



City of Lincoln  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**Directors' Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 11, 2026**

**Council Present:** Sändra Washington, Tom Beckius, Justin Carlson, Bennie Shobe, Brodey Weber, Tom Duden

**Others Present:** Jon Carlson & Rick Hoppe, Mayor's Office; David Cary, Planning & Development; Yohance Christie & Tim Sieh, Law; Carl Stephen, I.S.; Liz Elliott, LTU; Dave Engler, LFR; Kerry Kernan, Health; Barb McIntyre, HR; Michon Morrow, LPD; Maggie Stuckey Ross, Parks & Rec; Soulinee Phan, City Clerk; Ben Sobel, City Council Secretary; Peter Breen, Lincoln Journal Star

Council Chair Carlson opened the meeting at 2:03 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act.

Minutes from the May 4 meeting were accepted as posted.

**City Clerk Advisories**

- A Mayor's Award of Excellence will be presented at today's meeting
- Council will convene as Board of Equalization at start of meeting
- Section 3 event planners have cancelled, Shobe will make motion to withdraw
- Item 4.a. has one claimant planning to attend
- Item 6.c. has a potential Motion to Amend drafted

**Director Advisories**

Dan Marvin, Urban Development:

- Discussed West "O" St trail bid from NW 22<sup>nd</sup> St to NW 48<sup>th</sup> St
  - Bid awarded to NLC construction
  - Construction expected to start around mid-June
  - Completion is expected in spring of 2027
  - Federal highway has necessitated additional layers of review
  - Total cost estimate is about \$3.5 million, down from \$5 million initial estimate
- Gave update on Mural at 14<sup>th</sup> & Yolande Ave
  - Public Art Lincoln will contribute materials/supplies
  - Ribbon cutting to celebrate Belmont Park playground 6-8 p.m. on June 26

### **Councilmember Committee & Commission Updates**

- Washington noted Parks & Rec Advisory Board meeting on Thursday

### **Public Comment**

- None

Council Chair Carlson adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m.