I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR
   1. NEWS RELEASE. City to recycle trees for 24th year.
   2. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler and Eric Dinger will launch the website for the West Haymarket Redevelopment Project at a news conference on Wednesday, December 29th, 10:00 a.m., in the Mayor’s Conference Room, 555 S. 10th Street.
   3. NEWS RELEASE. Arena project website launched.

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER

DIRECTORS:

FINANCE/BUDGET
   1. December sales tax reports reflecting October activity:
      a) Actual compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections;
      b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (with refunds added back in) 2005-2006 through 2010-2011;
      c) Sales Tax Refunds 2005-2006 through 2010-2011; and

FINANCE/TREASURER

URBAN DEVELOPMENT
   1. Impact open house of Neighborhood Stabilization Program with Mayor Beutler.

III. COUNCIL RFT'S/CITIZEN CORRESPONDENCE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS
   1. Email from Tom Lavin regarding slingshot ordinance, with website on event.
   2. InterLinc correspondence from Vincent Wallgren on the World Net Daily article, with website. (Sent to Lincoln Police Department for reply)

VI. ADJOURNMENT
CITY TO RECYCLE TREES FOR 24TH YEAR

The City will accept holiday trees for recycling at eight sites through Sunday, January 9. The tree collection sites are:

- Ballard Park, 3901 N. 66th St.
- Oak Lake Park, three blocks south of Cornhusker on 1st Street
- University Place Park, 50th and Garland streets
- Holmes Lake Park, parking lot west of the north softball field
- Sawyer-Snell Park, 2nd and South streets, west of the Fire Department Building
- Tierra Park, 29th and Tierra Drive
- Woods Park, 31st and “J” streets, southeast corner of the parking lot
- Hofeling Enterprises, 2200 S. Folsom Court (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays)

Hoefling Enterprises has donated grinding services, and the tree mulch will be distributed free to Lincoln residents beginning Monday, January 10. The mulch is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at 2200 S. Folsom Court on a first come, first served basis.

The City Recycling Office reminds residents recycling their trees to remove plastic bags used for transport and put them in trash cans at the recycling sites. All nails, wires and tree stands must be removed.

The City of Lincoln began offering the tree recycling program in 1987 to keep large quantities of trees from going to the landfill. Lincoln’s tree recycling program is the oldest of its kind in Nebraska. In the last 23 years, the City has recycled an estimated 186,645 trees.

For more information on the tree recycling program or the City’s recycling program in general, call the Recycling Hotline at 441-8215 or visit the City website, lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: recycle).
DATE: December 28, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831

Mayor Chris Beutler and Eric Dinger of Thought District will launch the new website for the West Haymarket Redevelopment Project at a news conference at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the Mayor’s Conference Room, third floor of the County-City Building, 555 S. 10th Street.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 29, 2010
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831
Eric Dinger, Thought District, 486-3200

ARENA PROJECT WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The public is now able to access information on the City’s new arena and the entire West Haymarket Redevelopment Project at a new website - HaymarketNow.com. Mayor Chris Beutler said the website is a bold approach to keeping the public informed on the project, and he said it will help the project team accomplish several major goals, including maximum transparency.

“The public will be able to access all documents, reports, studies, RFPs and Joint Public Agency information,” Mayor Beutler said. “They’ll see news updates, photos, videos and information on the many project partners. The website will allow the public to become engaged in the project through polls as well as e-mail and social media feedback features. This dialogue will provide invaluable information for us as we move forward with the project.”

The Mayor said the website also will serve as an “ambassador” to potential investors as well as future visitors. “The website will energize future patrons who will be able to share their ideas on the kinds of entertainment and amenities that will draw them to the Capital City,” he said.

The West Haymarket Joint Public Agency (JPA) contracted with Thought District, a local brand and sales strategy company, to create the site. Thought District CEO and Partner Eric Dinger said the website will continue to be a work in progress.

