I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR
1. Mayor Beutler presents October Award of Excellence to Ellen Wright from the Watershed Management Division of the Public Works and Utilities Department.
2. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler and Kevin Wailes, LES, will sign agreement on the use of the City’s landfill gas at a news conference Tuesday, November 8th, 10:00 a.m., City-County Building, in Room 303.
3. NEWS RELEASE. LES to purchase landfill gas from the City.
   a) Fact sheet. Bluff Road Landfill, gas to electrical generating project.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Mark Koller resigns as City Personnel Director.
5. NEWS RELEASE. Lincoln Recycles Day is Saturday, November 12, 2011.
6. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler, and other officials, will discuss the importance of supporting the Child Advocacy Center at a news conference, Thursday, November 10th, 4:00 p.m., at the Gary Lacey Training Center, 5025 Garland.

WEST HAYMARKET JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY
1. The West Haymarket Joint Public Agency will meet on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the County-City Building, Room 303. Agenda and attachments posted on web.

III. DIRECTORS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1. Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Board meeting minutes of October 11, 2011.
2. Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Report for October, 2011.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
1. Administrative Amendments approved by the Planning Director from November 1, 2011 through November 7, 2011.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
1. New autumn issue of The Urban Page now available at on the web.

IV. COUNCIL MEMBERS

V. MISCELLANEOUS

VI. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS
1. Community Health Endowment (CHE) elects officers and welcomes new trustees.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
MAYOR PRESENTS OCTOBER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Mayor Chris Beutler today presented the Mayor’s Award of Excellence for October to Ellen Wright from the Watershed Management Division of the Public Works and Utilities Department. The monthly award recognizes City employees who consistently provide exemplary service and work that demonstrates personal commitment to the City. The award was presented at the beginning of today’s City Council meeting.

Wright has worked for the City since July 2010. Ben Higgins, Senior Engineer with Watershed Management, and Steve Masters, Public Works Liaison, nominated Wright in the categories of customer relations and productivity for her work on the new “Crew at the Zoo” event in June at the Lincoln Children’s Zoo.

Wright’s nominators say she exhibited initiative and creativity in planning, organizing and executing “Crew at the Zoo,” a free five-day event. The family event gave children an opportunity to see the equipment and the people who “keep the City running.” Each day of the week focused on a different aspect of the department:
• Messy Monday for Maintenance
• Transit Tuesday for StarTran
• Wet Wednesday for Water, Wastewater and Watershed
• Traffic Thursday for Traffic Engineering
• Recycling Friday ended the week.

Each day the associated Division would staff a booth, hand out flyers, and talk with kids and adults about their jobs. Each flyer had a coupon that could be used for one dollar off zoo admission or a train ride.

Equipment displayed included a street sweeper, dump truck, boom truck, video pipe inspection equipment, high velocity pipe cleaning equipment and a gate valve. Staff demonstrated how a leaky toilet wastes water, and information was provided on water conservation, recycling and stormwater. About 5,000 children participated, and employees enjoyed the positive interaction with the kids and their parents.
As Chair, Wright coordinated with the Lincoln Children’s Zoo and with a committee representing all seven department divisions. Because of the interest shown, Crew at the Zoo may become an annual event. The nominators said Wright’s dedication, organizational abilities and energy were especially noteworthy because she has worked for the City for less than a year. They also wrote that Wright consistently seeks to support the interests and work not only of the Watershed Division, but of the entire Department.

The other categories in which employees can be nominated are loss prevention, safety and valor. Consideration also may be given to nominations that demonstrate self-initiated accomplishments or those completed outside of the nominee’s job description. All City employees are eligible for the Mayor’s Award of Excellence except for elected and appointed officials.

Individuals or teams can be nominated by supervisors, peers, subordinates and the general public. Nomination forms are available at lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: personnel) or from department heads, employee bulletin boards or the Personnel Department, which oversees the awards program.

All nominations are reviewed by the Mayor’s Award of Excellence Committee, which includes a representative with each union and a non-union representative appointed by the Mayor. Award winners receive a $100 U.S. savings bond, a day off with pay and a plaque. Monthly winners are eligible to receive the annual award, which comes with a $500 U.S. savings bond, two days off with pay and a plaque.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 441-7511, fax 441-7120

DATE: November 7, 2011
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831

Mayor Chris Beutler and Kevin Wailes, CEO and Administrator of the Lincoln Electric System, will sign a historic agreement concerning the use of the City’s landfill gas at a news conference at **10 a.m. Tuesday, November 8 in Room 303, third floor of the County-City Building, 555 S. 10th St.**
LES TO PURCHASE LANDFILL GAS FROM CITY

Mayor Chris Beutler and Kevin Wailes, Administrator and CEO of the Lincoln Electric System (LES), today signed a historic agreement to sell the City’s landfill gas to LES to generate electricity. LES will pay the City about $300,000 the first year to purchase 300,000 MMBtu (one million British Thermal Units) of landfill gas from the Bluff Road Landfill.

“This natural gas is produced right here in our own backyard, and electricity generated from this source of energy will be directly used in households and business across the City,” Mayor Beutler said. “It is already estimated the volume of gas from the landfill will be able to serve the annual energy needs of over 2,400 households – significantly helping to ease long-term costs for energy.”

The City has been working on the project since April 2008 when it solicited bids to evaluate the feasibility of capturing landfill gas produced naturally by the decomposition of waste. Drilling for the 54 wells began November 8, 2011, and the gas now travels through a system of pipes to a facility where it is burned off in a “flare” to prevent it from reaching the atmosphere. This phase of the project cost about $2.2 million and was funded through fees paid by landfill users.

LES will invest about $6.4 million for gas cleaning and compressing equipment, a gas pipeline and electric generating equipment. LES is evaluating two locations to determine the most efficient and economical site for the generation facility. The two options being discussed are at the landfill or about one mile east of the landfill at LES’s Terry Bundy Generating Station.

“LES is pleased to be a part of this local, renewable resource project,” said Wailes. “Taking part in this project will not only reduce the carbon footprint of the entire community, but also expands the portfolio of renewable resources LES uses to meet our customers future needs.”

According to the agreement, the price of the landfill gas will increase by 3 percent a year. The term of the agreement is 20 years, with an option to extend the agreement for 15 years.
The Environmental Protection Agency says methane is over 20 times more powerful than carbon dioxide in terms of greenhouse gas emissions. Landfill gas is about 40 to 60 percent methane, with the remainder being mostly carbon dioxide. The landfill gas was previously released through vents. It is estimated that the amount of carbon emissions reduced by capturing the methane and using it for electricity is equivalent to the annual emissions from about 24,000 cars.

