Memo

To: Members of the Community Development Task Force
From: Opal Doerr, Urban Development Department
Date: November 17, 2004
Subject: 2005 Lincoln Community Development Awards

In 2005, National Community Development Week will be ***April 11 - 17.*** Again this year, we will be recognizing excellence of community development projects in Lincoln through the ***2005 Lincoln Community Development Awards***. As in other years we are asking for nominations from the community as a whole. We are publishing the nomination form in the *Neighborhood Extra* on November 27th and January 1st. We will be distributing the forms to the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable and to neighborhood association leaders, as well as posting the form on our Web page.

The nomination form is attached, just for your information. Since the Community Development Task Force will be selecting the winners, we aren't asking you to nominate anyone. However, if you know someone who would like to nominate a project, feel free to share the nomination form with them. Or you can let us know and we will be delighted to send them a form.

What's YOUR Nomination?

The City's Community Development Task Force needs your help. They want to recognize excellence in local community development projects. They need your eyes and ears in the community. Frankly, they need nominations.

Look around your community, your neighborhood. Is there a project that impresses you? Nominate it today! Sure, there are requirements and criteria that you should consider, but you don't have to get hand cramps filling out pages and pages of forms. Just note the essential information on the "short form" below. We'll call you for the details.

Requirements:

- Must be within city limits,
- Must have used some government funds,
- Must be a physical improvement that was completed in 2004,
- Must not have won this award before.

Criteria Considered:

- Size & scale of project (any size is eligible),
- Community impact -- both level & duration,
- Innovation, new ways to accomplish the project,
- Efficient use of government $, other resources,
- Neighborhood / community / citizen involvement.

My Nomination for Lincoln's 2005 Community Development Week Award

Please Print - We have to be able to read it!

What's the project?
Where is it?
Who's doing it?
My name:
My daytime phone:
My email address:

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NEBRASKA
MAYOR COLEEN J. SENG

Mail by 1/19/05 to:
CD Week Award
Urban Development Dept.
808 P Street, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508

Or email your nomination to:
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