings for Lincoln to replace the Public Service Officers? It will dilute the ranks of the Lincoln Police and decrease the abilities of an already strained Police Department.(Each Council Member received letter)
6. Email from Deb Catherall requesting reconsideration of eliminating bus routes which help people get to work, school, and shopping.
7. Email from Keith Dubas opposing the Mayor’s proposal to cut the City Forester and arborists in the City’s budget.
8. Letter from Carrie Erks stating reasons why the nine (9) Public Service Officers positions should not be eliminated.
9. Email from Darryll and Theresa Pederson stating reasons why the City Forester and the Arboretum positions should not be eliminated due to safety reasons and the well being of the City of Lincoln.
10. Email from June Russell writing in support of the positions of City Forester and certified Arborist. Need positions to fight the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in the next one to three years.
11. Email from Dan Russell in support of maintaining the position of the City Forester and the two Arborist positions, and stating reasons why Lincoln needs their experience.
12. InterLinc correspondence from Todd Cuddy in support of StarTran. Riders should be rewarded not punished with eliminated routes and reduced service.
13. InterLinc correspondence from Roxanne Juracek regarding the fire and rescue response times in Lincoln. Did give a personal experience.

**Received Week of July 26, 2010**

1. Memo from Loralee Carter on the 56th and 57th neighborhood StarTran bus routes.
   1b) Written public testimony from Loralee Carter listing reasons to save the StarTran 56 Neighborhood South and 57 Neighborhood North bus routes.
2. Email from Jane Hoffer requesting Lincoln keeps the City Forester and Arborist positions intact. We are Tree City, USA.
3. Email from Dennis Keim Find other budgets to decrease instead of the City Forester, City Arborists, StarTran routes and raising StarTran pricing.
4. Email from Rick Prevett. Appreciate knowledge and expertise of the City Forester and City Arborists. Best interest of the City of Lincoln to retain these positions.
5. Email from Kathy Benecke. When working on the dog ordinance, make the owner responsible for the dogs welfare.
6. Letter from Dennis Gartner. Please fight to save the City Forester and Arborists jobs.(Each Council Member received individual letter)
7. Letter from Lelia M. Coyne. Personal plea that the City Forester and Arborists positions not be eliminated by the Mayor’s budget, giving numerous reasons.
8. Email from Tony Primavera. Even with finding a SaveLincolnTrees.com flyer on door agrees with Mayor Beutler and his budget position regarding the Forester and Arborists positions.
9. Email from Shannon Cummins. Concerned over Mayor Beutler’s decision to not fund the Forester and Arborists positions in the City.
10. Email from Jean Lewis. Do not cut the Arborist job for the City of Lincoln.
11. Email from Deborah Schellhorn. Vote against the proposed budget cuts to eliminate the City Forester and two Arborists.
12. Telephone message from Alan More. In favor of the dog ordinance but not in favor of microchipping dogs with only one incident.
13. Telephone message from Janet Day. Retain the positions of the City Forester and Arborists.
14. Email from Cathy Plager regarding the Willard Community Center budget cut. Please don’t cut funding without allowing the Center time to transition to self sufficiency.
15. Email from Bob Reeves, Clinton Neighborhood Organization. The Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance voted to support retaining the position of City Forester as well as the two Arborists.
16. Email from Bob Reeves suggesting City and County officials meet and discuss raising property taxes, giving options on how these entities could work together to maintain the high quality of life in this City and County.
17. Email fro Anne Rickover in support of keeping our City Forester and professional Arborist positions.
18. Email from Russell Miller for the Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance, suggesting a list of deferred City items be in the proposed City budget.
19. Email from Russell Miller, Chairman of the Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance. The City needs a tax increase to maintain Lincoln’s infrastructure.
20. Telephone message from Sabrina Russo in support of keeping the City Forester and the City Arborists positions. Need their expertise on numerous levels.
21. Email from Karina Reinke giving reasons why not to eliminate the City Forester and two Certified Arborists.
22. Letter from the Arbor Day Foundation, John Rosenow, Chief Executive, stating reasons why Lincoln needs, and receives much in return, from the City’s professional forestry staff.(Each Member received individual letter)
23. Letter from Maggie Stuckey writing in support of the City’s Community Forestry Program. (Each Member received individual letter)
25. Email from Jodi Barg Carefully consider the need for the Neighborhood South bus route, and do not cut in the budget.
26. Email from Paula Rayburn regarding the Willard Community Center. Do not cut services from the Willard Center as it is a positive, safe place for teens in the neighborhood.
27. Email from Fred Carter on cutting the Neighborhood South 56 bus route and the 57 Neighborhood North bus route. Do not eliminate these two routes as Lincoln needs for students, working class, elderly/retired, handicapped individuals, and shoppers with no other means of transportation.
28. Telephone messages:
   a) Alice Timm. Do consider retaining the Forester and Arborists positions.
   b) Eleanor Stratton. Keep the City Forester and the Arborists positions.
29. Letter from the Witherbee Neighborhood Association opposing the Mayor’s proposed cuts to the Community Forestry Department. (Each Council Member received individual letter)
30. Letter with article from Ben Cohoon. Do not cut the Lincoln tree program.(Each Council Member received individual letter)

VI. ADJOURNMENT