Mayor Beutler praised the leadership, vigilance, and creativity of LES and the City Public Works and Utilities Department. “By using landfill gas for electrical power, Lincoln is also joining the ranks of those cities that are proactively working to lower our carbon emissions,” he said. “This project is an example of acting to make our environment cleaner without waiting for federal or state mandates.”

More information on the City’s solid waste operations is available at lincoln.ne.gov. (keyword: landfill). More information on LES is available at les.com.
FACT SHEET
Bluff Road Landfill
Gas to Electrical Generating Project
November 8, 2011

Initial generating capacity: 3,200 kW
Future expansion potential: 1,600 kW
Est. annual energy production: 26,000 MWh

Electric generation system cost: $6.4 million
Well field and blower/flare cost: $2.2 million

Price of landfill gas delivered to LES: $1.10/MMBtu (3% annual escalation)
First year fuel payment to city: $336,875 (estimated)
Term of fuel purchase agreement: 20 years (with 15-year option)

Projected cost of electrical energy: $0.055- $0.06 per kWh

Gas collected for energy production: 1,300 SCFM (estimated)
Annual landfill gas purchase quantity: 300,000 MMBtu (estimated)

Landfill acres gas is being recovered from: 60 acres
Number of active wells: 54
Total acres of landfill for eventual collection: 171 acres
Typical waste depth of landfill: 60'-130'
Typical depth of wells: 40'-100'
Year landfill capacity reached: 2035

Project Benefits:
- Continuous, steady stream of renewable energy
- Equivalent to annual electrical energy needs of 2,460 homes in Lincoln
- Uses local renewable resource (landfill gas)
- Greenhouse gas reduction equivalent to:
  - Annual greenhouse gas emissions from 24,000 cars
  - Carbon sequestered annually by 27,000 acres of pine forests
  - CO2 emissions from burning 185 railcars' worth of coal
  - CO2 emissions from 14.3 million gallons of gasoline
- 26,630 Renewable Energy Credits produced annually

Definitions:
kW = kilowatt
MWh = megawatt
MMBTU = One Million British Thermal Units
SCFM = Standard Cubic Feet per Minute
CO2 = Carbon dioxide
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 8, 2011
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 441-7831

KOLLER RESIGNS AS PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

Mayor Chris Beutler today accepted the resignation of Mark Koller as Director of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Personnel Department. Koller, who had served as Personnel Director since November 2008, resigned to pursue other opportunities.

“Mark brought his experience as a business owner to this important position and has served the community well,” Mayor Beutler said.

Assistant City Attorney Don Taute, who served as Personnel Director from 2003 to 2008, will be the Acting Director. Taute has worked in the City’s Attorney’s office since 1984, except for his time as Personnel Director. He also has served as part of the City’s negotiation team on labor contracts.

The Personnel Department is responsible for the recruitment, testing and selection of applicants for County and City positions. It coordinates training, conducts salary surveys, performs classification studies and recommends compensation. The department also is responsible for labor relations, maintaining employee records, administering drug and alcohol testing, and administration of the police and fire pension, group insurance and all employee benefit programs. The department includes the Risk Management division, which administers workers compensation for City employees and liability, property and casualty insurance.

The appointment of a permanent director will require approval of the City Council and County Board.
Lincoln Recycles Day is Saturday

Residents are encouraged to celebrate Lincoln Recycles Day Saturday, November 12 by participating in these City-sponsored events:

- Free wood waste recycling - 8 a.m. to noon, Hofeling Enterprises, 2200 S. Folsom Ct.
- Free latex paint exchange - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., EcoStores Nebraska, 530 West “P” St.
- Free paper shredding (up to two boxes) - 9 to 11 a.m. at SouthPointe Pavilions (parking lot east of Famous Dave’s, 27th Street and Pine Lake Road); North Star High student parking lot, 5801 N. 33rd St.; and Lincoln High senior parking lot, 2229 “J” St.

The public is invited to visit Bennett Martin and Walt libraries or the UNL Student Union through November 15 to see how plastic bottles are prepared for shipment prior to being recycled. Visitors can guess how many bottles are in the display and enter a drawing for a $100 Russ’s Market gift card.

Residents also are urged to sign a pledge card to improve their recycling habits over the next year. Pledges may be submitted online at recycle.lincoln.ne.gov. Pledge cards also may be picked up and dropped off at 31 area locations including all Lincoln City Libraries; the Air Park, Calvert, Easterday, “F” Street and Irving Rec Centers; and all Russ’s Market stores. A complete list of locations is available at recycle.lincoln.ne.gov.

The City Recycling Office is cosponsoring a recycling drive with the Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) Recycling Program. LPS will use proceeds of the drive for recycling collection containers and environmental education.

- Through Nov. 18, residents can take scrap metal and aluminum cans to Alter Scrap Processing, 525 “N” St., or Sadoff Iron & Metal Company, 5510 N.W. 39th St. and designate LPS to receive the proceeds. At the end of the drive, each firm will match what the public donates.
- Traditional recyclables may be taken to Midland Recycling, 440 “J” St., or Recycling Enterprises, 6100 N. 70th St. These firms will make a $60 per ton donation to LPS for recyclables deposited at their sites.

America Recycles Day, now in its 14th year, is recognized annually on November 15. For more information on Lincoln Recycles Day, visit recycle.lincoln.ne.gov or call the Recycling Hotline at 402-441-8215.
In light of the situation at Penn State, Mayor Chris Beutler and other officials will discuss the importance of supporting the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in Lincoln at a news conference at 4 p.m. TODAY, Thursday, November 10 at the Gary Lacey Training Center, the yellow house adjacent to the CAC at 5025 Garland.
Subject: West Haymarket JPA Meeting November 16, 2011

The West Haymarket Joint Public Agency will meet on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 3:30 P.M. in the County City Building Room 303.

The agenda and attachments are now posted at: [http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/finance/account/jpa-mtgs.htm](http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/finance/account/jpa-mtgs.htm)
I. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 5:04 PM by Karla Lester at the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. Members present: Tony Messineo, Lisa Peterson, Ed Schneider, Deb Schorr, Brittany Behrens (ex-officio), and Karla Lester.

Members Absent: David Smith, Heidi Stark, Tim Sieh (ex-officio), and Trish Owen (ex-officio).

