

**DIRECTORS'/ORGANIZATIONAL AGENDA
ADDENDUM**

Monday, November 2, 2020

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From: EMMA <ebarborka7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Council Packet
Cc: ebarborka7@gmail.com
Subject: 10.30.2020 Transitional living project

[CAUTION] This email comes from a sender outside your organization.

Based upon the testimony provided to the City Council on October 26th opposing the Planning and Zoning Department's Transitional Living I urge you to do the following:

- #1). Deny the current proposal for zoning changes for Transitional Housing, AND
- #2). Continue the moratorium on these Transitional Living Houses until effective rules and regulations are developed.

Please respond & acknowledge receipt of this email.

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sent from my SamsungGalaxy9 Note

Angela M. Birkett

From: Robert Borer <robert.borer@doane.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 7:14 PM
To: Council Packet; Mayor
Subject: Mayor has no soul, is committing fraud, and council is complicit.

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On March 16th of this year, Mayor Baird declared a state of emergency.

She did so even though she knew a state of emergency didn't exist at the time.

I know this because later that day, at the City Council meeting, she said, we, and I quote, "still have NO CONFIRMED CASES of COVID-19 in Lincoln and Lancaster County at this moment."

She also said, and I quote, "this virus will LIKELY impact our city."

"Likely."

Later at the Council Meeting, immediately after formalities, Council Chair Raybould entertained a motion from Council Member Washington to suspend the rules. Council Member Christensen seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Baird then appeared before the Council to seek approval of her declaration, as well as to seek an unprecedented indefinite extension of it.

It was all prearranged.

There was no debate between the members. The public never got a chance to speak to the issue before they acted.

Again, the vote was 7-0 in favor of the mayor, and AGAINST the people.

There was no transparency about how this came to be. How do seven people agree on something with such serious ramifications without even a discussion? (They didn't. They held it behind closed doors.)

Emergency declarations are limited by city law to three days, unless approved otherwise by the Council.

They are limited for a reason.

They are limited because they confer unusual power.

Placing too much power in one person for any length of time lends itself to tyranny.

It is a violation of our system of checks and balances and the separation of powers.

It is worthy of note that not one of them was wearing a mask at the time, or social distancing, out of fear that some boogeyman floating around in the air was ready to settle into their respiratory system.

The mayor and council members did some very bad things that day, not the least of which was violating their oath and restricting and suspending the rights of "we the people."

Among the rights they restricted and suspended were:

- the right of the public to debate the issue, and to give or withhold consent;
- the right to work (nine days later, severe business-destroying restrictions were imposed, after just ONE alleged corona hospitalization);
- the right to peaceably assemble for religious and other purposes;
- and the right to make one's own medical and health decisions.

Our Constitution was formed in a time of crisis.

Our founders were well acquainted with plagues.

Still, the Constitution they formed made no exception for emergencies.

Our rights are INALIENABLE, period.

A medical emergency can not even alienate them from us.

Mayor Baird exploited the very loose language of the emergency powers and communicable disease provisions in our laws to define a pandemic into existence where one did not exist and seize despotic control over our lives.

Healthy people were redefined as sick people, that is, as possible disease vectors to be avoided, and required to suspend their lives if they simply tested positive to a test that's never been vetted. No clinical signs needed.

By doing so, she turned neighbor against neighbor and business owner against business owner.

This could NOT have happened but for the fact that she enjoyed privileged economic status. She pushed others into a sinking economic boat while she sat comfortably in a secure economic boat.

If Baird had been required to sacrifice her own livelihood at the same time she was sacrificing everyone else's, she could never have gone this direction.

She was taking advantage of her position and being a tyrant. She had no empathy. She HAS no empathy. She has NO SOUL.

There was no health state of emergency in Nebraska—and there still isn't.

There is no excess death, year-to-date.

People aren't laying dead in the streets.

Far from it.

What HAS been happening, however, is that people have been induced through fear-mongering into making unhealthy lifestyle choices, which will likely lead to more illness this next cold season.

Lack of fresh air, sunshine, fresh food and exercise, along with fear and face-coverings that restrict your breathing, will lead to more illness, not less.

It's time to flatten the tyranny curve, and stop the fear-mongering.

This woman is trying to destroy the middle class.

We admonish people to live their lives.

I'm 62 and I'm living life to the fullest.

Take whatever precautions you think you need to, but go on living.

I'll leave you with this quote from Tom Woods:

Is mere biological life worth living? This is not a question the “experts” are qualified to answer. If people’s hopes, dreams, and aspirations are all dashed for an indefinite period of time, which purveyors of the present strategy almost flippantly propose, is that really living? “Probably no large gatherings for a long time,” we’ve been told. How long? And what are “large gatherings”? Oh, just concerts, theater, lectures, church, sporting events, the arts in general – pretty much everything that makes life worth living. The kind of “life” all this portends has a pulse, yes, but IT HAS NO SOUL.

Angela M. Birkett

From: Kent Thompson <kthompson@cretrg.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2020 7:39 AM
To: mayor@lincoln.ne.go
Cc: Council Packet
Subject: A Sensible and Compassionate Anti-COVID Strategy -

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Please read this study by 3 world renowned Public health scientists- not from Yale, from Stanford and Harvard.

You need to cut off the recall efforts. Now you have science to back reversing your policies and solid evidence to do the same. Let's stop the fear mongering now.

<https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/sensible-compassionate-anti-covid-strategy/>

Thanks
Kent Thompson

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From: Lynn & Jane Kaufmann <lkauf73@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Council Packet
Subject: Left turn light

[CAUTION] This email comes from a sender outside your organization.

Why is it there are left turn arrows at several other intersections that have very little traffic at times and yet the intersection of 70th and Adams does not???? Myself and several other people have emailed the traffic control people with no response what so every. Trying to turn left and go south on 70th from Adams during the busy time periods is impossible at times. I have sat through 8, 7 10 and the other day11 light changes before I could turn left during the time Northeast gets out of school and from 4:30 to 6. Meanwhile people in front of me and behind me line up and wait, wait and wait to turn left. We are wasting LOTS of fuel and polluting the air. At times there is a very short (maybe 5 seconds) turn arrow here but it needs to be on for a lot longer and every week day!!!! I have been at other intersections and had a turn arrow and there was NO traffic coming at me and it lasted over a minute. So please talk to the traffic people and ask them to put a longer green turn arrow(s) at intersection, especially for the west bound traffic on Adams.