

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2009
City Council Chambers
7:30 p.m.



AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Minutes
 - Council Minutes – August 25 and September 1, 2009
2. Consent Agenda
 - Minutes
 - Utility Commission – September 2, 2009
3. Public Comment
 - Frank Dorpinghaus
 - Matthew Smith
4. Department Heads
5. License Applications
 - Windom Lions Club –
 - November 14, 2009 – Windom Community Center
 - December 5, 2009 – Windom Community Center
6. Street Closure Request – September 27, 2009 – 11th Street between 4th & 5th Avenues
7. Petition – No Trucks – Lakeview Ave
8. Ehlers – Refinancing Telecom Bond
9. Personnel Item
10. Regular Bills
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Council Concerns
14. Adjourn



PRELIMINARY

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
City Hall, Council Chamber
August 25, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kirby Kruse at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Mayor: Kirby Kruse
- Council Members: Jean Fast, Brad Powers, Corey Maricle, Robert Messer and JoAnn Ray
- Council Members Absent: None
- City Staff Present: Steve Nasby, City Administrator; Brigitte Olson, Assistant City Administrator; Brad Bussa, Community Center Director; Al Baloun, Recreation Director; Joan Hunter, Library Director; Jim Kartes, Building Official; Aaron Backman, EDA Executive Director and Bruce Caldwell, Street Superintendent
- Public Present: None

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. 2010 Budget Meeting – Non-Enterprise Fund Presentations

Mayor Kruse said that the presentations by the Departments at this meeting are those that impact the tax levy. Nasby noted that the preliminary tax levy needed to be established on or before September 15th.

Presentations by the following Departments or Funds were made regarding their 2010 budget requests for operational expenses and capital items. The City Council had discussions and questions for the presenters on their various budget requests.

Community Center
Arena
Pool
Recreation
Library
Planning & Zoning
Economic Development Authority
Streets
Parks
Police

Fire
Mayor\Council
City Office
City Hall Building
Civil Defense

Nasby presented the information from these budget requests and identified the debt service that is due on bonds. Nasby said that the State of Minnesota was also allowing cities to recapture the Local Government Aid (LGA) that was cut in 2008 and 2009; however, it is a one-time change in the law so if the funds are not levied back in 2010 then they will not be eligible to be levied back in future years. For Windom the 2008 and 2009 LGA cuts from the State amounted to about \$204,000. To complicate the tax levy calculation further is that all Minnesota cities over 2,500 in population are subject to a levy limit of .86%. Nasby said that while the levy limit is extremely tight the opportunities to levy back some of the LGA cuts would help this year.

Nasby said the preliminary budget including a recapture of all the LGA cuts shows a 2010 tax levy of about \$1.75 million and this would be an increase of 14.5%. This number would be reduced if the City Council chose to only recapture a portion of the 2008 and/or 2009 LGA cuts.

The City Council discussed the pros and cons of cutting back the maximum levy now as opposed to when all of the budget meetings were completed, public input was received and the final decisions were to be made in December. The levy number can always go down after September 15th, but can not go above the preliminary levy so the consensus was to start with the higher figure and then cut it back later.

Motion by Powers, second by Ray, to go with the proposed \$1.75 million levy amount that includes the 2008 and 2009 LGA recapture. Motion carried 5 – 0.

5. Adjourn:

Kruse adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Kirby Kruse, Mayor

Attest: _____
Steve Nasby, City Administrator

**Council Meeting
Windom City Hall, Council Chamber
September 1, 2009
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kirby Kruse at 7:30 p.m

2. Roll Call: Mayor: Kirby Kruse

Council Members: Jean Fast, Brad Powers, Corey Maricle, Robert Messer and JoAnn Ray

Council Members Absent: None

City Staff Present: Steve Nasby, City Administrator; Bruce Caldwell, Street Superintendent and Terry Glidden, Telecom

Public Present: Frank Dorpinghaus

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Fast, second by Powers, to approve the August 18, 2009 minutes. Motion carried 5 – 0.

5. Approval of the Consent Agenda:

Kruse said the Consent agenda contained the minutes from the following:

- Economic Development Authority – August 17, 2009
- Street Committee – August 18, 2009

Motion by Ray, second by Maricle, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 5 – 0.

6. Department Heads:

Bruce Caldwell, Street Superintendent, updated the City Council on the Airport reconstruction and maintenance project. The primary completion of the runway was done last week and all of the concrete work is scheduled to be done by September 11th. Additional maintenance work including the seal coating will be done after that date and he anticipates the airport to re-open by the end of September.

7. License Applications:

Amplification Permit for the Phat Pheasant Pub for September 11, 2009.

Motion by Maricle, seconded by Fast, to approve the Amplification Permit for the Phat Pheasant Pub for September 11, 2009. Motion carried 5 - 0.

Powers asked if there were any noise complaints following the last event at the Phat Pheasant. Nasby said he was not aware of any complaints. Caldwell said that he did not hear of any either.

8. Annual Firefighters Relief Association Report:

Maricle stated that he would be abstaining from the vote on this item as he is a member of the Windom Firefighter's Relief Association.

Kruse noted the information in the Council packet. Nasby pointed out that the information on line 15 (page 2) showed the fund in deficit by \$432. These figures were from the December 31st numbers and the discussion with Nestor Palm representing the Relief Association was that the stock market and national economy had gotten better since December 2008 so the fund is in a better position at this time. Nasby added that it was his understanding the Relief Association had met and reduced their benefit amount to reflect the current assets of the Relief Association. Maricle stated that was correct and the Relief Association has made adjustments as needed to stay within balance.

Motion by Ray, and seconded by Powers, to accept the 2008 Windom Relief Association Report. Motion carried 4 – 0 – 1 (Maricle abstained).

9. Park Capital Improvement Projects:

Caldwell directed the Council to the memorandum in the packet that described the three capital requests for the Parks Department. The Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended approval of these projects that include fencing at the Windom Recreation Area, a new play ground structure at Witt Park and grooming equipment for maintenance of baseball/softball fields. The total request is for \$25,324.75. Caldwell said there is a balance of approximately \$41,600 in the Parks Capital Fund Account that is available to fund the project.

Fast said that the funds were earmarked for Park improvements and this request meets that goal.

Caldwell said the Parks Capital Fund has been built up over several years, but no new monies were added in the last couple years and likely will not see any new money in 2010.

Motion by Maricle, seconded by Ray, to approve the capital expenditures for the Parks Department for fencing at the Windom Recreation Area, a new playground structure at Witt Park and for grooming equipment. Motion carried 5 – 0.