Staff Present: Judy Halstead, Steve Beal, Steve Frederick, Andrea Mason, Charlotte Burke, Kathy Cook, Brian Baker, Scott Holmes, Renae Rief, William Carver, and Elaine Severe.

Others Present: Doug Emery, Jacquelyn Miller, and Larry Hudkins.

Dr. Lester asked for a moment of silence to honor Jayne Snyder. Jayne passed away on October 5, 2011.

Ms. Halstead announced the appointments of City Councilman, Doug Emery and Jacquelyn Miller, DDS to the Board of Health. The appointments will be confirmed later this month by the Lincoln City Council and the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners. Welcome to Dr. Miller and Mr. Emery.

Ms. Halstead announced Tim and Erin Sieh are the parents of twin girls, Reagan and Emma. A congratulations card will be sent to the Sieh’s.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Lester asked if there were any other additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion: Moved by Mr. Messineo that the Agenda be approved as mailed. Second by Dr. Schneider. Motion carried by acclamation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Peterson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes.

Motion: Moved by Mr. Messineo that the August 9, 2011 Minutes be approved as mailed. Second by Dr. Peterson. Motion carried by acclamation.

PUBLIC SESSION
Dr. Schneider presented the NALBOH Regional Director Award to Dr. Lester. The Award was given to Dr. Lester in recognition of her dedication to public health and her commitment to fight childhood obesity.

Dr. Schneider stated former Board of Health member, Larry Hudkins, received the Rev. Everett L. Hageman Award from NALBOH. The award is given annually to a current or past board of health member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership on a local board of health as well as commitment to and enthusiasm for local public health. Mr. Hudkins expressed his appreciation to the Board of Health for their support and commitment to public health.

A letter of congratulations will be sent to Mr. Hudkins and Dr. Lester’s award nomination will be submitted for publication in the Lincoln Journal Star Business Achievements section.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Health Director Update

Ms. Halstead stated the WorkWell Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony is Tuesday, October 18, 2011. The Health Promotion & Outreach Division is interviewing applicants for the City Employee Wellness Coordinator position.

The Public Health Association of Nebraska will hold their annual conference October 13-14, 2011 in Grand Island, NE. Several staff members will attend the sessions as presenters.

Ms. Halstead stated the Health Management Associations (HMA) study continues. HMA was hired by the Community Health Endowment to review physical and mental health services in the community and how we provide these services. A final report will be issues in January.

Ms. Halstead said the Department is working with the Lincoln Police Department, at their request, to discuss liquor server training and how the training sessions could be similar to what the Department provides for food handlers.

Congratulations to Julie Anderson - September Employee of the Month.

VI. CURRENT BUSINESS (Action Items)

A. National Public Health Performance Standards Program

Dr. Schneider stated the National Public Health Performance Standards Program is a joint program with NACCHO, NALBOH & the CDC. He stated 10 local boards of health from across the country have been asked to beta test the assessment instrument regarding the 10 essential services. Dr. Schneider suggested the Board of Health form a sub-committee to do the initial assessment. He estimated it could
be completed in 3-4 hours. Dr. Lester and Dr. Peterson agreed to serve on the Sub-
Committee. Ms. Halstead stated Mr. Holmes, Mr. Beal and Ms. Cook will provide
staff support to the Sub-Committee.

Motion: Moved by Dr. Schneider that the Board of Health form a Sub-Committee
for the National Public Health Performance Standards Program. Second by Ms.
Schorr. Motion carried by acclamation.

B. Letter of Support for the LPlan 2040

Dr. Lester presented the letter to the Lincoln City Council and Lancaster County
Commissioners expressing the Board of Health’s support of the vision and goals set
forth in the 2040 Lincoln/Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan and Long Range
Transportation Plan. The letter expresses support for the Healthy Community
Vision and policies and efforts to create a healthy community. Mr. Messineo asked
Board members to assure we do not loose the perspective of businesses in the
community. Dr. Peterson stated many businesses in the community provide
incentives and encourage healthy behaviors for their workforce.

Motion: Moved by Dr. Peterson that the Board of Health send a letter to the
Lincoln City Council and Lancaster County Commissioners expressing their
support for the 2040 Lincoln/Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan and Long
Range Transportation Plan. Second by Dr. Schneider. Motion carried by
acclamation.

VII. CURRENT BUSINESS (Information Items)

A. Graffiti Prevention Program Presentation

Ms. Rief provided background information on the Graffiti Program and how it was
established including the Graffiti Abatement Act 2006, the Mayor’s Safe
Neighborhoods Program, and the Keep Lincoln and Lancaster County Beautiful
Program. The Graffiti Coordinator was hired in 2009. Mr. Carver stated the
program has an educational focus and promotes a healthier, safer and liveable
community. He reviewed the complaint process, the different types of graffiti and
consequences/fines for graffiti convictions ($200-400).

B. Strategic National Stockpile Exercise Report

Mr. Frederick provided an update on the Strategic National Stockpile Exercise that
was conducted on September 12-13, 2011 in Lincoln. The exercise was an
opportunity for the Department, two local health departments (Public Health
Solutions and Four Corners), and the State of Nebraska to test their protocols for
the distribution of vaccine and supplies needed in a public health emergency
situation. Evaluators were to report both good and bad practices that were observed. No major issues with the LLCHD process were noted. Several small improvements will be made and Mr. Frederick reported the exercise went very well. The next exercise will be in 2013 and involve the entire State.

C. General Assistance Medical Clinic & I&R Changes

Ms. Mason provided an update on the General Assistance Medical Clinic and changes that have been made. She noted the number of General Assistance clients has increased by 9% and the number of clinical encounters by 14% over the past six months. Staff were realigned and reclassified for Presumptive Eligibility, General Assistance and the Information & Referral service to meet clients needs, to provide the appropriate clinic scope of practice, create efficiency and to save staffing resources. This also allowed the Division to keep up with the ever changing needs of our clientele. Community Health Services’s future goals are to continue to provide help and services to the community as well as work through Health Care Reform.

D. Tobacco Update

Ms. Burke & Mr. Baker provided an update to the Board stating the Department is exploring a Smoke Free Policy for parks properties in the City of Lincoln. Staff anticipate surveying the community on the issue to determine community support. Dr. Schneider agreed public support of the issue certainly helps to successfully implement the policy. Board members were asked if they would be interested in serving on a sub-committee to review the issue. Dr. Peterson and Dr. Miller expressed interest. Other sub-committee members would include Parks & Recreation Advisory Board members, and staff from the Health Department and Tobacco Free Lincoln and Lancaster County.