“We will use feedback from visitors to HaymarketNow.com to help us make changes and additions to the site,” Dinger said. “The site will grow as the project grows, with new photos, video and information being added on a daily basis.”

JPA information has been posted on the City website at lincoln.ne.gov. That information is now available on both websites. The City website also has a link to HaymarketNow.com.
CONGRESS

CR, START Treaty herald the end of the 111th Congress. With a final solution for FY 2011 spending at a dead end and with the federal government facing a Thursday morning shutdown, Congress sent President Obama a Continuing Resolution (CR) to keep government operations running through March 4, 2011. In addition, the House and Senate both cleared a food safety bill and the Defense Authorization bill for the President’s signature and earlier this afternoon the Senate ratified the START Arms Treaty with Russia, setting the stage for the 111th Congress to adjourn today.

With only a few exceptions, the CR that Congress sent to President Obama funds most federal programs and agencies at the FY 2010 level. It also includes a provision that freezes the pay of all non-combat federal employees through calendar year 2012. Despite the pleas of state transportation departments, metropolitan planning organizations and airport operators for at least a one-year authorization extension of federal highway, transit and aviation programs, the CR only extends those programs through March 4. Proponents of a longer extension of those programs note that the uncertainty of short-term extensions is wreaking havoc with project schedules and transportation plans.

That uncertainty crosses over to most federal agencies, most of which are reluctant to move ahead with grant notices or even routine purchases in the absence of a full year of funding and the possibility that funding for many programs may be reduced or eliminated in the next CR. With much of the federal bureaucracy in stand-by mode, local officials may have to wait until spring for formula grant allocations, program guidance and notices of funding availability for discretionary grant programs.

The 112th Congress will officially convene on January 3, when members are sworn in. Although the incoming House leadership has an ambitious agenda and they will likely schedule votes on some high-profile measures, most of January will be devoted to organizing and caucus retreats. After that, look for the Republican-led House to dominate the headlines as it quickly moves bills forward and convenes numerous hearings targeting Obama Administration policies while the Senate sticks to its more deliberative and slow-moving approach.

In a foreshadowing of the split between the House and Senate leaderships, the respective calendars for each chamber do not sync, meaning that there will be many weeks when only one chamber is in session.

CENSUS

Census Bureau releases first set of 2010 data, including House apportionments. The Census Bureau issued the first numbers from the 2010 Census, which show that the resident population of the United States on April 1, 2010 stood at nearly 309 million, a 9.2 percent increase from a decade earlier. The Census Bureau simultaneously released state and territorial population totals. Sub-state population figures, which the states will use to draw congressional district boundaries, will be rolled out in the coming weeks and months.

As expected, fast-growing states in the South and West will gain House seats and electoral votes, mostly at the expense of states in the Northeast and Midwest that did not grow as robustly (or lost population in the case of Michigan) as their Southern and Western counterparts over the past decade. The biggest winner is Texas, which will see its House delegation and electoral votes grow by four to 36 seats and 38 electoral votes.
Florida will gain two House seats and will boast a House delegation of 27 seats and 29 electoral votes. Six other states will gain a new House seat and electoral vote:

- Arizona (9 House seats/11 electoral votes),
- Georgia (14 House seats/16 electoral votes),
- Nevada (4 House seats/6 electoral votes),
- South Carolina (7 House seats/9 electoral votes),
- Utah (4 House seats/6 electoral votes) and
- Washington (10 House seats/12 electoral votes).

New York and Ohio will each lose two House seats and electoral votes, falling to 27/29 and 16/18 respectively. Eight other states will lose a single House seat and electoral vote:

- Illinois (18 House seats/20 electoral votes),
- Iowa (4 House seats/6 electoral votes),
- Louisiana (6 House seats/8 electoral votes),
- Massachusetts (9 House seats/11 electoral votes),
- Michigan (14 House seats/16 electoral votes),
- Missouri (8 House seats/10 electoral votes),
- New Jersey (12 House seats/14 electoral votes) and
- Pennsylvania (18 House seats/20 electoral votes).

