I. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE
   PLANNING DEPARTMENT
   1. Annexation Map AN20011

II. CONSTITUENT CORRESPONDENCE
   1. Gun Storage - Melody Vaccaro
   2. Updated Data released by CDC - Tricia Hiltgen
Annexation by Ordinance
S 84th St & Yankee Hill Rd
Effective: September 1, 2020

Area of Annexation
Tax Parcels
City Limits Before Annexation

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Feet
My heart breaks for the officer fighting for his life in Lincoln, for his family, and everyone that knows and loves him. It is my worst fear realized and a reminder to you, city leadership, that when we wait for more "data" on gun violence to take action, this is what we're asking for, human tragedy. Please see below for our statement at Nebraskans Against Gun Violence.

I don't know if a safe storage ordinance would have stopped this shooting of an officer, but I do know that 17yr olds can't get guns and an adult gun owner screwed up for a gun to get in the 17yr old's hands.

Like we saw with the mask ordinance, people look to the government before making changes to their behaviors which impact the public good. Lincoln must require people to lock up their guns when not in use. The risk to the public and law enforcement is too great.

Thank you,
Melody

A tragedy occurred in Lincoln. Much remains unknown, but here is what is known:
* A 17 year old child used a firearm to critically injure a police officer.
* Children from a local elementary school were put in danger and traumatized in lockdown, not once, but twice.

One other super important thing is known:
* The firearm was stolen. In July of 2020. Based on reports of firearms stolen in this city in July, none matching this description were stored safely in locked containers.

That leaves us to wonder if this officer would be home and safe tonight and hundreds of children would be nightmare-free if our city council and mayor would have passed a safe storage ordinance in Lincoln last year instead of a "cars as permanent gun safes" ordinance.

We won't stop fighting for this. People who bring firearms into our community should be responsible for securing them. These words from then hold true today. We know we've done all we could to ensure this officer came home safe to his family. Can Lincoln's leadership say the same?


Melody Vaccaro (she/her/hers)
Nebraskans Against Gun Violence
Bluebirds of Courage
Council members and mayor,

This weekend brought with it the update of Coronavirus numbers by the CDC. I have added a link to a website that shows the data from the CDC. Since this is where we are told the data is being pulled from (CDC), it is time to open up the city fully and stop with the mask mandate. The link provided shows that less than 10,000 people died of Covid-19 alone. Every death is tragic, even when someone dies of the flu, H1N1, ebola, and so forth. If you are following the science, the science you are following says 1) masks do not work for those who are healthy and 2) This is no longer a pandemic. It's time Lincoln is opened up completely with no more mask mandate.


Thank you,
Tricia Hiltgen