10. South Dakota Network (SDN) Lease:

Kruse noted the memorandum from Dan Olsen, Telecom Manager, which was handed out prior to the meeting.

Nasby said the lease is for rack space in the Telecom building and for dark (unused) fiber connections. This lease had been reviewed by the City Attorney, Dan Olsen and himself. SDN has yet to sign off on the changes requested by the City so the lease in the packet is marked “draft”. Nasby recommends that if the Council were to approve the lease it be conditioned on getting the lease signed by SDN prior to the City’s execution.

Motion by Fast, seconded by Maricle, to approve the lease agreement with South Dakota Network (SDN) on the condition that they sign the lease. Motion carried 5 - 0.

11. 2010 Preliminary Budget Levy:

Kruse said that the City Council has held one budget workshop to discuss the non-enterprise funds that impact the tax levy and this preliminary levy is higher than what the final amount will be so he encouraged the public to be involved in the process.

Nasby noted the preliminary levy includes a recapture of the 2008 and 2009 Local Government Aid (LGA) cuts, which is a one-time allowance by the State. Council can at future meetings decide not to recapture these funds or to only recapture a partial amount.

Council member Powers introduced the Resolution No. 2009-35, entitled “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY” The resolution was seconded by Fast and on roll call vote: Aye: Maricle, Messer, Powers, Ray and Fast. Absent: None. Resolution passed 5 - 0.

12. Establish 2010 Budget Meeting and Approval Dates:

Nasby said that the State eliminated the Truth-in-Taxation requirements; however, the cities have to establish the meeting dates, times and locations of the meetings where the public can comment on the proposed budget and the meeting(s) where the final budget is adopted and tax levy set. This information would then be provided to the County Auditor for inclusion on the upcoming tax statements. These meetings traditionally had been at regular City Council meetings in December.

Kruse said that the Council meetings for December are the 1st and 15th. The December 1st meeting would include public input and discussion of the budget and be held at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Council Chamber. The December 15th meeting would be held at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. and include the formal adoption of the budget and adoption of the final 2010 tax levy.

13. Regular Bills:

Motion by Fast, seconded by Ray, to approve the regular bills as presented. Motion carried 5 -0.

14. Contractor Payments:

Motion by Maricle, seconded by Fast to approve payment of the bill to Wick's Inc. in the amount of \$791,969.92 for the 2009 Airport Improvement Runway Project. Motion carried 5 - 0.

Motion by Fast, seconded by Powers to approve payment of the bill to Wick's Inc. in the amount of \$214,712.92 for the 2009 Airport Improvement Taxiway Project. Motion 5 - 0.

15. Unfinished Business:

None

16. New Business:

None

17. Council Concerns:

None

18. Adjourn

City Council was adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:50 p.m.

Kirby Kruse, Mayor

Attest: _____
Steve Nasby, City Administrator

UTILITY COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall, Council Chamber
September 2, 2009

Call Meeting to Order: The Utility Commission meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on September 2, 2009 in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Utility Commission Chairperson: Mike Schwalbach

Members Present: Chris Johnson and Keith Bloomgren

Members Absent: None

City Council Liaison: Jean Fast

City Staff Present: Brigitte Olson, Assistant City Administrator; Marv Grunig, Electric Utility Manager and Mike Haugen, Water/Wastewater Superintendent

Others Present: Craig Mueller, Wenck Associates

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Bloomgren, seconded by Johnson, to approve the July 22, 2009 minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

WATER/WASTEWATER ITEMS

Review Carl Brown Consulting, LLC Rate Analysis Proposal – Haugen reviewed the proposal with the Utility Commission, indicating that this consultant firm quoted a price of \$4,320 which is approximately \$8,000 less than Missouri River Energy Service (MRES). Both of the MRES Proposal and Carl Brown Consulting, LLC's, proposal prices are good until January 2010, with work to be completed in early 2010. Haugen said that his next step is to check references from this firm. The Utility Commission also directed Haugen to see if Carl Brown Consulting, LLC has expertise in electric rate studies.

July Sampling Event Results for Recovery Well Operation – Haugen said the summer sampling event for the recovery well operation was held on July 29, 2009. The vinyl chloride and Cis 1-2-Dichloroethene tested below detection limits for the sampled wells. The data submittal due to MPCA will follow the fall sampling event in October 2009.

MN Department of Health Lead/Copper Tap Water Monitoring Report – Haugen said that based on the report from Minnesota Department of Health the City of Windom's public water has not exceeded the action level for lead and copper. The next sampling event for lead and copper will be in 2012. The Utility Commission requested that staff find out why three (3) customers had high readings for lead and copper in their homes.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) Renewal – Haugen said that Bolton & Menk, Inc has completed the permit application to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for NPDES Renewal. The charge for completion of this report was \$1,135.00.

Landfill Inspection – Craig Mueller said that a complete facility inspection will be done of the landfill site in September 2009, and he would provide the Utility Commission with that report.

Hjerpe Contracting Bill – Haugen said that the Hjerpe Contracting bill was in their packet, in the amount of \$54,482.52. This bill was about \$4,000 higher the original quote. The reason for this was that 3 hydrants were moved away from the intersection, which would make them easier to work on, and also keep them out of the way of the light poles.

Televise Storm Sewers and Sanitary Sewers – Haugen said that he is going to have the Mt. Lake Water Department televise the 6th Avenue Storm Sewer and Sanitary Sewer so that we can continue the process for the 2010 Improvement Project with Cottonwood County.

ELECTRIC ITEMS

Big Stone II Power Plant Update – Grunig reviewed with the Utility Commission the outstanding issues in the permitting process for Big Stone II Power Plant. They are as follows:

- Title V (Air Quality) Permit – The Title V permit is an operating permit for the Big Stone II Plant. The plant was permitted on June 9, 2009, but appealed by the project opponents on August 3, 2009. However with positive comments from Environmental Protection Agency it looks like the permit will stand.
- The Prevention of Significant Deterioration construction permit which was issued in November 22, 2008 was also appealed by the opponents early in 2009. This has been dismissed in South Dakota District Court and is no longer appealable.
- Federal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) developed by Western Area Power has concluded a 30-day waiting period following notification of its availability in the Federal Register. The expectation is that the Record of Decision will be issued by mid-August.
- Minnesota Certificate of Need (CON) - The CON was issued to the project on March 17, 2009 for transmissions lines. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is being required to defend their issuing the CON. Grunig said that all indications are that an appellate court would not overturn their decision.