With a population of 37.2 million, a 10 percent increase over 2000, California remains by far the most populous state in the nation. Overall, only Michigan and Puerto Rico lost population over the last decade. According to the 2010 Census, Nevada was the fastest growing state between 2000 and 2010; its population increased by 35.1 percent to 2.7 million people. Texas added the largest number of new residents over the past decade, 4.2 million, to reach 25.1 million, a growth rate of 20.6 percent.

The shift of House seats to generally more conservative areas of the country combined with gains in statehouse elections last year should give Republicans an edge in the 2012 election and beyond. However, House districts will be subject to Justice Department review under the Voting Rights Act and some states will face pressure to maximize minority voting clout.

A wide array of additional information from this first set of 2010 Census data (and future 2010 Census data as the Census Bureau releases it) can be found at: [http://2010.census.gov/2010census/](http://2010.census.gov/2010census/).

**ENVIRONMENT**

Congress clears reauthorization bills for diesel emissions reduction and pre-disaster mitigation grant programs. The House and Senate cleared legislation (HR 5809) this week that would reauthorize the Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program for five years. The program, which makes grants to state and local governments and nonprofit organizations to reduce diesel emissions from fleet vehicles, was originally authorized in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

HR 5809 would reauthorize the program at $100 million a year through FY 2011; Congress appropriated $60 million for the program in FY 2010. The bill would also make federal contractors eligible for the grants and would require that the Environmental Protection Agency to simplify the grant application process. EPA would also be required to publish funded project descriptions on its website.

EPA estimates that the program will be funded at $60 million in FY 2011, of which $32 million will be for national grants. ($18 million will be for state formula grants and $10 million will be for specialized grants.) As reported in the December 3 Washington Report, EPA is accepting applications for national grants, which are due January 13. Additional information on FY 2011 grants is available at: [http://bit.ly/h6OKZv](http://bit.ly/h6OKZv).

The House and Senate also cleared legislation (HR 1746) this week to reauthorize the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program through FY 2013, which provides grants to state and local governments for activities such as relocating flood-prone homes and retrofitting buildings in areas with frequent earthquakes.

Sponsored by outgoing House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman James Oberstar (D-MN), the bill would authorize $180 million in FY 2011, $200 million in FY 2012 and $200 million in FY 2013 for the program. Congress provided $100 million for the program in FY 2010; $25 million of that amount was earmarked for specific projects. HR 1746 includes language prohibiting Congress from earmarking any of the funds appropriated for the program.

Reauthorization of a popular program is usually a routine matter. However, with the incoming House leadership promising to consider measures to de-authorize programs and to eliminate funding for unauthorized programs, passage of a five-year reauthorization bill holds considerable significance.

Both bills enjoy widespread support and President Obama is expected to sign them soon.
Mary M. Meyer

From: Council Packet  
Subject: street condition update

From: Diane K. Gonzolas  
Subject: street condition update

CITY OF LINCOLN STREET CONDITION UPDATE

No voice report available at this time.

For more information:  
Public Works Snow Center - 441-7644  
Diane Gonzolas, cell 525-1520  
Date: Friday, December 24, 2010  
Time: 11 a.m.

Drivers may experience some slick spots in residential areas as they travel around the City today because of the freezing rain that fell overnight. City crews began spreading salt on major arterials last night, and that operation continued until this morning. At 9 a.m. crews began spreading sand on arterials and on trouble spots in residential areas. A couple of crews will be working this afternoon to respond to complaints and to spread sand around places of worship in anticipation of the Christmas Eve crowds tonight.

City offices are closed today, but StarTran buses are running and they are on schedule.
CITY OF LINCOLN
STREET CONDITION UPDATE

A COMPLETE VOICE REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT 441-7783. THIS NUMBER IS FOR NEWS MEDIA USE ONLY.

For more information:
Public Works Snow Center -- 441-7644
Citizen Information Snow Center -- 441-7547

Date: Thursday, December 30, 2010
Time: 11:15 a.m.

