



LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
STAFF MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020  
COUNTY CITY BUILDING  
ROOM 113 - LUXFORD STUDIO  
8:30 A.M.

*Location Announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act: A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is located on the wall at the back of the room*

**AGENDA ITEM**

**1. APPROVAL OF STAFF MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

Documents:

[9.3.20 Staff Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

**2. 8:30 A.M. - LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

Joe Kohout and Brennen Miller, Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates LLC

Documents:

[Item 2\\_\\_REVISED 2021 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS 2020.09.09.pdf](#)

**3. 9:00 A.M. - ONE AND SIX ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Pam Dingman, County Engineer

**4. 9:30 A.M. - EXECUTIVE SESSION (LABOR NEGOTIATIONS)**

Doug McDaniel, Director; Nicole Gross, Compensation and Classification Manager; and Amy Sadler, Human Resource Specialist; Lincoln-Lancaster County Human Resources; and Kristy R. Bauer, Deputy County Attorney

**5. 9:45 A.M. - COVID-19 UPDATE AND RESPONSE**

**6. DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

**A. Lancaster County 2020 Priorities**

Documents:

[Deputy CAO\\_\\_A\\_\\_priorities.pdf](#)

## **B. Volunteer Opportunities**

Documents:

[Deputy CAO\\_B\\_Fall Volunteer Opportunities.pdf](#)

## **7. DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

### **A. Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020  
Schorr / Amundson

### **B. Public Building Commission**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020  
Amundson / Flowerday

### **C. Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020  
Flowerday

### **D. Lancaster County Mental Health Crisis Center Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020  
Yoakum

## **8. SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

### **A. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Vest

### **B. Realtors Association Government Affairs Committee**

Friday, September 11, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Amundson / Schorr

### **C. Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Meeting**

Monday, September 14, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Yoakum

### **D. Region V Behavioral Health Governing Board Meeting**

Monday, September 14, 2020 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Yoakum

### **E. LIBA Elected Officials Forum**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 @ 7:30 a.m.  
Schorr / Vest

### **F. Visitors Promotion Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Amundson

## **9. EMERGENCY ITEMS**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**



**STAFF MEETING MINUTES  
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING  
ROOM 112 – CITY/COUNTY CHAMBERS  
8:30 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Sean Flowerday, Chair; Rick Vest, Vice Chair; Roma Amundson, Deb Schorr and Christa Yoakum

Others Present: Dave Derbin, Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners Staff Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska web site and provided to the media on September 2, 2020.

The Chair noted the location of the Open Meetings Act and opened the meeting at 8:32 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM**

**1. APPROVAL OF STAFF MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 25, 2020**

**MOTION:** Yoakum moved and Schorr seconded approval of the August 25, 2020 Staff Meeting minutes. Amundson, Schorr, Yoakum, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

**2. APPROVAL OF LEGISLATIVE RETREAT MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 27, 2020**

**MOTION:** Yoakum moved and Vest seconded approval of the August 27, 2020 Legislative Retreat Meeting minutes. Amundson, Schorr, Yoakum, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

**3. DISCUSSION OF HEARING AND RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE COUNTY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$15,500,000 OF REVENUE BONDS (EASTMONT LIVING PROJECT) FOR THE BENEFIT OF EASTMONT LIVING, TO REFUND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EASTMONT CAMPUS – Colleen Duncan and Mike Rogers, Gilmore & Bell, P.C.; and Andrew Fisher, Executive Director, Eastmont Living.**

Duncan stated Eastmont Living would use tax exempt bonds for improvements to their campus using the County as conduit financing as prescribed by federal tax laws. The County would issue the bonds and loan the proceeds to Eastmont. The bonds include both a refinancing of current bonds and additional funds for construction of a new project. Fisher added Eastmont has a master plan to add additional apartments and amenities to the campus. Construction will begin next spring.

A hearing is required by federal tax law to allow the public to provide comment on proposed bonds and the project.

The resolution would authorize the County to enter the financing, the agreement and the indenture and closing documentation (see agenda packet). Additionally, bond holders cannot look to the County to recover costs.

Duncan said the County issued bonds in 2015 and loaned the proceeds to Tabitha.

Derbin stated Gilmore and Bell P.C. will take care of all publication notices.

## **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

### **A. Tour of Lincoln Sports Foundation Complex**

A September date for the tour has yet to be determined.