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds Application (CRB) (Stimulus Funds for Local Wind Projects – Grunig informed the Utility Commission that he has sent the non-binding letter of intent as evidence of the City of Windom's interest in participating through Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (CMMPA) in the submittal of a CREB application to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with respect to wind power development for one turbine. Notification from the IRS on the applicant's approval or denial should happen from mid to late October 2009.

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) 2011 Capacity and Energy Reduction – Grunig said that Windom’s contact with Western Area Power will indicate that the final adjustment for “contract rate of delivery” will be made in 2011. A one percent reduction will be the final adjustment in the Western Area Power contract thru 2020. Grunig said that he spoke with a WAPA representative, and he indicated that while WAPA is required to go through the formal notification process, of the one percent, they felt the reduction would be much less than one percent if any.

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Proposed Firm Electric Service 2010 – Grunig said that WAPA is currently in the formal process of adjusting the rate for capacity and energy. This increase could be 14%, and is effective January 1, 2010. This increase is to the adder portion to pay the drought debt, and not the base rate of power. Grunig said that because of increased run-off in 2007 and 2008 the drought might be over, and with possible increase in revenue the drought debt may be paid off as early as 2017.

Central Minnesota Power Association (CMMPA) Regional Meeting - Grunig informed the Utility Commission that the CMMPA Regional Meeting will be either of two dates, September 22, 2009 or September 24, 2009. The Utility Commission was asked to fill out the application and return in to Olson at the office if they were interested in attending.

Revised CMMPA Agency Agreement and Bylaws – Grunig said that this document was first signed on July 1, 1987 by its founding members. This document is in its fourth revision as CMMPA completes this final document upgrade in preparation to acquire funding for the member’s share of the Big Stone II Power Plant. The first draft has been reviewed by Grunig, Nasby and McDonald, and is now waiting for other members of CMMPA to review. A final execution document should be received by late November 2009. This Agreement will be discussed at the CMMPA Regional Meeting in Mankato.

Obligations for Behind the Meter Generation – Grunig informed the Utility Commission that as a condition of being recognized by MISO was having accredited capacity Behind the Meter (BTM) generation must be registered by MISO as a Load Modifying Resource (LMR). Grunig outlined the steps that his department will need to take to be compliant.

Windom Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) – Grunig said that the City of Windom may have rated in the top twenty (20) in cost effectiveness for CIP in the nation and is awaiting additional confirmation, and Windom is in the top tow (2) in the State of Minnesota.

REGULAR BILLS

Motion by Bloomgren, seconded by Johnson to pay the invoices for the following vendors:

- **MESERB** \$1,605.45
- **Wenk Associates** \$ 650.00
- **Hjerpe Contracting** \$54,482.52

Motion carried 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Jean Fast said that the Purchasing Agent for the Utility will no longer be taking care of the Channel 3 Roll-up if the Telecom Budget is approved for 2010. Grunig said that this is approximately 8 hours per week, and he would still be utilizing the Purchasing Agents/Senior Administrative Assistant as a full time employee.

The next meeting date was set for September 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

On motion meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Mike Schwalbach, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Brigitte Olson, Assistant City Adm.

Date/Time received: 4:00 9/10/09

Agenda Request Form

(This form can be used only once a month by the same individual(s). It is not a venue to bypass policies and procedures of city commissions and committees.)

Name: Frank Dorpinghaus Telephone No: 507 832 8184

Address: 573 Quercus Ave Windsor

Date of Council Meeting: 9-15-09 (Agenda item must be turned into the city office by Friday noon preceding the Tuesday meeting.)

Subject: Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Council on Foreign Relations

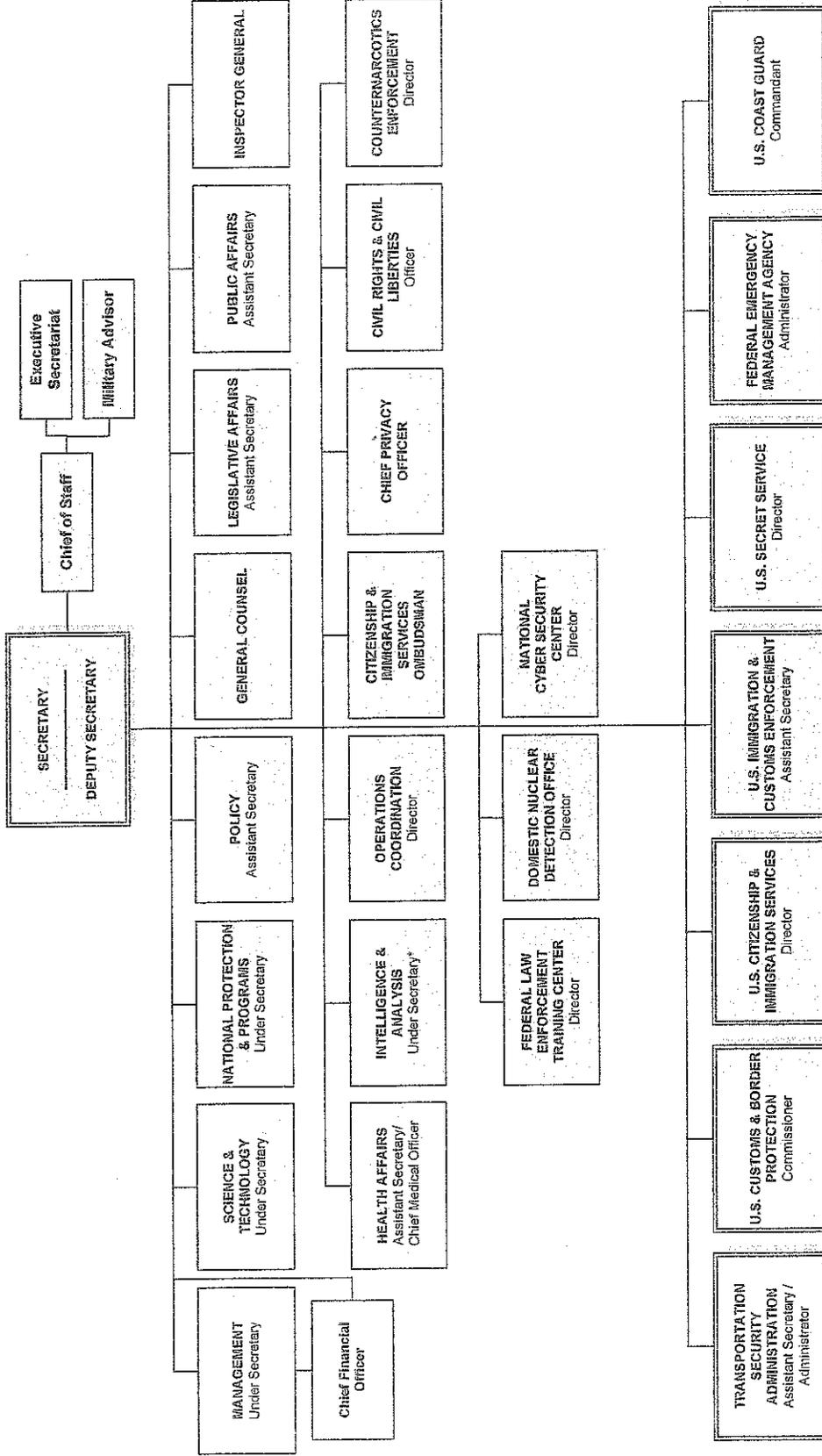
Have you brought this to the attention of the appropriate department head? NA
Committee? NA