Beginning at midnight tonight, a full Public Works crew will begin spreading de-icer material on the city’s 19 snow emergency routes and bus routes, in anticipation of potential freezing rain and sleet currently being forecast for southeast Nebraska.

StarTran buses will be running Friday.
Please stay informed on the status of snow operations in Lincoln. Additional information is available on the City website at lincoln.ne.gov and in your Windstream phone directory. If you have question, you may call the Public Works Snow Center at 441-7644.

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Actual collections through December are 2.95% above projections for the year.
### CITY OF LINCOLN
GROSS SALES TAX COLLECTIONS
(WITH REFUNDS ADDED BACK IN)
2005-2006 THROUGH 2010-2011

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<td>$19,456,818</td>
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**TOTAL**
### CITY OF LINCOLN
### SALES TAX REFUNDS
### 2005-2006 THROUGH 2010-2011

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<td>$4,603,417</td>
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<td>$4,545,825</td>
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<td>$4,736,074</td>
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<td>JANUARY</td>
<td>$4,073,189</td>
<td>$4,470,347</td>
<td>$4,590,789</td>
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<td>$4,097,252</td>
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<td>FEBRUARY</td>
<td>$5,724,498</td>
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<td>$4,082,038</td>
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<td>$4,730,837</td>
<td>$4,626,889</td>
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<td>$5,118,022</td>
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<td>JUNE</td>
<td>$4,525,529</td>
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<td>$4,722,943</td>
<td>$4,179,081</td>
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<td>JULY</td>
<td>$4,615,569</td>
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<td>AUGUST</td>
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<td>1.23%</td>
<td>$19,218,872</td>
<td>5.20%</td>
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Year to date vs. previous year
OFFICE OF TREASURER, CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

December 28, 2010

TO: MAYOR CHRIS BEUTLER & CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: FINANCE DEPARTMENT / CITY TREASURER

SUBJECT: MONTHLY CITY CASH REPORT

The records of this office show me to be charged with City cash as follows at the close of business November 30, 2010

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<td>Balance Forward</td>
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<td>Plus Total Debits November 1-30, 2010</td>
<td>$28,671,318.95</td>
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<td>Less Total Credits November 1-30, 2010</td>
<td>($30,219,311.65)</td>
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<td><strong>Cash Balance on November 30, 2010</strong></td>
<td><strong>$210,585,032.09</strong></td>
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I desire to report that such City cash was held by me as follows which I will deem satisfactory unless advised and further directed in the matter by you.

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<td>U. S. Bank Nebraska, N.A.</td>
<td>($499,169.99)</td>
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<td>Wells Fargo Bank</td>
<td>($144,069.75)</td>
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<td>Wells Fargo Bank Credit Card Account</td>
<td>($51,924.27)</td>
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<td>Cornhusker Bank</td>
<td>$16,649.88</td>
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<td>Pinnacle Bank</td>
<td>$42,027.14</td>
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<td>Union Bank &amp; Trust Company</td>
<td>$257,736.39</td>
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<td>West Gate Bank</td>
<td>$59,930.80</td>
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<td>Idle Funds - Short-Term Pool</td>
<td>$109,169,833.80</td>
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<td>Idle Funds - Medium-Term Pool</td>
<td>$101,065,613.72</td>
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<td>Cash, Checks and Warrants</td>
<td>$668,404.37</td>
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<td><strong>Total Cash on Hand November 30, 2010</strong></td>
<td><strong>$210,585,032.09</strong></td>
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The negative bank balances shown above do not represent the City as overdrawn in these bank accounts. In order to maximize interest earned on all City funds, deposits have been invested prior to the Departments’ notification to the City Treasurer’s office of these deposits; therefore, these deposits are not recorded in the City Treasurer’s bank account balances at month end.

I also hold as City Treasurer, securities in the amount of $69,805,417.02 representing authorized investments of the City's funds.

