

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
Recycling Office, 2400 Theresa Street, Lincoln, NE 68521, 402-441-7043

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 23, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Gene Hanlon, Recycling Coordinator, 402-441-7043
Scott Hofeling, Hofeling Enterprises, 402-438-8733

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Date: December 23, 2011

Contact: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 402-441-7831

Mayor Beutler's Public Schedule
Week of December 24 through 30, 2011
Schedule subject to change

Monday, December 26

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

No other public events scheduled

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7511, fax 402-441-7120

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Jean Preister

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Subject: Urban Design Committee Agenda

The **January 4, 2012** Urban Design Committee meeting has been cancelled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Planning Department at 441-7491.

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**IN LIEU OF
CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012**

I. MINUTES

1. Director's Meeting minutes of December 12, 2011.
2. Organizational Meeting minutes of December 12, 2011.

II. REPORTS ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS/CONFERENCES

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