Hand-outs, audio-visual materials (These must be simple and set up directly before you speak and taken down directly afterward): _____

This format gives citizens an opportunity to express concerns to the council without expectation of discussion or action. No more than two (2) people should speak on the same topic at one meeting. Remarks should not exceed five (5) minutes per person. They should be directed to the council as a whole and not to any individual member or department head.

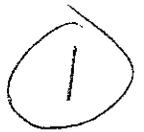
Frank Dorpinghaus
Signature

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



* Under Secretary for Intelligence & Analysis title created by Public Law 110-53, Aug. 3rd, 2007

Approved 3/20/2008





Department Subcomponents and Agencies

- Department Components
- Office of the Secretary
- Advisory Panels and Committees

Homeland Security leverages resources within federal, state, and local governments, coordinating the transition of multiple agencies and programs into a single, integrated agency focused on protecting the American people and their homeland. More than 87,000 different governmental jurisdictions at the federal, state, and local level have homeland security responsibilities. The comprehensive national strategy seeks to develop a complementary system connecting all levels of government without duplicating effort. Homeland Security is truly a “national mission.”

The following list contains the major components that currently make up the Department of Homeland Security.

Department Components

The Directorate for National Protection and Programs works to advance the Department's risk-reduction mission. Reducing risk requires an integrated approach that encompasses both physical and virtual threats and their associated human elements.

The Directorate for Science and Technology is the primary research and development arm of the Department. It provides federal, state and local officials with the technology and capabilities to protect the homeland.

The Directorate for Management is responsible for Department budgets and appropriations, expenditure of funds, accounting and finance, procurement; human resources, information technology systems, facilities and equipment, and the identification and tracking of performance measurements.

The Office of Policy is the primary policy formulation and coordination component for the Department of Homeland Security. It provides a centralized, coordinated focus to the development of Department-wide, long-range planning to protect the United States.

The Office of Health Affairs coordinates all medical activities of the Department of Homeland Security to ensure appropriate preparation for and response to incidents having medical significance.

The Office of Intelligence and Analysis is responsible for using information and intelligence from multiple sources to identify and assess current and future threats to the United States.

The Office of Operations Coordination is responsible for monitoring the security of the United States on a daily basis and coordinating activities within the Department and with governors, Homeland Security Advisors, law enforcement partners, and critical infrastructure operators in all 50 states and more than 50 major urban areas nationwide.

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center provides career-long training to law enforcement professionals to help them fulfill their responsibilities safely and proficiently.

The Domestic Nuclear Detection Office works to enhance the nuclear detection efforts of federal, state, territorial, tribal, and local governments, and the private sector and to ensure a coordinated response to such threats.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) protects the nation's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce.

United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is responsible for protecting our nation's borders in order to prevent terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering the United States, while facilitating the flow of legitimate trade and travel.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is responsible for the administration of immigration and naturalization adjudication functions and establishing immigration services policies and priorities.

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I. Secretary of Homeland Security

The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) established the Department of Homeland Security as a Cabinet-level department, headed by a Secretary of Homeland Security. Appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate, the Secretary has the authority to perform all functions vested in the Department, which include overseeing activities with other federal, state, local, and private entities as part of a collaborative effort to strengthen the borders, providing for intelligence analysis and infrastructure protection, improving the use of science and technology to counter weapons of mass destruction, and creating a comprehensive response and recovery system. The Secretary delegates these functions between a Deputy Secretary, five Under Secretaries, a General Counsel, and not more than twelve Assistant Secretaries.

The Department of Homeland Security, particularly the Office of the Secretary, was officially established on January 24, 2003, in accordance with a reorganization plan submitted by President George W. Bush on November 25, 2002. The Secretary began to appoint officials and plan for the transfer of the agencies and components that were to become an official part of the department on March 1, 2003.

Thomas J. "Tom" Ridge

January 24, 2003 (January 22, 2003)¹ – February 1, 2005

Admiral James M. Loy (USCG, Ret.) (Acting)

February 2, 2005 – February 14, 2005

Michael Chertoff

February 15, 2005 –

¹ DHS becomes operational (Confirmed by the Senate).

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Introductory Note

This document, prepared by the Department of Homeland Security History Office, presents information about the organization of the department and its senior leadership for the five years between its establishment on January 24, 2003, and the end of Fiscal Year 2008 on September 30, 2008. Senior leaders are listed hierarchically within the department: secretary, deputy secretary level, under secretary level, and assistant secretary level. Over the past five years, some positions that were originally established under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) have been modified, elevated, or abolished by subsequent legislation or executive orders.

For most entries, the effective date of incumbency for presidential appointees requiring Senate approval is the date of Senate confirmation. Some of the first incumbents were designated to act or received a recess appointment to their position by the President while waiting for their confirmation or presidential appointment; that date is noted with the actual confirmation or appointment date provided parenthetically.

For secretarial appointees and presidential appointees whose positions did not require Senate approval, the effective date of incumbency may be the appointment date or the date on which the official joined the department. Officials often assumed office days or weeks after their initial confirmation or appointment. A position change resulting from reorganization uses the effective date of the reorganization.

The last date of tenure may be the date referenced in a letter of resignation to the Secretary, the date a senior official was confirmed to another position, or the last day the official was on the department payroll.

There may be acting officials in charge for periods ranging from days to months. Under the Federal Vacancies Reform Act, vacancies of presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed individuals are filled by the First Assistant (deputy) or as designated by the President. In other instances, there is no indication of an acting official and a time gap is evident.