**ATTEST:**

Joan E. Ross, City Clerk

Melinda J. Jones, City Treasurer
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<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>CUSIP</th>
<th>MATURITY DATE</th>
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<td>02/05/2014</td>
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<td>FHLB STEP-UP 2.25%</td>
<td>3133XUM67</td>
<td>08/26/2014</td>
<td>$1,000,000.00</td>
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<td>CORNHUSKER BANK</td>
<td>TOTAL PLEDGED</td>
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<td>$2,500,000.00</td>
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Hello, "government" recipients of the Urban Page newsletter.

As Urban Page readers, you may well be interested in the email invitation below. You are welcome -- actually, encouraged -- to forward the invitation to anyone you think might be interested.

Happy New Year!

Opal G. Doerr
Planning Assistant
City of Lincoln DSC / Urban Development Dept.
555 S. 10th St, Suite 205
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-441-7852

From: Jennifer Buxton [mailto:jbuxton@NWLincoln.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Opal G. Doerr; Steve J. Werthmann
Subject: Impact Open House of Neighborhood Stabilization Progam with Mayor Beutler
Importance: High

What: Neighborhood Stabilization Program Impact
Open House

When: Wednesday, January 5th 2011
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Mayor’s Remarks at 5:30

Where: 1801 N. 24th Street

Come see the impact Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds are having in our community. You can start at 1801 N. 24th Street and within just a few blocks visit new and remodeled homes by Habitat for Humanity, Affordable Housing Initiative, and NeighborWorks Lincoln all in partnership with the City of Lincoln.

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program is a federal program set up to assist communities in dealing with the housing downturn. This open house will show you the valuable impact these dollars have made in Lincoln.
Dear Sirs,

Your stupid laws concerning the firing or discharge or release of projectiles does not include the "with intent to harm" nor "without appropriate safety precautions." This country is not a police state and your officials need the proper training as well as some common sense. I saw the event at http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageld=244749 and without question your city council should largely defund your heavily unneeded, overreactive force.

Regards,

Tom Lavin
InterLinc: City Council Feedback for General Council

Name: Vincent Wallgren, Jr.
Address: 3714 Jill Lane
City: La Mesa, CA 91941
Phone: (619) 461-5780
Fax:
Email: vwall@cox.net

Comment or Question:
To the Lincoln, Nebraska City Council:

Subj: World Net Daily article "20 police surround, slam, arrest unarmed man" (http://www.wnd.com/index.php/fa=PAGE.view&pageId=244749)

In the second of the two videos embedded in subject article, a Lincoln police officer maintained he could legally seize the alleged "criminal's" home, I'd be interest in knowing—given the 4th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution unequivocally states: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized"—exactly which constitution the City of Lincoln honors...that of the U.S.A. or that of the former Soviet Union?

Respectfully,

Vincent Wallgren, Jr. ASC, USN (Ret.)
I. CITY CLERK

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR & DIRECTORS

A. MAYOR
   1. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor Beutler’s public schedule for the week of December 31, 2010 through January 7, 2011.
   2. NEWS ADVISORY. Nominations now accepted for Mayor’s Arts Awards.

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER
   1. Street condition update, Friday, December 31, 2010, 7:30 a.m.
   2. Street condition update, Friday, December 31, 2010, 12:45 p.m.

B. DIRECTORS

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
   1. Urban Design Committee meeting agenda for January 5, 2011.

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

IV. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL

V. INVITATIONS
   See invitation list.
Mayor Beutler’s Public Schedule
Week of December 31, 2010 through January 7, 2011
Schedule subject to change

Friday, December 31
*CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR’S HOLIDAY*

Monday, January 3
• Presentation of medallions to LES Line Technicians - 3 p.m., City Council Chambers, County-City Building, 555 S. 10th St.

