

# MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY

## July 13, 2015

Tracy Corr opened the meeting on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room, City/County/Building, in Lincoln, NE.

### Attendance

Nineteen citizens and three staff attended:

Tracy Corr – 40 <sup>th</sup> & A NA	Russ Irwin – Clinton NA
Rifka Keilson – Country Club NA	Paul Johnson – East Campus CO
Pat Anderson-Sifuentez – Everett NA & NW-L	Paula Rhian – Everett NA
Nick Hernandez -- Havelock NA	Myrna Coleman -- Highlands NA
Scott Richert – Indian Village NA	Amy Karabel – Irvingdale NA
Mike DeKalb – University Place CO	Bill Vocasek – West A NA
Rick Bagby – Witherbee NA	Lin Quenzer – Mayor's Office
Wynn Hjermstad – Urban Development Dept	Russell Miller – Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance
Barb Fraser – Community Learning Centers	Adam Rhoads – Health Dept - KLLCB
Shawn Ryba – NeighborWorks-Lincoln	Karen Bluvas – Omaha, Dahlmon NA
Paula Steenson – Paula Presents	Jane Raybould – Lincoln City Council

### Welcome & Introductions, Volunteer to Take Notes

Everyone introduced themselves. Paul Johnson volunteered to take notes.

### Mayor's Comments

Mayor Beutler was not able to attend.

### Iowa/Nebraska IN the Neighborhood Conference

**See Attachment 1**

Karen Bluvas and Paula Steenson presented information about the **Iowa/Nebraska -- IN the Neighborhood Conference**. The conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2015 8:30-4:30 at Metro Community College, 27<sup>th</sup> & Q Street, in Omaha. This year a track of classes will be offered in Spanish. On Sunday following the conference, a neighborhood tour is being planned.

The *National Neighborhoods USA (NUSA)* conference will be hosted by Omaha in 2017. The 2015 NUSA conference was in Houston, TX.

Omaha has approximately 200 neighborhood associations. Most associations are affiliated with one of five alliance groups. The neighborhood associations have a good working relationship with Omaha City Planning Department, but receive no support from the Omaha Mayor's Office. Some Planning Department staff went with a group of neighborhood association representatives to the 2015 NUSA conference in Houston.

Bluvas and Steenson discussed some of the 2015 NUSA conference speakers. It may be possible that some of the 2017 speakers may be available to meet with interested Lincoln non-profits & neighborhood associations while they are in the state for the NUSA conference.

Roundtable attendees discussed establishing regular meetings with Omaha & Lincoln neighborhood associations to explore common issues and share ideas.

The Omaha alliances raised funds to hire a neighborhood liaison. The liaison is affiliated with the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

Karen announced an active shooter workshop coming up in Omaha and invited Lincoln neighborhoods to attend: Active Shooter & How to Respond: Guidance for Surviving the Incident – Wednesday, July 22, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, 1217 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha, NE. Presented by Sgt. Robert Wondra, Omaha Police Dept. **See**

**Attachment 2**

## **Announcements**

- Havelock Neighborhood Festival – Saturday, 9/12/15, 11 am to 1 pm

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable will be August 10th at 5:30 p.m. The topic will be the Public Works & Street Conditions Survey

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

*Submitted by Paul Johnson.*

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE SECOND ANNUAL . . .**

# *Iowa/Nebraska* **IN** the Neighborhood Conference

*"Celebrating Strong Empowered Neighborhoods"*

**Saturday, October 3rd • 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • Metro Community College  
South Omaha Campus - South 27th & Q Streets**

**\$35.00 Admission Includes:  
Morning and Afternoon Breaks • Lunch  
2 Keynote Speakers • 4 Breakout Sessions  
Visiting with Exhibitors**

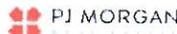
A collaboration of neighborhood associations, grassroots community organizations, civic and business leaders coming together to host the second Iowa/Nebraska IN the Neighborhood Conference October 3rd at the South Omaha campus of Metropolitan Community College.

The purpose of the conference is to recognize the Greater Omaha Metropolitan Area's advancements in the areas of neighborhood development and community engagement as they relate to the establishment of a healthier metro area.

The conference will have dynamic and engaging speakers on topics ranging from:  
• a green community • health & safety • economic growth & development • empowering neighborhood initiatives  
along with track that will be totally in spanish.

Make your reservations today by going to:  
**[www.intheneighborhood.org](http://www.intheneighborhood.org)**

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# **Active Shooter & How to Respond: Guidance for Surviving the Incident**



Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:00pm -7:30pm  
REBEL INTERACTIVE 1217 S 13th St Omaha, Ne 68102

Presented by:

**Sgt. Robert Wondra, Omaha Police Department**

This presentation provides information on how to respond to an active shooter event and survive the event.

### **Techniques attendees will become familiar with:**

- The definition of an active shooter event
- Identifying potential indicators of violence
- Understanding how staff can respond to the event and law enforcement
- Knowledge in preparing, training, and managing an active shooter event

**Sponsored by the Dahlman Neighborhood Association**

Please RSVP to [kbluas@juno.com](mailto:kbluas@juno.com) on or before July 22nd.