## **DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

### **A. Lancaster County 2020 Priorities**

Ames said she received templates for a Request for Proposal (RFP) regarding strategic planning.

## **DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

### **A. Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency – Flowerday / Vest**

Vest stated the bond payment resolution was approved.

### **B. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Collaborative Meeting – Amundson / Yoakum**

Yoakum said discussions included providing services during COVID, a racial and ethnic disparity study, an upcoming virtual JDAI conference, and the comprehensive plan.

### **C. Chamber Coffee – Flowerday**

Flowerday said he reported on the County's budget process, the census, the South Beltway and Victory Park projects.

## **OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

### **Public Safety Oversight Task Force**

Schorr stated the task force oversaw the spending of the \$.0025 sales tax that was used for public safety issues. The funds were used to construct four new fire stations and update the radio station communications center. A recommendation will be made to the Mayor to use excess funds for generators, fencing, and new radio upgrades, if applicable. Additionally, the task force was disbanded.

## **COVID-19 UPDATE AND RESPONSE**

No updates were given.

## **BREAK**

The meeting was recessed at 8:51 a.m. and reconvened at 9:03 a.m.

### **4. ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING (SEE ACTION ITEM 6A) – Jenifer Holloway, Deputy County Attorney**

Todd Duncan, Chief Deputy Sheriff, was also present.

Holloway reviewed the contract (see agenda packet). She stated the original contract with a hotel in the Haymarket has ended. No County employees have needed to use the housing.

### **5. COVID-19 UPDATE AND RESPONSE**

Item moved forward on agenda.

### **6. ACTION ITEM**

- A. Agreement with Commercial Investment Properties Co. d/b/a Staybridge Suites – Lincoln, I-80, for alternative housing for essential employees of the Lancaster County Sheriff’s Office, the Lancaster County Department of Corrections, and the Lancaster County Youth Services Center at the Staybridge I-80 location. Cost to the County will be \$65 per night, per employee utilizing the housing.**

**MOTION:** Vest moved and Yoakum seconded approval of the essential employee housing contract. Amundson, Schorr, Yoakum, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Duncan thanked the Board for their support and leadership. The Board thanked Duncan for his service to the community in advance of him leaving County employment.

**7. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

**A. Tour of Lincoln Sports Foundation Complex**

Item moved forward on agenda.

**8. DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT**

**A. Lancaster County 2020 Priorities**

Item moved forward on agenda.

**9. DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- A. Lancaster County Correctional Facility Joint Public Agency – Flowerday / Vest**
- B. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Collaborative Meeting – Amundson / Yoakum**
- C. Chamber Coffee – Flowerday**

Items moved forward on agenda.

**10. SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS**

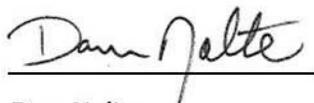
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**11. EMERGENCY ITEMS**

There were no emergency items.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Vest seconded to adjourn at 9:06 a.m. Amundson, Schorr, Yoakum, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk



REVISED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR 2021 SESSION

1) **GENERAL LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS**

**NEW PROPOSALS**

1. **Priority for Placement at State Hospitals for the Mentally Ill**  
Section 83-338 sets priorities for admission to state hospitals for the mentally ill. The priorities do not necessarily reflect the public health and safety concerns related to clients awaiting placement at the Regional Center. These wait times adversely impact available capacity at the Mental Health Crisis Center, among others.
  
2. **Recovery of Costs for Lodging Mentally Incompetent Criminal Defendants in County Jails Pending Transfer to DHHS for Restoration of Competency to Stand Trial**  
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-1823 (Supp. 2019, as amended by LB881(2020) § 18) provides that when a trial court determines that a criminal defendant is mentally incompetent to stand trial and that there is a substantial probability the defendant will become competent in the reasonably foreseeable future, the trial court shall order the defendant to be restored to competency to stand trial by committing the defendant to the care of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (“DHHS”). Despite a commitment, DHHS does not immediately accept transfer of these defendants from county jails. Instead, while these defendants await transfer to DHHS, county jails continue to lodge these defendants at the cost of counties. An amendment is sought to require DHHS to accept transfer of these defendants within sixty days of the judicial order of commitment to DHHS and to allow counties to recover from DHHS the costs of lodging these defendants in the interim.
  
