



Directors Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 6th, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

555 S 10th Street Luxford Studio

- I. Approval of Directors Meeting Minutes from October 23rd, 2023
- II. City Clerk Advisories
 - i. There will be No City Council Meetings on November 13th Observing Veterans Day, and November 27th Observing Thanksgiving.
- III. Mayor's Advisories
- IV. Director's Advisories
- V. City Council: Commissions, Committees, and Event Updates
- VI. Post-Meeting Council Members Calls to City Directors
- VII. Adjournment – Next Directors Meeting – December 4th, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Correspondence – Online for Review

- I. Directorial Correspondence
- II. Constituent Correspondence
 - i. Question on City Council meeting agenda item for 10/30/2023 – Gavin Hitchins
 - ii. Item 6g on Oct 30 agenda – Diane Walkowiak

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From: [Gavin Hitchens](#)
To: [Council Packet](#)
Subject: Question on City Council meeting agenda item for 10/30/2023
Date: Friday, October 27, 2023 6:45:37 PM

My name is Gavin Hitchens. I live at 5411 Sumner St in Lincoln, Nebraska. I've watched several city council meetings and government-related public addresses since I moved to the area in March of this year. I've participated in the local elections and am looking for other ways I can be productively involved in the community.

I notice agenda item 5.a. this week addresses pending claims against the city for the period of October 1st-15th, 2023. One of the denied claims is regarding Dana and Linda Bunderman's house receiving golf ball damage from a nearby course in August 2023. Since the claim was reviewed by the Mayor and City Council's office, can you provide any specific detail about why this claim was denied? Seems understandable at first glance.

If the conditions you'd like your response (to my question) to appear in are different from a traditional city council meeting, please don't take offense, and I apologize for the short notice. I'm just curious about how or if a claim like the one you're talking about would be challenged at this stage. Thanks.

Gavin Hitchens

From: [Diane Walkowiak](#)
To: [Council Packet](#)
Subject: Item 6g on Oct 30 agenda
Date: Monday, October 30, 2023 10:41:20 AM

Greetings -

Regarding item 6g on the Oct 30 agenda: amending Section 27.57.180 Appeal of the Municipal Code

I am alarmed that the Planning Department is recommending that the appeal period be shortened from 30 to 14 days. I didn't see any justification for this in the Summary report.

Why would we want to limit public involvement and response time in such a way? People are busy with so many things, and two weeks is time enough for only the hyper-vigilant.

Government exists to serve the people - I urge you to reject this proposed change to the appeals process.

Diane Walkowiak
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8 **27.57.180 Appeal.**

9 Any council member, the Mayor, or any person aggrieved by any order, approval, disapproval, or
10 other decision issued by the Preservation Commission, the Planning Director, or the Planning
11 Commission may appeal such order, approval, disapproval, or other decision to the City Council
12 by filing a written appeal with the City Clerk within fourteen~~thirty~~ days of such order. Such appeal
13 shall fully state the order, approval, disapproval, or other decision appealed from, the date thereof,
14 and the facts of the matter.