

MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY

February 8, 2016

Tracy Corr opened the meeting on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room, City/County/Building, in Lincoln, NE.

Attendance

Fifteen neighborhood representatives and five staff attended:

Tracy Corr – 40 th & A NA	Jeff Schwebke – Arnold Heights
Rifka Keilson – Country Club	Paul Johnson – East Campus CO
Karen Dienstbier – Eastridge NA	Pat Anderson-Sifuentez – Everett NA & NW-L
Myrna Coleman – Highlands NA	Scott Richert – Indian Village NA
Dennis Hecht – Meadowlane Area RA	Mike DeKalb – University Place CO
Bill Vocasek – West A NA	Fred Freytag – Witherbee NA
Jon Carlson – Mayor's Office	Wynn Hjermstad – Urban Development Dept
Adam Rhoads – Health/KLLCB	Russell Miller – Lincoln Neigh Alliance
Mike Renken – NeighborhoodWorks-Lincoln	Ty Barger – Public Works & Utilities
Kelsey Arends – Nebraskans for Civic Reform	Mayor Beutler

Welcome & Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves. Paul Johnson volunteered to take notes.

Mayor's Comments

The upcoming Emerald Ash Borer insect invasion will destroy area ash trees. To pay for removal of public street trees, the City is considering issuing bonds. Currently a bond issue is being used to finance Storm Water work. The Mayor and City staff are considering combining the Emerald Ash Borer bond financing with the next Storm Water bond. Discussion was generally positive for bond financing, but the consensus seemed to be that a separate Emerald Ash Borer bond would be more transparent than a combined bond issue.

Winter Street Operations

Ty Barger, Maintenance Manager, Public Works & Utilities Department

City snow removal operations have variables that include the weather forecast & manpower. The newest operation improvement is the application of Brine deicer in anticipation of icy road conditions. One of the components of the brine solution is beet juice -- a sugary by-product of beet processing -- which helps the brine to stick to the streets better & last longer. The brine does take time to prepare and apply to the streets.

A prediction of one inch of snow triggers the organization of City plow teams. Additional snow brings additional people and equipment from other City departments. Even higher snow amounts result in the addition of private contractors and equipment. The City has about 100 pieces of snow removal equipment.

Emergency Snow Routes are first priority for snow removal, followed by school and bus routes. Typically, all of these routes are cleared within twelve hours after snowfall ends. Residential street snow removal is scheduled when four or more inches of snow occurs. Residential removal is generally completed within 48 hours after snowfall ends. Depending on the storm and conditions, complete removal may be scheduled. Snow is pushed to the sides of the streets, blown into trucks & then hauled away. Crews continually move through city areas looking for problems such as icy, slick spots.

Potholes are a major challenge in Lincoln due to climate. Moisture and constantly repeating freeze-thaw cycle creates the potholes. The only long-term solution to potholes is street repair/rehabilitation.

Nebraska Civic Health Summit

Kelsey Arends, Director of Operations and Special Programs, Nebraskans for Civic Reform and Pat Anderson-Sifuentez, NeighborWorks Lincoln

The first annual Nebraska Civic Health Summit will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at UNL City Campus Student Union, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Summit is presented by Nebraskans for Civic Reform, NeighborWorks-Lincoln, ONE Omaha, the UNL Center for Civic Engagement, and other Nebraska Civic Health Partners. The agenda will include interactive speakers, asset mapping, action planning, and meaningful networking with other Nebraskans who are working to improve civic health in their communities.

The summit is free, but registration is required as space is limited. Sign up by March 11. If interested, you can sign up online: <http://nereform.org/nebraska-civic-health/>. Also, see **Attachment 1**

Announcements

- ***Open House on Long Range Transportation Plan update*** – Mike Brienzo, Lincoln MPO: Every five years, the Planning Department is required to update the Long Range Transportation Plan. That process will be completed in 2016 with many opportunities for public input. The public is invited to an Open House on February 18, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Culler Middle School, 5201 Vine Street. For more details about the plan and the process, visit <http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/plan/lrtpupdate/>. Also, see **Attachment 2**
- ***Abraham Lincoln Birthday Celebration*** – The City's Abraham Lincoln Birthday Celebration will present eight performances of "Civil War Voices," an award-winning musical by Lincoln attorney Jim Harris, at the Haymarket Theatre, February 11 through 21. The show features new arrangements of familiar period songs by composer Mark Hayes. Cornhusker Bank is the presenting sponsor. Celebrate President Lincoln's birthday with a free party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Feb. 11, opening night. Stay after the show Feb. 12 and 19 for talk back sessions with the playwright and others involved in the show. For more information on the musical, visit www.civilwarvoices.com. For details on show times and to order tickets, visit <http://haymarkettheatre.org>.
- ***North 27th District flyer*** – NeighborWorks-Lincoln and the North 27th Street Business & Civic Association have produced a flyer promoting 75 businesses and shops on the 27th Street corridor between O Street and Holdrege Street. Also, see **Attachment 3**

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable will be March 14, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. The topic is to be determined.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Paul Johnson.