E. Lincoln Corporate Partnership Plan

Dr. Schneider stated the City of Lincoln is pursuing marketing options to increase revenue for the City. They have hired a consultant to prepare recommendations. Recommendations would include advertising on vehicles, digital signs, increasing the number of vending machines in public places, etc. Dr. Schneider expressed his concern about vending machines and not offering enough healthy options. Ms. Halstead stated the Department already receives revenue via rent reduction from Property Management from vending machines located in the building and does not want to jeopardize that. Board members agreed healthy choices should be offered in current and future vending machines and operations. Dr. Lester will attend the public meeting and present the information on healthy options. She will provide an update at the November 8th meeting.

VIII. FUTURE BUSINESS
Update on the Lincoln Corporate Partnership Plan

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is November 8, 2011 - 5:00 PM.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Elaine Severe
Recording Secretary

Heidi Stark
Vice-President
HEALTH DIRECTOR

- The Health Director continues to work with Health Management Associates and the Community Health Endowment on their study regarding physical and mental health services in the community.

- The Health Director and staff participated in the International Safe Walk to School Campaign at Clinton Elementary School on October 2, 2011.

- The Health Director and several staff members attended the Public Health Association of Nebraska Annual Meeting and Conference in Grand Island, NE October 11-14, 2011. Dr. Schneider and Ms. Behrens also attended.

- The Health Director participated in planning for the legislative interim study LR282 regarding the Health Care Cash Fund.

- The Health Director attended Groundbreaking Ceremonies for the EduCare Center on October 18, 2011. The EduCare Center will provide early development opportunities in our community. The building will be funded through the Susan Buffet Foundation with UNL Foundation’s operations funding through the Community Action Partnership, Lincoln Public Schools, and other resources in the community. The City of Lincoln made land available for the initiative.

- The Department participated in the Combined City/County Campaign for the United Way, Community Health Charities and the Community Services Fund of Nebraska.

- The Employee Relations Committee hosted a Staff Appreciation Luncheon for all Health Department Staff on October 24, 2011.

- Employee of the Month - Bryan Hurst - Environmental Public Health Division

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control September Stats

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6 8 2

Dogs Declared (PPD, DD, V)
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Animal Neglect Investigations
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Injured Animal Rescue
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Wildlife Removal
44 42 51
Dead Animal Pickup
141 128 234

Lost and Found Reports
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Phone Calls
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Average Response Time (in mins)
21 33 27

- The NE Game and Parks, Wildlife Division, Lincoln Police Department and Animal Control worked together to capture and euthanize an injured elk on October 20, 2011. The elk likely made its way to Lancaster County and Lincoln from western Nebraska. We had excellent cooperation from Game and Parks. The southeast district manager was very complimentary of the Animal Control Officers that were on scene. Game and Parks mounted the head and antlers for educational purposes for children.

- Animal Control staff provided 2 presentations, one at the Southeast Fire Department Safety Fair on October 2nd and one at Kindercare on October 17th.

- The Animal Control Advisory Committee is working on finalizing revisions to the Lincoln Municipal Code. The changes are minimal and should be ready for Board of Health and City Council review in December.

- Tim Sieh, Assistant City Attorney, continues to work with the Animal Control Officers, the Field Supervisor and Division Manager to improve and automate our investigations and reports. Staff are also learning more about inspection warrants/search warrants and how to proceed when a warrant is needed to enforce the ordinances.

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Animal Control Officers has been inventoried and expired equipment has been replaced. We will be putting together a team of 3-4 Officers that will take the lead with properties that have hazards, such as high
ammonia levels, animal feces and flea infestations. The team of officers will go through
training with City Risk Management. The Department’s Safety Committee designee is
assisting with this training.

- The Animal Control Division Manager is reviewing the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 year end
statistics and will prepare a summary of highlights that will be presented to the Board of
Health in December or January.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

SATURDAY CLINICS FOR SCHOOL REQUIRED VACCINE

- Public Health Clinic staff continues to partner with area schools to provide vaccine for
the new state requirements with a particular emphasis on providing vaccine to those
without a medical home. The new requirements are; (1) Kindergarten – 12th Grade: 2
doses of Varicella or written documentation of Varicella disease and (2) 7th Grade: 1 dose
of Tdap (Pertussis booster).

- On October 15th the department’s first Saturday Clinic was held from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Public Health Clinic staff registered and gave 118 vaccines to 92 students that day.
Additional Saturday clinics will be held on October 29th, November 12th, November 19th,
and December 3rd to accommodate students who have yet to obtain the required vaccines.
We offer over 200 appointments per clinic. Although we serve Lancaster County
students from private and public schools, Lincoln Public Schools estimates approximately
2,500 still in need of Varicella and/or Tdap.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT LINCOLN

- The third annual Project Homeless Connect Lincoln was held on October 5, 2011 at a
new venue – Pershing Auditorium. It is a national model of direct service to provide a
single location where non-profit medical and social service providers collaborate to serve
the homeless of our city. Each year, the number of participants has increased. This year,
two hundred seventy six (276) people were served, a 33% increase from the 2010 event.
In 2010, 54% of participants were identified as literally homeless (using the U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development’s definition). In 2011, 68% of
participants were identified as literally homeless. LLCHD Public Health Nurses offered
vaccines to adults in this high-risk population. That day, seventy (70) participants
received the following vaccines; seasonal flu (66), TwinRix (39), Tdap (43), and
Pneumococcal (39). The Department of Veteran’s Affairs held their Stand Down for
Homeless Veterans in conjunction with Project Homeless Connect Lincoln. Stand Down
is a military term meaning soldiers are removed from the field of combat to receive rest and rehabilitation. Additional health services were provided by Family Health Services (reproductive health services), Nebraska AIDS Project (HIV testing and counseling services), Helen Trotter APRN (mental health screenings), CenterPointe (substance abuse screenings), UNMC’s Department of Dentistry (dental screening and referral), Union College’s Foot Clinic, and vision screenings and vouchers for a comprehensive eye exam from a local VSP optometrist and corrective glasses as needed.

**DENTAL HEALTH & NUTRITION**

**WIC**

The WIC fiscal year ended on September 30, 2011. Below are a few highlights from the year.

**Client Services**

- This past month, the LLCHD WIC clinics saw 4081 clients, which is the highest number in the history of our program. Caseload average has grown every year since its inception.
- The Cornhusker Clinic (27th and Cornhusker) received a make-over by adding a waiting room, restructuring the office space and adding another clinic day.
- The participation rate at the Cornhusker clinic has consistently been above 93% and participation there has grown 20% since October 2010.