Director of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

The department established the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) to comply with Homeland Security Presidential Directive 14 (HSPD-14)/National Security Presidential Directive 43 (NSPD-43), issued by President George W. Bush on April 15, 2005. Under the Director's leadership, DNDO develops, acquires, and supports an enhanced domestic system to detect and report on attempts to import, possess, store, transport, develop, or use an unauthorized nuclear device or radiological material; coordinates nuclear detection efforts with the federal, state, local, and tribal governments and the private sector; and supports information sharing in the intelligence community.

Congress statutorily established the office in the SAFE Port Act (Public Law 109-347), on October 13, 2006, requiring that the Director be appointed by the President.

Vayl Oxford (Acting)
Vayl Oxford

March 16, 2005 – August 8, 2005
August 9, 2005 (February 15, 2007)¹³ –

Citizenship and Immigration Service Ombudsman

Established by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman serves as the customer service point of contact for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), assisting individuals and employers with reporting and resolving problems with USCIS and proposing administrative changes based on reported problems. The office is independent from USCIS and reports directly to the DHS Deputy Secretary.

Prakash I. Khatri
Ted Gong (Acting)
Michael T. Dougherty

July 28, 2003 – February 29, 2008
February 29, 2008 – March 3, 2008
March 3, 2008 –

Director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

In the late 1960s, Congress authorized funds for planning and constructing the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (CFLETC). In 1970, Treasury Order #217 established the CFLETC as a bureau of the Department of the Treasury. The center was renamed as the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in 1975. The Homeland Security Act of 2002 and subsequent November 25, 2002, reorganization plan transferred FLETC in its entirety to the Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003. The training center serves as an interagency law enforcement training facility for more than 85 federal agencies. FLETC is governed by a Memorandum of Understanding with each of its partner organizations, from all three branches of the federal government.

Connie L. Patrick

July 29, 2002 (March 1, 2003)¹⁴ –

¹³ Appointed to position by the Secretary (Appointed to position by the President).

¹⁴ Appointed (FLETC transferred to DHS).

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Assistant Secretary for U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement

The Homeland Security Act of 2002 established a Bureau of Border Security within the Border and Transportation Security Directorate. The January 30, 2003, reorganization plan changed the name to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and outlined its functions in further detail. Appointed by the President with confirmation by the Senate, the Assistant Secretary assumed responsibility for interior law enforcement functions previously held by the Immigration Naturalization Service (INS), including the detention and removal program, the intelligence program, and the investigations program. The reorganization also transferred the Federal Protective Service and the law enforcement missions of the Customs Service to ICE.

The Second Stage Review (2SR) reorganization abolished the Border and Transportation Security Directorate, making ICE a direct report to the Secretary. On March 31, 2007, the department changed the name of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Michael J. Garcia
John Clark (Acting)
Julie L. Myers

March 11, 2003 (November 25, 2003)⁹ – September 5, 2005
 September 6, 2005 – January 3, 2006
 January 4, 2006 (December 19, 2007)¹⁰ –

Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Telecommunications

In the early days of the department, the National Cybersecurity Division in the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate oversaw the department's efforts to secure infrastructure against potential cyber terrorist threats. Effective, October 1, 2005, the Second Stage Review (2SR) reorganization created the position of Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Telecommunications within the new Preparedness Directorate. The secretary-appointed Assistant Secretary collected, analyzed, and coordinated access to information related to potential cyber terrorist threats and supported telecommunications infrastructure to meet mission-critical national security.

Gregory Garcia

September 18, 2006 – March 30, 2007

*Appointed
by whom?*

Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Communications

The Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-295) created the position of Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Communications with responsibilities similar to those of the existing Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Telecommunications. In a department-wide reorganization in response to the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act, effective March 31, 2007, the renamed Office of Cybersecurity and Communications transferred from the abolished Preparedness Directorate to the new National Protection and Programs Directorate.

Gregory Garcia

March 31, 2007 –

⁹ Designated by the President (Confirmed by the Senate).

¹⁰ Recess appointment (Confirmed by the Senate).

Director, United States Secret Service

Created in 1865 to suppress counterfeit currency, the United States Secret Service enforces U.S. laws relating to financial crimes, including fraud and counterfeiting. The Secret Service also is responsible for the security of the President, Vice President, and other dignitaries and designated individuals, as well as the White House. The Homeland Security Act of 2002 transferred the Secret Service as a distinct and separate entity from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003, and subsequent appropriations legislation require that DHS may not alter the Secret Service.

W. Ralph Basham
Mark J. Sullivan

January 27, 2003 – May 26, 2006
May 31, 2006 –

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Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security

Established by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security was responsible for preventing the entry of terrorists into the United States; securing the borders, territorial waters, ports, terminals, waterways, and air, land, and sea transportation systems; carrying out immigration enforcement functions; administering customs laws; conducting agricultural inspection functions; all while “ensuring the speedy, orderly and efficient flow of lawful traffic and commerce.”

The Homeland Security Act delegated to the Under Secretary the responsibilities of the United States Customs Service, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the Federal Protective Service, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), and the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP), as well as the inspection and law enforcement responsibilities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

The Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, the Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness reported to the Under Secretary.

Effective October 1, 2005, the position was abolished with the implementation of the Second Stage Review (2SR) reorganization. The responsibilities of the position transferred to various direct reports to the Secretary of Homeland Security, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Transportation Security Administration, and the Preparedness and Policy Directorates.

Asa Hutchinson
Randy Beardsworth (Acting)

January 23, 2003 – March 1, 2005
March 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005

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Chief Medical Officer

The Second Stage Review (2SR) reorganization, effective October 1, 2005, created the position of Chief Medical Officer within the Preparedness Directorate. The Chief Medical Officer coordinates medical issues throughout the department and works with officials at the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture to improve coordination of government medical preparedness efforts.

The Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-295) transferred most of the Preparedness Directorate to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, but specifically did not include the Chief Medical Officer. The Act also statutorily established the position, requiring presidential appointment and confirmation by the Senate.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Runge

September 5, 2005 – March 30, 2007

Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs / Chief Medical Officer

In response to the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-295), the Secretary implemented a department-wide reorganization, effective March 31, 2007, creating the Office of Health Affairs (OHA). The Office is led by the Chief Medical Officer, who also holds the position of Assistant Secretary, with presidential appointment and confirmation by the Senate. In addition to the responsibilities of Chief Medical Officer, the Assistant Secretary leads departmental biodefense activities, including the Bioshield and BioWatch programs (transferring to OHA from the Science and Technology Directorate) and the National Biosurveillance Integration System (transferring to OHA from the Office of Infrastructure Protection); coordinates contingency planning, medical readiness of first responders, weapons of mass destruction incident management support, and medical preparedness grant coordination; and provides policy, standards, requirements, and metrics for the Department's occupational health and safety programs.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Runge (Acting)

March 31, 2007 – December 18, 2007

Dr. Jeffrey W. Runge

December 19, 2007 – August 2, 2008

Dr. Jon Krohmer (Acting)

August 2, 2008 –

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**Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response
Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency**

Effective April 1, 1979, President Jimmy Carter issued Executive Order 12127, creating the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a Cabinet-level agency. On July 20, 1979, Executive Order 12148 consolidated the emergency functions of the Federal Insurance Administration, the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration, the National Weather Service Community Preparedness Program, the Federal Preparedness Agency of the General Services Administration; the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration activities from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency from the Department of Defense into FEMA.