YOU'RE INVITED TO TURN YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION TO STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA.

Nebraskans for Civic Reform
1327 H St. #102
Lincoln, NE 68508

**APRIL 2, 2016
10 AM TO 4 PM**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
City Union | 1400 R St.
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

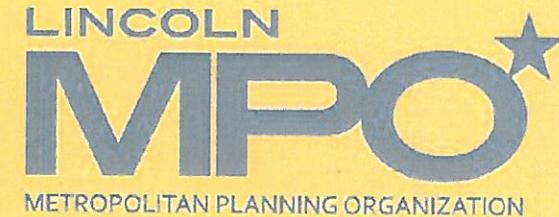
Join us for action planning, meaningful collaboration, and engaging speakers. We will bridge generational, cultural, and geographic gaps through civic engagement.

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT BY MARCH 11!
NEREFORM.ORG/NEBRASKA-CIVIC-HEALTH



Share your vision for transportation in Lincoln!

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE



Thursday,
February 18, 2016
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Culler Middle School
5201 Vine Street

For more information or to submit
comments please contact us at:

Phone: Mike Brienzo, Lincoln MPO
402.441.6369

Email: mbrienzo@lincoln.ne.gov

Website:
<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/plan/lrtpupdate/>

Lincoln Long Range Transportation Plan Update

Transportation Goals

	<p>Maintenance Goal: A well-maintained transportation system.</p>	<p>Maintenance Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain streets, sidewalks, trails, transit fleet and amenities to a state of good repair to maximize the value of Lincoln’s transportation assets
	<p>Mobility and System Reliability Goal: An efficient, reliable, and well-connected transportation system for moving people and freight.</p>	<p>Mobility and System Reliability Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimize the efficiency of the transportation network • Improve the performance and reliability of the transportation system
	<p>Livability and Travel Choice Goal: A multimodal system that provides travel options to support a more compact, livable urban environment.</p>	<p>Livability and Travel Choice Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of alternative transportation options (transit, biking, walking) • Accommodate all modes of travel on Lincoln’s street system
	<p>Safety and Security Goal: A safe and secure transportation system.</p>	<p>Safety and Security Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce fatal, injury, and total crash rates for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians • Improve personal security for use
	<p>Economic Vitality Goal: A transportation system that supports economic vitality for residents and businesses.</p>	<p>Economic Vitality Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the cost of transportation for system users • Improve the economic competitiveness of the region by enhancing the transportation system • Improve the operations of the existing freight transportation system
	<p>Environmental Sustainability Goal: A transportation system that enhances the natural, cultural, and built environment.</p>	<p>Environmental Sustainability Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain compliance with Air Quality Standards • Reduce fossil fuel consumption by providing access to alternative modes and fuels • Avoid, minimize, and mitigate environmental impacts of transportation projects to the extent reasonably practical
	<p>Funding and Cost Effectiveness Goal: Collaboration in funding transportation projects that maximize user benefits.</p>	<p>Funding and Cost Effectiveness Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the best use of public financial resources • Decrease the gap between funding needed to achieve LRTP goals and currently available funding