3. **Appropriations Bill to Cover Costs of State Public Assistance Programs (Medicaid).**  
Pursuant to Section 68-130, counties currently pay the cost of maintaining office and service facilities for the Department of Health and Human Service (“DHHS”) to administer Medicaid. A bill is sought to appropriate adequate funds to pay the cost of maintaining DHHS’ Medicaid office and service facilities.

## EXISTING PROPOSALS

4. **LB1057 (Lowe) Change provisions regarding appeals of certain zoning decisions by county planning commissions and county boards. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ON A PROCEDURAL MOTION**

The Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled there are two procedures under which an appeal can be made to the district court from a decision rendered by a county board on a zoning request for a special or conditional permit: 1) a petition in error under §25-1901; or 2) an appeal pursuant to §25-1937. See Olmer v. Madison County Bd. of Comm'rs, 275 Neb. 852, 752 N.W. 2d 124. When reviewing a decision under a petition in error the district court determines whether the county board acted within its jurisdiction and whether the decision rendered is supported by sufficient relevant evidence. Under §25-1937, the district court decides the appeal de novo, which requires the district court to conduct a trial to produce a new record on the appeal, and then rule independently based on that record. Under this procedure the district court may be required to conduct a new public hearing to create a record. The Supreme Court noted the potential burden that could be placed on the district court for appeals conducted under §25-1937. The simple solution is to amend §23-114.01(5) to provide that all appeals are made pursuant to the petition in error process under §25-1901.

5. **LR367 (Dorn) Interim study to examine set fee and fine amounts and the costs experienced by county governments when administering the associated services.**
6. **LR455 (Wishart) Interim study to examine the burden on counties with regard to the costs paid for office space used by the Dept. of Health and Human Services for the administration of public health program.**
7. **Provide County Engineer with Statutory Authority to Tow Vehicles Stranded on County Roads During Snow Storms**  
During snow storms motor vehicles can get stuck and abandoned by the owners, which interferes with the County Engineer's snow removal operations. Under existing law, only the Sheriff's Office has authority to ticket an abandoned vehicle and have it towed. Providing legislative authority to the

Engineer to tow such abandoned vehicles would expedite the snow removal process on County roads.

**8. Authorize a Reasonable Fee for the Filing of a Petition to Vacate or Abandon a County Public Road under Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-1723**

Counties are not authorized to charge a fee for a petition filed under §39-1723 requesting the vacation or abandonment of a county road. When a petition is filed the county is obligated to perform a study as defined under §39-1722. The vacation study required to be conducted can be costly, and counties should be allowed to charge a reasonable filing fee for the petition to help cover the cost of the study.

**9. Broaden Enforcement Remedies for Special Permit Violations to Include Financial Sanctions to Cover Damages Caused by the Violation**

Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-114.05 sets forth a county's enforcement authority when the terms, conditions and requirements of a special permit have been violated by the permit holder. Sanctions may include criminal charges, injunctive relief, or termination of the special permit. Special permit violations could be enforced more effectively and economically if counties are given the authority to impose financial sanctions for damages caused by the violation and to help cover the cost of enforcement.

**10. Reasonable Fees for Services Provided by the County Engineer for Issuance of Driveway Permits, Right-of-Way Utility Permits, Subdivision Reviews, and Load Permits**

The Lancaster County Engineer's Office spends a significant amount of time issuing driveway permits, right-of-way permits for utilities, vehicle load permits, and reviewing proposed land subdivisions. These services primarily benefit individual companies or persons. Enabling legislation is necessary to give counties the authority to charge a reasonable fee for these services.

## 2) INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

### NEW PROPOSALS

#### 1. Infrastructure Funding Mechanisms

The number of structurally deficient county bridges in Nebraska is increasing at an alarming rate. Amending Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-120(3)(b) to include county bridges could provide a steady source of revenue to address this public safety issue.

In addition, revising Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-2914 to include road, street, and/or highway projects within the scope of allowable design-build or construction management at risk contracts under the Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act may allow for creative financing for certain infrastructure projects.

### EXISTING PROPOSALS

#### 2. **LB267 (Bolz) Provide a duty for the county board relating to deficient bridges and authorize a tax levy. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ON A PROCEDURAL MOTION**

The number of structurally deficient county bridges in Nebraska is increasing at an alarming rate. Amending Neb. Rev. Stat.§23-120(3)(b) to include county bridges could provide a steady source of revenue to address this public safety issue.