**Breastfeeding**

- Staff implemented a Breastfeeding Birth Plan to help clients determine their breastfeeding desires and to advocate for themselves in the hospital.
- Staff completed the Breastfeeding Grow and Glow training to strengthen breastfeeding support.
- LLCHD implemented a breastpump support program for women who are enrolled, but unable to obtain a pump from MilkWorks.

**Dental Health**

- During the month of September, the dental staff provided 846 patient visits for 534 patients. Of the patients served during September, 46% of the patients were children. In an effort to increase the percentage of children seen in the dental clinic, the dental staff has been targeting outreach efforts toward the Early Head Start Programs of the Community Action Partnerships of Lancaster and Saunders Counties. This effort includes targeting families enrolled at the Early Head Start Development Center (12th & Arapahoe) and home based enrolled children and pregnant women. Over the course of the next year, children and families will be offered access to free fluoride varnish applications, applied 2-4 times per year, and educational opportunities, information and
Referral for those families unable to access a dental home. This outreach effort is being funded through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Office of Oral Health. To date, approximately 60-70 children have been participating in the program.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Indoor Air Quality: Carbon Monoxide

- With winter approaching and colder temperatures upon us, the potential for Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning increases significantly. CO is a by-product of incomplete combustion of various fuels burned in many common devices in our homes and other buildings. These devices can release CO if they are not operating properly or if they are not used correctly.

- CO intoxication is the most common cause of unintentional poisoning. An estimated 15,200 persons in the U.S. seek medical attention annually in an emergency department (ED) or miss at least 1 day of work due to exposure to CO. However, because the toxic effects of CO exposure are nonspecific and easily misdiagnosed, this estimate does not account for the full burden of illness.

- Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. Environmental Health staff conducted three indoor air quality investigations during the previous fiscal year where exposure to carbon monoxide was an issue.

- The health effects of CO depend on the CO concentration and length of exposure, as well as each individual's health condition. Most people won't experience any symptoms from prolonged exposure to very low CO levels, but some heart patients might experience an increase in chest pain. As CO levels increase and remain high, symptoms become more noticeable and can include headache, fatigue, nausea, shortness of breath, or dizziness. At very high sustained CO concentrations, disorientation, vomiting, unconsciousness, and death are possible.

- The Air Quality Section encourages everyone to avoid idling motor vehicles in the garage or other enclosed spaces; and to make sure that all devices that burn natural gas, propane, wood, coal, oil, or other combustibles be serviced and inspected to ensure proper function and operation. Every home or building that uses these fuels for heat, cooking, power, or hot water should have at least one properly functioning CO detector. In the home, CO detectors should be located near any bedroom.

Noise Program
- The Air Quality Section enforces the City’s noise ordinance code and responds to citizen complaints routinely. Sound becomes unwanted noise when it either interferes with normal activities such as sleeping, conversation, or disrupts or diminishes one’s quality of life. For some, persistent and escalating sources of noise can often be considered an annoyance. Studies have shown that there are direct links between noise and health. Problems related to noise include stress related illnesses, high blood pressure, speech interference, hearing loss, sleep disruption, and lost productivity.

- When a noise complaint is received, Air Quality Section staff respond by scheduling noise measurement testing to determine if noise levels exceed the ordinance limits. If ordinance exceedences are discovered, staff work with the parties responsible to make them aware of the issue and to provide technical assistance in reducing the noise levels. If compliance is not achieved, staff work with the City Attorney’s office to seek legal action.

- During the past fiscal year, staff responded to 22 noise complaints and conducted noise testing for all these complaints. One letter of warning was issued.

**Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OSWWTS) & Installer Permitting**

- One of the goals of the Water Quality Program is to protect human health by preventing waterborne illness through preventing ground and surface water pollution by sewage. Our performance based budgeting indicator for the OSWWTS program is to ensure 100% of new and repaired on-site wastewater treatment systems meet regulatory requirements. We accomplish this goal by:

  - permitting and training installers;
  - reviewing site plans to protect wells, ground and surface water from sewage contamination;
  - reviewing construction plans for all new and repaired systems;
  - reviewing soil types to assure the right kind and size of system is installed;
  - providing technical assistance to installers and homeowners;
  - issuing permits authorizing system construction;
  - conducting inspections prior to covering septic system laterals; and
  - taking enforcement actions requiring discharges of sewage to be stopped.

**Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Permits Issued**

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- Over the past four years, the number of new systems installed has been below historical norms due to poor economic conditions.
- City ordinance and County resolution require onsite wastewater treatment systems to be permitted ($335) and inspected, and any person that constructs a system must be certified as an Installer. In FY 11, 160 permits were issued, requiring 342 inspections. Direct program costs, without supervisory time, were $96,714; $39,990 of permit fees were collected, making the program 41% fee funded.

- Health is delegated authority to regulate OSWWTS by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ), thus assuring efficient use of government resources. NDEQ offers training for installers and state certification; local regulations recognize the State certification, but we retain a locally enforceable, low cost permit for installers. Health staff serve on a statewide advisory committee. Health partners with the Nebraska Onsite Wastewater Association, NDEQ, and County Extension on training and education.

**Special Waste Program**

- The goal of the Special Waste Program is to protect public health and the environment by assuring that industrial and business waste is properly managed. Businesses that generate any one of the 35 different “special” wastes is required to submit an inventory of their wastes and disposal information. We accomplish this goal by:
  - reviewing inventories to determine applicability of proper disposal methods
  - reviewing submitted material safety data sheets (MSDS) and laboratory test data
  - issuing permits with specific permit conditions to protect human health and the environment
  - provide businesses with recycling options and pollution prevention opportunities
  - provide technical assistance on management of hazardous waste

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- The two largest special waste categories are petroleum-contaminated refuse (filters, rags, absorbents, soil) and infectious waste from labs, hospitals, nursing homes/assisted living, medical, dental, veterinarian clinics.

**Assistance to Small Business**

- The Health Department coordinates hazardous waste collections twice each year for those businesses that generate less than Federally regulated amounts of hazardous waste (<220 lbs per month). These collections reduce risk of hazardous spills and fires, which can impact neighborhoods and our environment, and eliminate potential occupational exposures. Each business that participates saves from $600 to $1200 in mobilization fees,
labor charges and transportation costs by participating. The disposal cost is paid for by each business at the City’s contracted cost.