28 Pan Dulce Bakery
505 N 27th St.
402-477-0778

29 Pho Factory
940 N 26th St.
402-261-3213

**30 Pho Nguyenn
Restaurant**
611 N 27th St. #5
402-477-2058

31 Save Best Foods
1101 N 27th St.
402-474-0060

32 Sinbad's Restaurant
2630 Orchard St. #3
402-477-4141

33 Subway
505 N 27th St. #6
402-476-6171

34 Vina Market
611 N 27th St. #4
402-476-1119

35 Vung Tau Pho Grill
2708 Y St.
402-438-9959

SERVICES

36 Advantage Insurance
505 N 27th St. Ste #2
402-484-5454

37 Al's Stop & Shop
1301 N 27th St.
402-474-2717

38 Boost Mobile Store
505 N 27th St. Ste #3
402-475-1120

39 Candlewood Church
2640 R St.
402-476-4007

**40 Cedars Youth
Services Center**
1533 N 27th St.
402-434-5437

41 Center Team Station
1507 N 27th St.
402-441-5900

42 Centerpointe
2633 P St.
402-475-8717

43 Cornhusker Bank
1300 N 27th St.
402-434-2239

**44 Enterprise
Rent-A-Car**
1200 N 27th St.
402-477-6000

**45 Gary Thompson
Agency**
300 N 27th St.
402-475-2609

46 Jackson Hewitt
505 N 27th St. #7
402-474-1041

47 Jiffy Lube
880 N 27th St.
402-474-1657

48 Kim Son Travel
611 N 27th St. #9
402-304-2134

49 Laundry Land
1344 N 27th St.
402-474-5155

50 Le Auto Center
538 N 27th St.
402-477-4556

**51 Lincoln Tire
& U-Haul**
347 N 27th St.
402-438-8473

52 Metcalf Funeral
245 N 27th St.
402-474-6161

**53 National Guard
Recruiting**
505 N 27th St. #9
402-471-7597

**54 Nebraska Ballet
Theatre & School**
2620 O St.
402-475-9447

55 Nga Travel
940 N 26th St.
402-477-9076

56 Paycheck Advance
101 N 27th St.
402-477-4557

57 People's Health Center
1021 N 27th St.
402-476-1455

58 Salvation Army
2625 Potter St.
402-435-3035

59 Selectel Wireless
107 N 27th St.
402-477-0758

60 Servicemaster
2626 O St.
402-476-2194

61 Talk 4 Less
611 N 27th St. #6
402-484-1783

62 The Meeting Place
2748 S St.
402-438-5214

**63 T's & D's
Auto & Tire**
1329 N 27th St.
402-474-2719

**64 US Air Force
Recruiting**
505 N 27th St. #11
402-438-7986

65 US Army Recruiting
505 N 27th St. #10
402-742-3339

**66 US Marine
Corps Recruiting**
505 N 27th St. #1
402-742-5255

67 US Navy Recruiting
505 N 27th St. #12
402-434-8594

SHOPS

**68 Aladdin
Tobacco Shop**
2630 Orchard St.
402-477-6449

69 Cycle Works
720 N 27th St.
402-475-2453

70 Heartland Optical
1012 N 27th St.
402-476-3311

71 Klash Klothing
846 N 27th St.
402-438-0096

72 Kohl's/Wagey Drug
800 N 27th St.
402-476-3341

73 Kwik Shop
2710 W St.
402-435-1033

74 Moose's Tooth
740 N 27th St.
402-475-4453

75 Walgreens
815 N 27th St.
402-435-5151

Attachment 3

DISCOVER

THE NORTH 27TH DISTRICT

THE NORTH 27TH STREET

BUSINESS AND CIVIC

ASSOCIATION FOCUSES

ON THE 27TH CORRIDOR

FROM O STREET NORTH

TO HOLDREGE STREET

NORTH
27th
STREET


LINCOLN

BEAUTY CARE

- 1 **Anna's Salon & Spa**
2630 Orchard St.
402-477-0677
- 2 **Eve's Fashion Salon & Spa**
300 N 27th St. #1
402-405-9985
- 3 **Gameday Cutz**
311 N 27th St.
281-714-0271
- 4 **Git It Done Right Salon**
300 N 27th St. #3
402-475-2250
- 5 **Manner Hair Care**
611 N 27th St. #11
402-474-3811
- 6 **Muhammad's Barber Shop**
109 N 27th St.
402-202-8616
- 7 **Queen Nails**
111 N 27th St.
402-474-2340
- 8 **Salon Envy**
505 N 27th St. #4
402-476-0804

FOOD + RESTAURANTS

- 9 **Ajora Falls Ethiopian Restaurant**
313 N 27th St.
402-304-4051
- 10 **Alfourat Store**
1434 N 27th St.
402-805-4724
- 11 **Baba Bakery**
309 N 27th St.
402-742-5454
- 12 **Banhwich Café**
940 N 26th St.
402-261-4655
- 13 **Big Sal's Pizza**
838 N 27th St.
402-474-7800
- 14 **Damascus Gateway**
317 N 27th St.
402-261-5142
- 15 **D'Leon's Mexican Restaurant**
1221 N 27th St.
402-474-7100
- 16 **Dory Barbecue**
832 N 27th St.
402-742-0322
- 17 **El Rancho Authentic Restaurant**
2700 O St.
402-476-2800
- 18 **Golden Wok**
1050 N 27th St.
402-477-6688
- 19 **Hong Kong Market**
1228 N 27th St.
402-477-1332
- 20 **Imperial Palace**
701 N 27th St.
402-474-2688
- 21 **Kahramana Markets & Bakery**
850 N 27th St.
402-742-0406
- 22 **Little Saigon Oriental Market**
940 N 26th St.
402-435-4367
- 23 **Lobo's City Mex Market**
338 N 27th St.
402-475-5559
- 24 **Long John Silver's**
915 N 27th St.
402-474-4011
- 25 **McDonald's**
875 N 27th St.
402-474-5017
- 26 **Nguyen Market**
648 N 27th St.
402-474-0303
- 27 **Oriental Market**
612 N 27th St.
402-202-1150