## 3) CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES

### NEW PROPOSALS

#### 1. Public Defender issues:

##### a. Reintroduce or monitor:

i. **LB500**, to allow pretrial diversion for DUIs. It is supported by the Sarpy County Attorne if made consistent with Sarpy County's DUI diversion program.

ii. **LB646**, to eliminate money bond.

iii. **LB652**, to make possession of residue of a controlled substance other than marijuana a misdemeanor.

b. **Legalization of marijuana**

**EXISTING PROPOSALS**

2. **LB335 (M. Hansen) Authorize a 24/7 sobriety program permit for operating a motor vehicle as a condition of bail.**  
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ON A PROCEDURAL MOTION

**LR388 (Hansen, M.) Interim study to examine the coordination of efforts to find alternatives to incarceration for offenses that involve operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (24/7)**

The 24/7 Sobriety Program has been successfully used in other states to reduce recidivism for alcohol-related offenses such as driving under the influence. Lancaster County is in the process of establishing a 24/7 program under the supervision of the County's Community Corrections Department. Statutory changes are needed to mandatory sentencing and driver's license provisions to provide incentives for participants to actively participate and complete the program.

3. **Amend the Mental Health Commitment Act to allow Sharing of Mental Health Information Among Providers and Law Enforcement Agencies.** INTERIM STUDY INTRODUCED TO CONTINUE THIS PRIORITY

**LR379 (Geist) Interim study to examine whether continuity of care and safety for individuals and the public can be enhanced by allowing mental health providers to coordinate with law enforcement.**

The strict limitations on the release of mental health records under Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-961 can interfere with continuity of care and the ability of law enforcement to protect the public safety. §71-961 should be broadened to allow providers to share mental health records when it will assist in providing better continuity of care or when the safety of an individual or the public can be enhanced by allowing law enforcement agencies to have such information.

4. **LR453 (Geist) Interim study to examine barriers to obtaining state identification that may exist for inmates in county correctional facilities who are in the process of being released or who have been recently released.**
  
5. **Automatic expungement of Criminal Records**  
A criminal conviction for even a minor offense can have a devastating impact on a person's life by affecting opportunities for education, employment, housing, etc. For this reason, most states have procedures for the expungement or sealing of criminal records, including convictions for most misdemeanors. However, petitioning for a clean record can be confusing and expensive. Research shows that most people who could expunge their criminal record never do so. Two states, Pennsylvania and Utah, have addressed this issue by adopting legislation for the automatic expungement of criminal records. In Nebraska expungement is available on a limited basis under Neb. Rev. Stat. §29-3523. Automatic expungement could be an important component of criminal justice reform in Nebraska.
  
6. **House Arrest for Work Release and Child Support Inmates**  
Administering work release for inmates is time consuming and costly. If these inmates qualify for work release then perhaps they are trust worthy enough for house arrest rather than serving their time at the jail. Also, inmates serving time for nonsupport of their children should also be placed on house arrest to give them the opportunity to maintain or find employment in order to support their children.
  
7. **Previous County Attorney topics:**
  - A. Jail costs associated with post-release supervision sanctions and sentences (29-2266; 29-2266.02; 29-2268) (LB 686 FIV optional PRS). Cost of jail/detention of any individual whose status is State supervised
  
  - B. Competency evaluations (29-1823).

- C. Mental Health Board funding to incorporate changes to or expansion of MHB jurisdiction to include firearm prohibition proceedings (71-915) See, LB 58 “Red Flag” law.
- D. Expansion of Set Aside (29-2264) and Sealing (29-3523) criteria has led to more filings and more attorney court time, particularly given that Domestic Violence and Drug convicted individuals are getting set asides and then making application for handguns in greater numbers now.
- E. Juvenile transportation costs when juvenile on probation (43-1005).

**8. Make Texting/Emailing a Primary Criminal Offense**

Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-6,179.01(4) the criminal offense of reading, writing or sending a written communication while operating a motor vehicle which is motion can only be enforced “...as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been cited or charged with a traffic violation or some other offense.” Nebraska is one of only a few states which don’t enforce this conduct as a primary offense. Texting or emailing while operating a moving motor vehicle is a serious problem which jeopardizes the safety of the traveling public, and should be enforceable as a primary offense

**9. Conduct a Legislative Review to Examine How the Length of Time Post Adjudicated Youth Spend in Secure Detention While Awaiting Placement Can Be Reduced**

Post adjudicated youth held in the County’s Youth Services Center should be placed into community treatment as soon as possible. However, placement can be difficult because of a number of issues involving these youth. The Legislature should conduct a legislative review to examine how the length of stay in secure detention can be reduced for post adjudicated youth.