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HEALTH DATA & EVALUATION

- Three (Community Themes and Strengths, Community Public Health System and Forces of Changes Assessments) of the four assessments for the Mobilizing for Action through Partnership and Planning (MAPP) process have been sent to the MAPP Steering Committee to prepare them for the session to identify strategic health issues in the county. The fourth assessment, Community Health Status, will be sent to committee members later this week so they will have all of the MAPP assessments to review prior to the session. The Community Health Status Assessment is the longest of the reports and it includes both demographic and health data from vital statistics, BRFSS, YRBS, the disease registries and hospital discharge data among other data sources.

- The Health Department was recently awarded a $15,000 grant from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) to work with our community partners and stakeholders on the completion of a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Having a CHIP plan is another one of the prerequisites for the accreditation of local health departments and the NDHHS is funding those local health departments who applied for the grants to get prepared for voluntary national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). The CHIP planning picks up where the MAPP process leaves off as it addresses more long-term (three- to five-year) strategic issues whereas MAPP is focused more on short-term actions to address strategic health issues.

- The HDE Division Manager as well as the Director and other staff from the Health Department participated in the beta version of the updated state public health National Public Health Performance Standards (NPHPSP) evaluation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has modified the NPHPSP for state, local and local governing boards and Nebraska was one of the first states to use the state NPHPSP evaluation tool. As is the case with the local NPHPSP evaluation that LLCHD recently completed, the tool is used to evaluate how well the state public health system is performing each of the ten Essential Public Health Services. The NPHPSP instrument is intended as a quality improvement effort that reveals strengths and weaknesses of the state public health system. The latest NPHPSP version focuses more on discussion by participants and less on voting.
On a related matter, to facilitate accreditation efforts the NDHHS and PHAN have purchased licenses to MindManager software for twelve managers and clerical staff. The MindManager software was utilized by the Spokane (WA) Regional Health Department, one the PHAB beta test sites, and they have furnished the PHAB criteria templates to PHAN for use by all local health departments in Nebraska. The LLCHD staff member will be trained in the software this month, with a second, more advanced, training to be scheduled in December.

HDE has begun our annual flu surveillance, which includes the schools as well as hospitals, labs and physician offices. There has been no flu activity to report so far, but a weekly flu activity is shared via e-mail reports throughout the flu season.

HEALTH PROMOTION & OUTREACH

INJURY PREVENTION

Safe Kids Lincoln-Lancaster County conducted International Walk to School Day activities at Clinton Elementary School on October 4th and October 5th. On Tuesday, nearly 500 K-5th grade students participated in 4 interactive, educational stations teaching pedestrian safety skills and emphasizing the need for physical activity and learning how it can be accomplished by walking and biking to school.

On Wednesday, International Walk to School Day, Clinton staff and LPS Associate Superintendent, Dr. Marilyn Moore, and City Council member, Carl Eskridge, referenced safety and health messages from the previous day at an all school assembly. Kevin Coskren, meteorologist for KLKN, emceed this event. Channel 8 aired highlights from the assembly on its evening news casts.
TOBACCO PROGRAM

- TFLC recognized 55 businesses identified as having smoke- or tobacco-free campuses. Twenty-five people representing 19 organizations attended the ceremony. Ron Anderson with BryanLGH Health System spoke about their process of implementing a tobacco-free campus policy. Jerome Barry, an employee with BryanLGH Health System, spoke about how this policy influenced his decision to quit tobacco use. Certificates were presented to the business representatives.

WORKWELL

- More than 300 individuals attended the WorkWell Banquet and 25th Anniversary Celebration. Dave Dravecky, former major league baseball player delivered the keynote address. Mayor Beutler and Charlie Meyer, Board Chair provided the opening remarks. Governor Heineman and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Joann Schaefer presented the Governor’s Excellence in Wellness Award to 19 companies from southeastern Nebraska. Twelve individuals were also recognized as Wellness Champion nominees. Two outgoing Board members were recognized for their service. Lastly, LLCHD, the State of Nebraska, and former WorkWell Executive Directors were recognized for their contribution to 25 years of excellence to WorkWell.

INFORMATION & FISCAL MANAGEMENT

- Division Manager attended a meeting with select Departments and the City Budget Office regarding the first biennial budget. We were asked for feedback on a number of the forms and information that is being prepared. Training for the biennial budget submission process will be provided at the end of November.

- Fiscal staff have begun the planning to convert or develop new spreadsheets that will accommodate a two year budget. Completion of basic forms will be done by the end of November. The first data from the City is projected to be available early in December.

- Extensive testing during October has enabled Information Management to refine the Time, Activity and Leave Reporting application.

- HIPAA privacy and security risk analysis work continues. Security analysis has been completed on software applications that include protected health information. Assessments of physical security, hardware and software is nearly completed. The Risk Analysis Team meets monthly.
Memorandum

Date:  November 8, 2011
To:  City Clerk
From:  Teresa McKinstry, Planning Dept.
Re:  Administrative Amendment approvals
cc:  Jean Preister

This is a list of the Administrative Amendments that were approved by the Planning Director from November 1, 2011 thru November 7, 2011:

Administrative Amendment No. 11057 to Special Permit No. 11010, approved by the Planning Director on November 2, 2011, requested by ESP, Inc., to rescind the special permit for a limited landfill, on property generally located at NW. 48th St. and Highway 34.

Administrative Amendment No. 11058 to Special Permit No. 1481 and Special Permit No. 1481A, approved by the Planning Director on November 2, 2011, requested by ESP, Inc., to rescind the special permits for a heritage center on property generally located at NW. 48th St. and Highway 34.
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

A Technical Committee meeting is scheduled as follows:

DATE: November 17, 2011
TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 113, County/ City Building

AGENDA

• Roll Call and Acknowledge the "Nebraska Open Meeting Act"

1. Review and action on the draft minutes of the October 20, 2011 Technical Committee meeting.
2. Review and action on revisions to the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program to adjust funding for project implementation.
3. Briefing on revising the MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Policy to reflect the State STIP revision criteria.
4. Briefing on the Nebraska Department of Roads "10-year Priority Road Project Plan" and the programming of the Lincoln West and South Beltways and I-80, NW 56th to US-77, projects as a result of the State Legislature Bill (LB84) passed earlier this year.
6. Other topics for discussion.
Hello!