Tuesday, January 4
• Recognition and reception for outgoing Lancaster County officials - 9:30 a.m., City Council Chambers (reception follows County Board meeting in room 113)

Wednesday, January 5
• Kickoff for Lincoln Energy Challenge - 2 p.m., location to be announced
• Open House for Neighborhood Stabilization Project, remarks - 5:30 p.m. (Event is 4 to 6 p.m., 1801 N. 24th St.

Thursday, January 6
• KFOR morning show - 7:45 a.m.
• Environmental Task Force meeting - noon, Mayor’s Conference Room, County-City Building
• Ribbon-cutting for Lincoln Water System’s new transmission line, remarks - 2 p.m., LWS Pump Station, 102nd Street and Alvo Road (between 98th Street and Novartis Manufacturing)

Friday, January 7
• Special West Haymarket Joint Public Agency meeting - 1 p.m., City Council Chambers
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 441-7511, fax 441-7120

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 3, 2011  
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831  
Deb Weber, Lincoln Arts Council, 434-2787

NOMINATIONS NOW ACCEPTED FOR MAYOR’S ARTS AWARDS

The deadline has been extended to January 14 for nominations for the 33rd annual Mayor’s Arts Awards. The awards will be presented by the Lincoln Arts Council (LAC) Wednesday, June 8 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The Mayor’s Arts Awards program formally recognizes artistic contributions and achievements in the Lincoln area. Nomination forms are available by calling the LAC at 434-2787 or printing a form from the LAC website, www.artscene.org. A list of previous winners also is available at that website.

Winner in the following categories will be selected by a panel of arts professionals:

• The **Arts Organization Award** recognizes an arts group that has made significant contributions to Lincoln’s arts community over a period of years.

• The **Artistic Achievement Award - Visual Arts** recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any of the visual arts, including film.

• The **Artistic Achievement Award - Youth** recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any arts discipline by a young person age 18 or younger.

• The **Artistic Achievement Award - Performing Arts** recognizes excellence and accomplishment in any of the performing arts, including film.

• The **Gladys Lux Education Award** recognizes special initiatives in or dedication to arts education and is endowed by the Gladys Lux Foundation.

• The **Heart of the Arts Award** recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding volunteer dedication to the arts or for making a major overall impact on the arts in Lincoln.

• The **Outstanding Event Award** recognizes a performance, exhibition or project in the previous year (2010) that will be notable in the community memory for years to come because of its content or cultural significance.

• The **Halcyon Allsman Benefactor of the Arts Award** honors an individual, family, organization or business making significant financial contributions to the arts in Lincoln.

• The **Oliva “Arts for Kids” Award** honors an individual from outside of the arts professions whose leadership has enhanced arts activities and experiences for children. The award is sponsored by the Oliva Family.

- more -
Three other awards also are presented at the event::

- The **Literary Heritage Award** recognizes a writer or individual who promotes excellence in writing and literature in Nebraska. The winner is chosen by the Nebraska Literary Heritage Association, which also sponsors the awards.
- The **Larry Enersen Award** recognizes outstanding urban design in Lincoln. It is chosen by the Urban Design Committee and sponsored by Clark Enersen Partners.
- Mayor Beutler will select the recipient of the **Mayor’s Choice Award**.

Nominations from the previous year are automatically resubmitted, and updates to the 2010 nominations will be accepted.

The public also is encouraged to submit names of members of the Lincoln arts community who have died since the last awards ceremony in June 2010 for memorial recognition at the event.
CITY OF LINCOLN
STREET CONDITION UPDATE

A COMPLETE VOICE REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT 441-7783. THIS NUMBER IS FOR NEWS MEDIA USE ONLY.

For more information:
Public Works Snow Center -- 441-7644
Citizen Information Center -- 441-7547

Date: Friday, December 31, 2010
Time: 7:30 a.m.

As a combination of sleet and snow fell on Lincoln at about 5:30 a.m., 19 material spreaders hit the City’s snow emergency and bus routes with a mixture of salt and de-icer material.

Lincoln Police Department reports three accidents from midnight to 7 a.m. Motorists are urged to continue using caution when driving this morning. StarTran reports that buses are currently running on time.