#### 4) **STANDING PRIORITIES**

##### **Property Tax Relief**

Property tax relief continues to be the top legislative priority for Lancaster County. Pressure on the property tax can be reduced by eliminating unfunded mandates which primarily benefit the State, including the obligation of counties to pay rent for certain Health and Human Services facilities under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 68-130. Another way to reduce reliance on the property tax is to diversify county revenue sources. Potential new revenue sources for counties could include:

- Tobacco tax increase
- Occupation tax on wineries
- Remove sales tax exemption on soda, energy drinks, and candy, and earmark the proceeds for property tax relief
- Increase statutory fees to keep pace with the cost of the service being provided
- Establish reasonable fees for services provided by the county engineers for issuance of driveway permits, right-of-way permits, subdivision reviews, load permits, and for petitions to vacate or abandon a county public road

##### **2. Funding for Adult Criminal Justice System Reform**

Lancaster County's jail population and probation housing costs have increased as a direct result of 2015 Neb. Laws LB 605. Funding for the County Justice Reinvestment Grant Program created under LB 605 should be maintained or increased to help offset these additional costs. Additional property tax savings could be realized through criminal justice reforms such as no cash bail, and mandating home arrest for inmates who qualify for work release and for persons convicted for nonsupport of their children.

##### **3. Funding for Juvenile Justice Reform**

Juvenile justice reform under 2013 Neb. Laws LB 561 is not being adequately funded. With the passage of 2018 Neb. Laws LB 1112, adequate funding becomes even more critical. Additional funding should be appropriated for community-based post adjudication services, and existing funding levels for the Juvenile Justice Community Based Aid Program should be maintained or increased.

	Staff Lead	Sean Flowerday	Christa Yoakum	Deb Schorr	Roma Amundson	Rick Vest
<b>Fiscal Accountability Priorities</b>						
Increase County Cash Reserves	D. Meyer	X				
Expand County Fleet Program	R. Walla				X	
Miscellaneous Expenses Policy	???				X	
Increase Usage of Enterprise Rental Car Program	R. Walla				X	
Establish Retirement Committee as Standing Committee	K. Eagan	X				
<b>County Infrastructure Priorities</b>						
Facility Study for County Engineering Buildings	P. Dingman			X	X	
Fund for Roads and Bridges Crisis	???	X			X	
<b>Good Governance Priorities</b>						
Draft and Implement County-wide Strategic Plan	New CAO	X			X	
Write County Task Force SOP's	D. Cary	X				
Create a County Central Code	K. Eagan	X				
Fee and Fine Reform Grant	A. Ames	X				
Annual Report (Rolling Report?)	A. Ames					
Monthly Updates from Planning and IS Depts	K. Eagan					
On-board new CAO	K. Eagan	X		X		
Leadership Academy	A. Ames			X		
Establish New Employee Onboarding Program	D. Schorr			X		
Establish Realtor Association Legislative Committee as Standing Committee	R. Amundson				X	
<b>Technology Upgrades/Improvement Priorities</b>						
CJIS Construction and Implementation	T. Duncan	X				
County-wide Implementation of Pay Roll Software	D. Meyer	X				
<b>Legislative Priorities</b>						
24/7 Drug Testing	Kissel Kohout	X				
Mental Health Shared Information	Kissel Kohout	X				
Bridge Bonding	Kissel Kohout	X				
Mental Health Advance Directives	Kissel Kohout	X				
Funding for Adult Criminal Justice Reform and Bond Reform	Kissel Kohout	X				
Funding for Juvenile Justice Reform	Kissel Kohout	X				
Property Tax Relief	Kissel Kohout	X				
<b>Criminal Justice Reform Priorities</b>						
Examine Internal Lower Incarceration Efforts	S. Flowerday	X				
Examine Internal Lower Incarceration Efforts for Females	D. Schorr			X		
SAMHSA Learning Collaborative	D. Schorr			X		
Stepping Up Summit	D. Schorr	X		X		
Sherriff Body Camera Program	T. Duncan	X				
<b>Inclusive Community Priorities</b>						
Work with City of Lincoln to secure Welcoming Community certification	C. Yoakum			X		
Reinstating the Lincoln/Lancaster Women's Commission	C. Yoakum	X				
Adding Additional VBM Drop Boxes	S. Flowerday	X		X		
Successful 2020 Census Promotions	S. Flowerday	X				
My City Academy - Ready to Run Initiative	C. Yoakum			X		
County Inclusive Benefits Policy	S. Flowerday	X				
<b>Safe Community Priorities</b>						
Norris School EMS Coverage	D. Schorr	X		X		
Establish Mutual-Aid Meeting as Standing Committee	R. Amundson			X	X	
<b>Human Service Priorities</b>						
Increase Human Service JBC Funding	S. Flowerday	X				
Explore Expanded Home Visiting Program to Combat Childhood Trauma	S. Flowerday	X				
<b>County Employee Priorities</b>						
County Employee Prescription Drug Initiative	D. Schorr	X		X		