The new, autumn issue of The Urban Page is available at:

Besides lots of photos, this issue includes:

Pages 1 and 2: Updates on:
- Block 38
- Assurity
- University Credit Union
- North Haymarket Hotel
- Union Plaza & Jane Snyder Trails Center
- Hayward Park
- Creekside Village
- Antelope Creek Village

Page 3:
- Work Experience program for youth
- Little Saigon progress
- College View Streetscape plantings
- N. 27th Street commons area
- Pershing Center potential

Page 4:
- Havelock - façade and streetscape improvements

Hopefully, you enjoy reading The Urban Page. However, if you'd prefer to not receive this email announcement, just let me know.

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Media Release

To: Media
CC: Mayor's Office, Lincoln City Council
From: Lori Seibel, President/CEO, 402-436-5516
Date: 11/08/11
Re: Community Health Endowment Announces New Trustees and Election of 2011-2012 Officers

Community Health Endowment Elects Officers and Welcomes New Trustees

The Community Health Endowment of Lincoln (CHE) is pleased to announce new officers and Trustees for FY2011-12. They are:

Chair: Michael J. Tavlin
Chief Financial Officer
Speedway Motors, Inc.

Vice-Chair: Kim Russel
President and CEO
BryanLGH Health System

Secretary: Doug Ganz
Vice President
Pinnacle Bank

Treasurer: Britt Miller
Ferris Financial

New Trustees: Tom Beckius, McCombs Commercial Realty, LLC; Loren Mestre-Roberts, Hispanic/Latino Liaison for the City of Lincoln; Michael Molvar, D.D.S., UNMC College of Dentistry, Retired; and Charles Wilson, M.D., Cardiologist, Retired.

Returning Trustees: Charlene Gondring, Nebraska Department of Health And Human Services; Judy Halstead, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department; Kim Moore, President & CEO, St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center; Alison Larson, Community Volunteer; Rick Poore, DesignWear, Inc.; Maria Prendes Lintie, Ph.D, The Wellness Center, P.C.; and Tina Udell, Summit Investment Partners.

CHE was created in 1999 as a result of the sale of Lincoln General Hospital. As a grant-making organization, CHE supports non-profit agencies in achieving the vision of making Lincoln, Nebraska the healthiest community in the nation. During the past 12 years, CHE has returned nearly $15 million to the community. For more information, contact CHE at 402.436.5516 or visit www.chelincoln.org.
I. CITY CLERK

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR & DIRECTORS

   MAYOR
   1. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor Beutler’s public schedule for the week of November 11th through the 18th, 2011.
   2. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor urges public support for Child Advocacy Center.

III. DIRECTORS

   PLANNING DEPARTMENT

IV. COUNCIL MEMBERS

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS

   1. Les Administrative Board meeting agenda for Friday, November 18, 2011. Full agenda and support materials are post at www.les.com
   2. Robert Boyce email regarding payment of the arena “fee”.
   3. Correspondence from Thomas Shotkoski concerning the proposed budget and tax increases, with statements on not raising taxes and giving employee raises at this time.

VI. INVITATIONS

   See invitation list.
Plumbing Code Task Force

Matt Morrissey Mechanical Engineer Ferris Engineering
Doug Biggerstaff Plumbing Contractor Biggerstaff Plumbing
Mike McNiff Plumbing Contractor Nifco Mechanical
Kevin Bouwens Plumbing Contractor Bouwens Plumbing
Dick Dworak Plumbing Contractor Dworak Plumbing
Jerry McGovern Plumbing Contractor Davison Plumbing
Dave Ribers Plumbing Contractor Mechanical Western

The Plumbing Code Task Force met about 20 times to review the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code and make amendments to enhance the Code to fit Lincoln Ne.

Some of the changes from the present code are as follows:

**Sustainable Codes**

- Max water temperature on showers, facets and shower tubs to be 120 degrees in commercial buildings
- Approve the use of duel flush toilets
- Approve urinals that use only 1 pint of water per flush
- Adopt a new chapter 16 allowing the use of non potable water reuse systems
- Adopts by reference the IAPMO Green Plumbing and Mechanical Code supplement

**Amendments to the Code**

- Adopting the HYDRONICS chapter of the Uniform Mechanical Code
- In occupancies with less than 25 reduce the number of water closets required from 2 to only 1 water closet for each mens and womens restroom.
- Create a ratio of 3 apprentices for every journeyman on a job.
- Approval of urinals with a visible P-trap exposed under the fixture
- Adopting a new fee structure to have those using more time pay for that time
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**PREVIOUS REVENUE** $436,272

**PROJECTED REVENUE** $527,800

**INCR / % INCR /** $91,528 21.0
2009 Uniform Plumbing Code Fee

to be made part of the plumbing permit form

Minimum Fee $35.00 - good for one inspection

Any new construction permit fee up to $350.00 gives the permit holder up to 5 inspections.
Additional inspections costs $35.00 each

Permits over $350.00 gives the permit holder the number of inspections the number of inspections by dividing the permit amount by $50.00

Example; $1,000.00 permit fee. $1,000.00 divided by 50 = 20 inspections.
Each additional inspection is $50.00

All additional inspection fees must be paid prior to final permit or occupancy is issued.

Increase to New Residential Homes

2 bathroom house $16.00
3 bathroom house $19.00
4 bathroom house $22.00

reviewed and recommended by the Plumbing Code Task Force 10-17-2011

Robert Siemsen
CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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CITY OF LINCOLN
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Mayor Beutler’s Public Schedule
Week of November 11 through 18, 2011
Schedule subject to change

Friday, November 11
VETERANS DAY - CITY OFFICES CLOSED
• Veterans Day program, remarks - 11 a.m., Auld Recreation Center, Antelope Park, 1650 Memorial Dr.
• Lincoln Branch NAACP annual Freedom Fund banquet, remarks - 5:30 p.m., Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 333 S. 13th St.

Saturday, November 12
• India Nite - Diwali Festival, remarks - Centennial Hall, UNL Student Union (main campus), 14th and “R” streets

Sunday, November 13
• “Gratitude” CD release and Concert with a Purpose - 2 p.m., The Nebraska Club, U.S. Bank Building, 233 S. 13th St.

Monday, November 14
• Girls Inc. fundraiser - 11:30 a.m., Century Link Center (formerly Qwest Center), Omaha

Tuesday, November 15
• KLIN - 8:10 a.m.
• News conference (topic to be announced) - 10 a.m., Mayor’s Conference Room, County-City Building, 555 S. 10th St.
• Messiah Lutheran School Healthier U.S. School Challenge award presentation, remarks - 2:30 p.m., Messiah Lutheran School, 1800 S. 84th St.
• Ribbon-cutting and grand opening for Creekside Village, remarks - 4 p.m., 930 Court St.