Please stay informed on the status of snow operations in Lincoln. Additional information is available on the City website at lincoln.ne.gov and in your Windstream phone directory. If you have questions, you may call the Public Works Snow Center at 441-7644.

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CITY OF LINCOLN
STREET CONDITION UPDATE

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For more information:
Public Works Snow Center -- 441-7644
Citizen Information Center -- 441-7547

Date: Friday, December 31, 2010
Time: 12:45 p.m.

Public Works street crews continue to spread salt and de-icer on the city’s snow emergency routes and major arterials. Material-spraying efforts will continue this afternoon and evening as well as into the overnight hours. Crews will be spreading sand in areas around churches beginning at 8 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday).

Lincoln Police Department reports six accidents between the hours of midnight and noon. StarTran buses are currently running on time.

Please stay informed on the status of snow operations in Lincoln. Additional information is available on the City website at lincoln.ne.gov and in your Windstream phone directory. If you have questions, you may call the Public Works Snow Center at 441-7644.

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Notice is hereby given that the URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 3:00 p.m., County-City Building, 555 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, in Room 214 on the 2nd Floor. For more information, please contact the Lincoln City/Lancaster County Planning Department, 441-7491.

AGENDA
January 5, 2011

1. Approval of meeting notes from the regular meeting of December 1, 2010.
2. Review of procedures and possible honor project(s) for 2011 Enersen Urban Design Award
3. Draft Annual Report
4. Staff Report: Update on West Haymarket Reviews, Misc.
MINUTES
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

Present: John Spatz, Chair
         Gene Carroll, Vice Chair
         Jonathan Cook
         Doug Emery
         Adam Hornung (2:03 p.m.)
         Jayne Snyder

Absent: Jon Camp

Others: Joan Ross, City Clerk
        Rod Confer, City Attorney
        Rick Hoppe, Chief of Staff
        Trish Owen, Deputy Chief of Staff

Chair Spatz opened the meeting at 1:59 p.m. and announced copy of the Open Meetings posted in the rear of room 113.

I. CITY CLERK
Clerk Ross announced first on the agenda is the Mayor’s medallion to LES line technicians. After presentation will announce there will be no January 17th meeting as it is Martin Luther King Day. Under liquor licenses have a large group with Items 17, 18, 19, 20 being Quin-C, two locations, for Big Red. Also have 9 items listed for Casey’s. Emery asked if confirmed all are under Casey’s now, as they were previously approved under the name of Kabredlo’s. Ross confirmed and added we will probably have one motion and the vote. Ross added under Public Hearing Ordinances, Items 39 and 40 called together, relating to the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

II. MAYOR
1. NEWS RELEASE. City to recycle trees for 24th year.
2. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler and Eric Dinger will launch the website for the West Haymarket Redevelopment Project at a news conference on Wednesday, December 29th, 10:00 a.m., in the Mayor’s Conference Room, 555 S. 10th Street.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Arena project website launched.
No comments.

Chief of Staff Hoppe welcomed everyone back.

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER
No comments.
DIRECTORS:

FINANCE/BUDGET
1. December sales tax reports reflecting October activity:
   a) Actual compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections;
   b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (with refunds added back in) 2005-2006 through 2010-2011;
   c) Sales Tax Refunds 2005-2006 through 2010-2011; and
No comments.

FINANCE/TREASURER
No comments.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT
1. Impact open house of Neighborhood Stabilization Program with Mayor Beutler.
No comments.

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

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS
1. Email from Tom Lavin regarding slingshot ordinance, with website on event.
2. InterLine correspondence from Vincent Wallgren on the World Net Daily article, with website. (Sent to Lincoln Police Department for reply)
No comments.

VI. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Snyder No comments
Carroll No comments
Hornung No comments
Emery No comments
Cook No comments
Spatz No comments

VII. ADJOURNMENT
Chair Spatz adjourned the meeting at 2:04 p.m.