From: Beneen Allen <ballen@pcmlincoln.org>  
Date: September 1, 2020 at 11:31:24 CDT  
To: Roma Amundson <Roma.Amundson@homerealestate.com>  
Subject: Fall Volunteer Opportunities! 🍁  
Reply-To: ballen@pcmlincoln.org

Roma,

Happy September! With a new month upon us, I wanted to let you know about all the great volunteer opportunities that are available in the next few months. There are opportunities to serve a meal, help sort shoes at our Help Center and participate in the Good Life Halfsy! Please see below for more information on each opportunity!

**Meal serving: Below are the available dates for September meal serving.**

***\*For meal serving: Ages 13-15 years must be accompanied by an adult.***

***\*For meal serving: Must be 16 years old or older to volunteer without adult.***

**Meal shifts are the following times:**

- Lunch – 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner – 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Meal Shifts are available the following days:**

- Wednesday September 2 - lunch, dinner
- Thursday September 3 - dinner
- Friday September 4 - lunch, dinner
- Saturday September 5 - dinner
- Sunday September 6 - lunch, dinner
- Monday September 7 - lunch, dinner
- Tuesday September 8 - lunch, dinner
- Wednesday September 9 - lunch, dinner
- Thursday September 10 - lunch, dinner
- Friday September 11 - lunch, dinner
- Saturday September 12 - lunch
- Sunday September 13 - lunch, dinner
- Monday September 14 - lunch, dinner
- Tuesday September 15 - lunch, dinner
- Wednesday September 16 - lunch
- Thursday September 17 - lunch
- Friday September 18 - lunch
- Saturday September 19 - lunch, dinner
- Sunday September 20 - lunch
- Monday September 21 - lunch
- Tuesday September 22 - lunch, dinner
- Wednesday September 23 - no open meal shifts
- Thursday September 24 - lunch, dinner
- Friday September 25 - lunch, dinner
- Saturday September 26 - lunch, dinner
- Sunday September 27 - lunch, dinner
- Monday September 28 - lunch, dinner
- Tuesday September 29 - lunch, dinner
- Wednesday September 30 lunch, dinner

**Help Center Shoe Drive opportunities below:**

**Most urgent volunteer need!**

With our shoe drive, hosted by Cornhusker Bank, we are in need of individuals, families, and groups to help sort through and organize the shoes. After that, the shoes will be given to the homeless and impoverished men, women, and children in the Lincoln community. Your time will help us help others have warm feet this fall!

- Monday September 14 - 9am - 7pm
- Tuesday September 15 - 9am-5pm
- Wednesday September 16 - 9am-5pm

**Good Life Halfsy:**

The People's City Mission is in need of a few volunteers to help out at the Good Life Halfsy on November 1, 2020.

The Mission is one of the charity partners for the race, so we help recruit volunteers for the event. A donation is made to the Mission on behalf of every person who volunteers, so your time helps the homeless and impoverished in Lincoln!

**We are looking for groups of 10-20 to help during the following times:**

- Sunday, November 1 – 7:00am-12:00pm

Contact me if you're interested in volunteering for this great event and I will send you more information!

Volunteers must be 18 years or older to volunteer at the Good Life Halfsy.

Sign up for a shift by emailing Beneen Allen: [ballen@pcmlincoln.org](mailto:ballen@pcmlincoln.org)

or call at 402-475-1303 ext. 114. You will get more details once you sign up for a shift.

Thank you for your continual partnership with us!

As always, volunteers matter. We couldn't do it without you!

Beneen Allen

Volunteer Services Director

402-475-1303 ext. 114