Wednesday, November 16
• Present awards of appreciation to outgoing Planning Commission members - 1 p.m. City Council Chambers, County-City Building
• West Haymarket Joint Public Agency (JPA) public meeting - 3:30 p.m., room 303, County-City Building.

Thursday, November 17
• News conference - 10 a.m., topic and location to be announced
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 10, 2011
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 402-441-7831
Lynn Ayers, Child Advocacy Center, 402-476-3200

MAYOR URGES PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Mayor Chris Beutler today encouraged the community to respond to the child abuse allegations at Penn State by supporting the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), which serves children who are victims of serious physical and sexual assault. He and CAC Executive Director Lynn Ayers also stressed the importance of reporting suspected child abuse by calling local law enforcement agencies or 800-652-1999.

“Let’s be the city that stands up and says, ‘We will take a stand. We will make a difference. We will be there for our kids,’” Mayor Beutler said. “Let’s channel our anger into a positive outcome for the children about whom we care. Child abuse is not limited to one university or one city. Unfortunately, child abuse is societal problem, one that we cope with every day right here in Lincoln, Nebraska.”

Beutler urged the public to take action this Saturday, November 12:
• Those hosting parties for the Nebraska-Penn State football game can take up a collection for the CAC.
• Bar and restaurant managers can put out a jar and urge patrons to contribute.
• Those wanting to donate can go online to smvoices.org or mail checks to the CAC, 5025 Garland, Lincoln, NE 68504.

Ayers said the CAC will serve about 1,000 children this year, but many more cases go unreported. “For every case that gets reported, there are 10 others that go unreported,” she said. “Every day at the Child Advocacy Center, we salute the courage of the children who come forward to speak of their abuse. Sexual abuse thrives in a culture of secrecy and shame. As adults, we must demonstrate the same courage and act to protect our children. Educate yourself about the problem and if you suspect abuse, report it. It’s really that simple. No exceptions and no excuses.”

Working with law enforcement and other agencies, the CAC offers a safe, child-friendly environment for forensic interviews and medical evaluations of the child victim, and on-going support for the child and non-offending family. More information on CAC is available at smvoices.org.
The only way that we can prevent the kind of tragedy that we’ve seen unfold at Penn State is to push aside fear and discomfort and talk openly about the issue of child abuse. We must start a dialogue about the topic in order to combat the secrecy that enables this to continue to happen in our communities. And we must continue that dialogue.

It is important that we take a united stand against child abuse here in Lincoln, Nebraska. We must come together as a community and prioritize protecting our children.

STATISTICS

Child Abuse
- 1 in every 4 girls will be sexually abused by the age of 18
- 1 in every 6 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18
- For every case that is reported, 10 more go unreported
- As of 10/31/11, the CAC had seen 821 child victims.
  - 84% of those were alleging sexual abuse.
  - 75% were under age 12: 1/3 were boys.

Reporting
A 2008 survey of 512 adults by Safe Horizons (national awareness organization based in New York) showed:
- Only 6% confronted with suspected child abuse contacted authorities
- More than one in four (26%) say that they have been in situations where they suspected a child has been a victim of child abuse but didn’t know what to do.
- One-third say people are reluctant to report suspected cases because they don’t want to get involved.

REPORTING LAWS IN NEBRASKA
State law requires any person who suspects that a child has been physically or sexually abused or neglected to report it promptly to local law enforcement or the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

We are all mandated reporters. This means we must report to HHS or law enforcement – not to our supervisor, neighbor, or friend. No exceptions. No excuses.

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CALL TO ACTION
- Learn the signs of abuse (Child Advocacy Center: www.smvoices.org or Darkness to Light: www.d2l.org) and be vigilant in protecting children
- Understand that child sexual abuse is an adult problem. Children cannot be expected to protect themselves. It is the adults’ responsibility to protect them. CAC provides a program called Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children that educates adults about the steps they can take to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse.
- However, it is also important though to teach children about safe and unsafe touches and who to go to for help
- Immediately report suspected abuse to law enforcement or HHS
- Make a financial contribution to the Lincoln-Lancaster Child Advocacy Center, a nonprofit organization that since 1998 has provided a safe, child-friendly environment for the forensic interview and medical evaluation of child victims as well as ongoing support and advocacy for the child and non-offending family.
The City of Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission will hold a regular public meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2011. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. in Room 214, 2nd floor, County-City Building, 555 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, to consider the following agenda. For more information, contact the Planning Department at (402) 441-7491.

Agenda of November 17, 2011

1. Approval of HPC meeting record of October 20, 2011 and joint HPC/UDC meeting record of October 13, 2011.

2. Opportunity for persons with limited time or with an item not appearing on the agenda to address the Commission.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION

* Memo from Ed Zimmer

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DISCUSSION

8. Upcoming items: Lincoln Station, Havelock storefronts, etc.

9. Staff Report

For further information on Historic Preservation in Lincoln, visit:

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AGENDA
LES ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
Friday, November 18, 2011 – 9:30 A.M.
LES Board Room
1040 “O” Street

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes of the October 21, 2011 Regular Meeting and the November 3, 2011 Special Meeting of the LES Administrative Board

3. Comments from Customers

4. Committee Reports
   A. Operations & Power Supply Committee
   B. Appointment of Nominating Committee

5. Administrator & CEO Reports
   A. Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Update
   B. 2012 Budget Approval Process Update

6. Chief Operating Officer’s Reports
   A. 2012 Discretionary Overhead to Underground Program Review
   B. Central Lincoln Reliability Project Update
   C. North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Audit Review
   D. Landfill Gas Project

7. Other Business
   A. Monthly Financial and Power Supply Reports
   B. Miscellaneous Information

8. Adjournment

Next Administrative Board meeting Friday, December 16, 2011.
Mayor Beutler--
How long will we have to pay the arena "fee," please? Are we paying off a ten-bond, or what?
Thank you.

Robert Boyce
735 south 37th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

402-770-6865
I would like to express my opinion and provide input to the council concerning the proposed budget and proposed tax increases. It is quite apparent that the Mayor is not watching the local, state and national news. We are in a severe economic depression. Please cut your proposed budget and proposed spending. Please do not raise any taxes as they are very regressive and will only cause a negative reaction in the business community. It is time to take a closer look at your budget. There should no raises given to any city employee, that includes the firefighters and police. It is time for the council to act responsible even if the Mayor is out of touch.

Thank You

A concerned citizen and active taxpayer

Thomas E Shotkoski, CPA
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