The Homeland Security Act of 2002 transferred FEMA to the new Emergency Response and Preparedness Directorate within the Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003. The Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response also served as the Director of FEMA.

The Under Secretary was responsible for helping to ensure the effectiveness of emergency response to terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies; providing the federal government's response to such emergencies; aiding the recovery from terrorist attacks and major disasters; and developing a comprehensive national incident management system, consolidating existing government plans into a single national response plan, and developing inter-operative communications technology.

In addition to FEMA, the Homeland Security Act also transferred the Integrated Hazard Information System from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the Department of Commerce, renaming the system FIRESAT; the National Domestic Preparedness Office from the FBI; Domestic Emergency Support Teams from the Department of Justice; and the Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Strategic National Stockpile from the Department of Health and Human Services. In 2004, the Project Bioshield Act transferred the Strategic National Stockpile back to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Second Stage Review (2SR) reorganization, effective October 1, 2005, abolished the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, transferred preparedness responsibilities to a new Preparedness Directorate, and made FEMA a direct report to the Secretary of Homeland Security. In April 2006, the Director of FEMA became the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management, providing a Senate-confirmed leader for FEMA. The title change did not alter any of the response functions of FEMA.

Michael D. Brown
R. David Paulison (Acting)

January 27, 2003³ – September 12, 2005
September 12, 2005 – May 25, 2006

³ Having previously been confirmed by the Senate in his position as Deputy Director for FEMA, Brown was appointed as Under Secretary under a provision of the Homeland Security Act that provides that reconfirmation is not required for "any officer whose agency is transferred to the Department pursuant to this act and whose duties following such transfer are germane to those performed before such transfer." The date given for Brown is the date of designation.

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Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

The Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-295) returned most preparedness powers to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and renamed the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management as the Administrator of FEMA, effective March 31, 2007. The Act also elevated the Administrator to the same level of authority as a Deputy Secretary. Additionally, the President may designate the Administrator to serve as a member of the Cabinet in the event of natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.

R. David Paulison

March 31, 2007 –

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What We Do

Overview

FEMA Mission

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

DISASTER. It strikes anytime, anywhere. It takes many forms -- a hurricane, an earthquake, a tornado, a flood, a fire or a hazardous spill, an act of nature or an act of terrorism. It builds over days or weeks, or hits suddenly, without warning. Every year, millions of Americans face disaster, and its terrifying consequences.

On March 1, 2003, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

DHS Mission

Statutory Authority

Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, PL 100-707, signed into law November 23, 1988; amended the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, PL 93-288. This Act constitutes the statutory authority for most Federal disaster response activities especially as they pertain to FEMA and FEMA programs.

Who We Are

FEMA History

FEMA has more than 2,600 full time employees. They work at FEMA headquarters in Washington D.C., at regional and area offices across the country, the Mount Weather Emergency Operations

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Center, and the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland. FEMA also has nearly 4,000 standby disaster assistance employees who are available for deployment after disasters. Often FEMA works in partnership with other organizations that are part of the nation's emergency management system. These partners include state and local emergency management agencies, 27 federal agencies and the American Red Cross.

FEMA Leadership
National Advisory Council
Organization Structure

Strategic and Other Plans

National Response Framework
Strategic Plan
Annual Agency Performance Plan

General Contacts

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Preparedness Technical Assistance

Preparedness TA services seek to build and sustain capabilities in support of the four homeland security mission areas (prevention, protection, response, recovery). In addition to the four mission areas, these services also address the suite of priorities and capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness Goal. As capability gaps are identified within State and local jurisdictions, Preparedness TA services are designed, developed, and delivered to address those needs and build capabilities in the most critical areas. The following text provides an overview of the services that comprise the NPD's Preparedness TA program:

Prevention Technical Assistance:

In coordination with lead Federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), NPD seeks to ensure that State and local jurisdictions possess required capabilities and are proficient in tasks essential to preventing terrorist attacks against the homeland. As referenced above, TAD has made the establishment of the fusion capacity the top prevention priority for state and local governments.

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Mitigation Directorate

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What We Do

The Mitigation Directorate manages the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and a range of programs designed to reduce future losses to homes, businesses, schools, public buildings and critical facilities from floods, earthquakes, tornadoes and other natural disasters.

Mitigation focuses on breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. Mitigation efforts provide value to the American people by creating safer communities and reducing loss of life and property. Mitigation includes such activities as:

- Complying with or exceeding NFIP floodplain management regulations.
- Enforcing stringent building codes, flood-proofing requirements, seismic design standards and wind-bracing requirements for new construction or repairing existing buildings.
- Adopting zoning ordinances that steer development away from areas subject to flooding, storm surge or coastal erosion.
- Retrofitting public buildings to withstand hurricane-strength winds or ground shaking.
- Acquiring damaged homes or businesses in flood-prone areas, relocating the structures, and returning the property to open space, wetlands or recreational uses.
- Building community shelters and tornado safe rooms to help protect people in their homes, public buildings and schools in hurricane- and tornado-prone areas.

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National Guard and National Guard Bureau: Federal and State Military Integration

The National Guard is the organized militia reserved to the states by the Constitution. In peacetime, the National Guard is commanded by the governor of each respective state or territory. When ordered to federal active duty for mobilization or for emergencies, units of the National Guard are under the control of the appropriate service secretary. Generally, there are two levels of coordination between FEMA and the National Guard. FEMA coordination with the National Guard at the state level routinely takes place between FEMA Regional staff and state officials. 14 of The Adjutant Generals (TAG), the leadership of the National Guard are also State Emergency Management Officials (SEMOs).



Council On Foreign Relations

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During his presidential campaign, Barack Obama consistently promised Americans “change.” Such promises aren’t new to the voting public.

When Jimmy Carter ran for president, he said: “The people of this country know from bitter experience that we are not going to get ... changes merely by shifting around the same group of insiders.” And top Carter aide Hamilton Jordan promised: “If, after the inauguration, you find a Cy Vance as Secretary of State and Zbigniew Brzezinski as head of National Security, then I would say we failed. And I’d quit.” Yet Carter selected Vance as Secretary of State and Brzezinski as National Security Adviser; the “same group of insiders” had been shifted around; and Jordan did not quit.

