

## **Draft Proposal**

### **West Haymarket Action Team (W.H.A.T.) to Hold a Community Open House**

On October 18, 2007 the West Haymarket Action Team (W.H.A.T.) plans to hold a community open house to present the recommendation on a proposal for the City Planning Commission. The proposal, which would obtain the permission to proceed with a Redevelopment Plan, is the second step of the multi step process for public development.

The open house will be held at the Pershing Center in Downtown Lincoln. The public will be invited to attend one of two sessions to be held that day. During the open house the public will have the opportunity to view a detailed presentation of the history of Pershing and the future of the Lincoln West Haymarket area, tours will be conducted by Pershing Center Staff and subject matter experts will be on hand to discuss the finer point of the proposal.

The first session will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the second session will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Pershing Center concessions will be open, so that everyone will have the enjoyment of a Fairbury hotdog.

Budget for the open house is expected to be less than \$3,000. Most of the expense would be for marketing of the event and displays to be developed. The labor to the event is being donated by the Pershing Center, Leadership Lincoln and the volunteers associated with the 2015 Vision.