Carter’s administration was dominated by members of the Trilateral Commission, which had been founded by Brzezinski and David Rockefeller. In 1980, when Ronald Reagan was campaigning against Carter, he protested:

I don’t believe that the Trilateral Commission is a conspiratorial group, but I do think its interests are devoted to international banking, multinational corporations, and so forth. I don’t think that any Administration of the U.S. Government should have the top nineteen positions filled by people from any one group or organization representing one viewpoint. No, I would go in a different direction.

Yet after his election, President Reagan picked 10 Trilateralists for his transition team, and included in his administration such Trilateralists as Vice President George Bush, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, U.S. Trade Representative William Brock, and Fed Chairman Paul Volcker. Yet the entire North American membership of the Trilateral Commission has never numbered much over 100.

The reason that presidential candidates’ promises of “change” go largely unfulfilled once in office: they draw their top personnel from the same establishment groups — of which the Trilateral Commission is only one.

Chief among these groups is the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the most visible manifestation of what some have called the American establishment. Members of the council have dominated the administrations of every president since Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the cabinet and sub-cabinet level. It does not matter whether the president is a Democrat or Republican. As we will later see, Barack Obama is no exception to CFR influence.

Power Behind the Throne

In theory, America’s government is supposed to be “of the people, by the people, for the people.” While this concept rang true in early America, and many individuals still trust in it, the last century has seen the reality of power increasingly shift from the people to an establishment rooted in banking, Wall Street, and powerful multinational corporations. Syndicated columnist Edith Kermit Roosevelt, granddaughter of Teddy Roosevelt, explained:

The word “Establishment” is a general term for the power elite in international finance, business, the professions and government, largely from the northeast, who wield most of the

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power regardless of who is in the White House. Most people are unaware of the existence of this “legitimate Mafia.” Yet the power of the Establishment makes itself felt from the professor who seeks a foundation grant, to the candidate for a cabinet post or State Department job. It affects the nation’s policies in almost every area.

Roosevelt added that this group’s goal is “a One World Socialist state governed by ‘experts’ like themselves.”

David Rockefeller, the longtime chairman (and now chairman emeritus) of the CFR, acknowledged the role of the establishment in trying to lead America in the one-world direction in his 2002 book *Memoirs*:

For more than a century ideological extremists at either end of the political spectrum have seized upon well-publicized incidents such as my encounter with Castro to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as “internationalists” and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure — one world, if you will. If that’s the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it.

Two major means the establishment employs for controlling government policy: (1) through its influence within the two major parties and the mass media, it can usually assure that both the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates will be its own hand-picked men; (2) by stacking presidential cabinets with CFR members at key positions — especially those involving defense, finance, foreign policy, and national security — it can assure that America will move in the direction it wants. Since the council’s founding in 1921, 21 secretaries of defense or war, 19 secretaries of the treasury, 17 secretaries of state, and 15 CIA directors have hailed from the Council on Foreign Relations.

Background

Prior to the CFR’s founding, what Congressman Charles Lindbergh, Sr. (the father of the famous aviator) called the “Money Trust” — a cabal of international bankers including the houses of Rockefeller, Morgan, and Rothschild — conspired to create the Federal Reserve System. Their agents, such as Paul Warburg and Benjamin Strong, who had secretly planned the Fed at a nine-day meeting on Jekyll Island, were then put in charge of the system itself. This gave them control of American interest rates, and, by virtue of this, control of the stock market, as well as the capacity to have the U.S. government spend without limit by having the Fed create money from nothing. The result has been decades of inflation and skyrocketing national debt. (For full details, see the April 13, 2009 *New American* or www.thenewamerican.com/history/american/946.)

Not just an accumulation of wealth, but a consolidation of political power was involved. The Money Trust had backed Woodrow Wilson in the presidential elections, and then controlled him through their front man, Edward Mandell House, who lived in the White House. The trust recognized how the power of government could be used to advance their own interests.

Wilson, surrounded by the bankers, traveled to the Paris Peace Conference of 1919, which was settling the aftermath of World War I. His chief proposal there, of course, was the League of Nations — a first step toward world government. However, although the League was established by the Versailles Treaty, the United States did not join because the Senate refused to ratify the treaty.

In response to this rejection, the bankers’ circle, still in Paris, held a series of meetings and proposed

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to establish a new organization in the United States, whose purpose would be to lead America into the League. This organization was incorporated in New York City two years later as the Council on Foreign Relations.

Architects of a New World Order

The CFR's goal was formation of an incrementally stronger world government. Admiral Chester Ward, former Judge Advocate of the U.S. Navy, was a CFR member for 16 years before resigning in disgust. He stated: "The main purpose of the Council on Foreign Relations is promoting the disarmament of U.S. sovereignty and national independence, and submergence into an all-powerful one-world government."

After World War II, the League's successor, the United Nations, was born. Contrary to what the public is commonly told, the UN was not founded by nations who had tired of war. The UN was conceived by a group of CFR members in the State Department calling themselves the Informal Agenda Group. They drafted the original proposal for the UN, and secured the approval of President Roosevelt, who then made establishing the UN his highest postwar priority. When the UN held its founding meeting in San Francisco in 1945, 47 of the American delegates were CFR members.

Though the UN was not initially set up as a world government, the intent was that it would develop into one over time. John Foster Dulles (CFR), an American delegate to the UN founding meeting who later became Secretary of State under Eisenhower, acknowledged as much in his book *War or Peace*: "The United Nations represents not a *final* stage in the development of world order, but only a primitive stage. Therefore its primary task is to create the conditions which will make possible a more highly developed organization."

Two other postwar institutions, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, were technically created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference. But the initial planning was done by the CFR's Economic and Finance Group, part of their wartime War and Peace Studies Project. The World Bank and IMF act as a loan-guarantee scheme for multinational banks. When a loan to a foreign country goes awry, the World Bank and IMF step in with taxpayer money, ensuring that the private banks continue to receive interest payments. Furthermore, the World Bank and IMF dictate conditions to the countries receiving bailouts, thus giving the bankers a measure of political control over indebted nations.

Despite what Americans were told, the postwar Marshall Plan was not invented by General George Marshall, though he did announce it in a 1947 Harvard commencement speech. The Marshall Plan was dreamed up at a CFR study group with David Rockefeller as its secretary. Marshall was simply selected to announce the plan because, as a general, he would be perceived as politically neutral and help garner bipartisan congressional support for the plan. Unknown to the public, Marshall Plan funds were circuitously rerouted by John J. McCloy — appointed U.S. High Commissioner to Germany — to Jean Monnet, founder of the Common Market, which evolved into today's European Union, a microcosm of world government. McCloy returned home to become chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations in 1953.

The tragic Vietnam War was run almost entirely by CFR members. William P. Bundy (CFR) drafted the Tonkin Gulf Resolution before the now-discredited Tonkin Gulf Incident even took place. Bundy's father-in-law, Dean Acheson (CFR), as leader of a senior team of advisers nicknamed "the Wise Men," persuaded Lyndon Baines Johnson to dramatically escalate the war beginning in 1965. And Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara (CFR) helped develop the "rules of engagement" (e.g., preventing the Air Force from attacking critical targets) that guaranteed the war's disastrous prolongation. This generated a huge slide to the left among American college students. When Bundy

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left the State Department, David Rockefeller appointed him editor of the CFR's journal *Foreign Affairs*. And McNamara, one of the leading architects of the Vietnam War debacle, became president of the World Bank.

Broadening the Scheme

The CFR is not a uniquely American phenomenon. It has counterpart organizations throughout the world — e.g., the Royal Institute of International Affairs in England, the French Institute of International Relations, etc.

To help coordinate policy on an international scale, CFR chairman David Rockefeller and Zbigniew Brzezinski founded the Trilateral Commission in 1973. "Trilateral" refers to the coordination of three global regions: North America, Europe, and Asia. The commission's meetings allow the gathering together of heads of state, banks, multinational corporations, and media. Republican Senator Barry Goldwater called the commission "David Rockefeller's newest cabal," and said, "It is intended to be the vehicle for multinational consolidation of the commercial and banking interests by seizing control of the political government of the United States." The commission, like the annual secretive meetings of the Bilderbergers and the notorious Bohemian Grove, enables the international power elite to privately assemble and plan our destiny.

Jimmy Carter was a member of the commission, hand-picked to be president after meeting with Brzezinski and Rockefeller at the latter's Tarrytown, New York, estate. Carter filled his administration with CFR members and Trilateralists. Indeed, Brzezinski noted in his memoirs that "all the key foreign policy decision makers of the Carter Administration had previously served in the Trilateral Commission." Carter then embarked on a destructive course of foreign policy that included betraying the Shah of Iran, leading to the installment of Ayatollah Khomeini and the U.S. hostage crisis; betraying President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua, resulting in a Marxist dictatorship under the Sandinistas; and betraying Taiwan in order to recognize Communist China — a move previously set up by Richard Nixon's overtures to China, dictated by his own CFR advisers.

Under Bill Clinton (a CFR member who selected 12 CFR members for his cabinet), the United States enacted NAFTA, an economic alliance with Mexico and Canada. This arrangement was created by the establishment, not by the American people, who did not suspect the game being played on them. Not only did NAFTA swamp us with cheap, job-destroying imports, but it was designed to be the foundation for a continental economic union leading to *political* union. Robert Pastor (CFR), a key architect of North American integration, acknowledged in the January/February 2004 issue of *Foreign Affairs*: "NAFTA was merely the first draft of an economic constitution for North America." And Andrew Reding of the World Policy Institute said: "NAFTA will signal the formation, however tentatively, of a new political unit — North America. *With economic integration will come political integration*. By whatever name, this is an incipient form of international government. Following the lead of the Europeans, North Americans should begin considering formation of a continental parliament." [Emphasis added.]

A similar stratagem had been used against the peoples of Europe — by first deceptively hooking them into an "economic" alliance called the Common Market, which then, requiring common laws to regulate trade, transformed via a series of steps into the European Union, the super-national government of Europe that is swallowing up national sovereignty.

Following the initial step enacted under Clinton, President George W. Bush, whose father was a CFR director, moved toward politicizing the NAFTA alliance. On March 23, 2005, he met Mexican President Vicente Fox and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin to launch the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP), the rudiments of a North American Union. CNN's Lou Dobbs said of

it: "President Bush signed a formal agreement that will end the United States as we know it."

Furthermore, regional alliances such as the European Union and proposed North American Union are not ends, but only steppingstones to world government. As CFR/Trilateralist Zbigniew Brzezinski stated: "We cannot leap into world government in one quick step. The precondition for genuine globalization is progressive regionalization."

In furtherance of this, on April 30, 2007, President Bush stood at the White House beside Angela Merkel, president of the European Council, and José Manuel Barroso, president of the European Commission, and announced the signing of a new agreement to "strengthen transatlantic economic integration." It called for "joint work in the areas of regulatory cooperation, financial markets, trade and transport security, innovation and technological development, intellectual property rights, energy, investment, competition, services, and government procurement," and various other steps toward economic integration. But as usual, "economic integration" is the predecessor of *political* integration. CFR members have dreamed of a political union between the United States and Europe since the 1950s, when the CFR-dominated Atlantic Union Committee promoted a merger they called "Atlantica."

Enter Obama

Candidate Barack Obama revealed he would proceed with the Bush initiatives. In a speech in Berlin on July 24, 2008, he stated:

That is why the greatest danger of all is to allow new walls to divide us from one another. The walls between old allies on either side of the Atlantic cannot stand. The walls between the countries with the most and those with the least cannot stand. The walls between races and tribes; natives and immigrants; Christian and Muslim and Jew cannot stand. These now are the walls we must tear down.... Yes, there have been differences between America and Europe. No doubt, there will be differences in the future. But the burdens of global citizenship continue to bind us together.... In this new century, Americans and Europeans alike will be required to do more — not less. Partnership and cooperation among nations is not a choice; it is the one way, the only way, to protect our common security and advance our common humanity.

Obama had only been president for a little over two months when he traveled to Europe for a series of meetings with European leaders. He attended the G20 Summit, which ended with a tentative agreement to launch a new global financial system, using as the rationale for this major step toward global government the recent Fed- and government-spawned financial meltdown.

Henry Kissinger — foreign policy mouthpiece of the establishment for four decades — wrote an article for the January 12, 2009 issue of the *International Herald Tribune* entitled "The Chance for a New World Order." He stated:

As the new U.S. administration prepares to take office amid grave financial and international crises, it may seem counterintuitive to argue that the very unsettled nature of the international system generates a unique opportunity for creative diplomacy....

Even the most affluent countries will confront shrinking resources. Each will have to redefine its national priorities. An international order will emerge if a system of compatible priorities comes into being....

The alternative to a new international order is chaos.

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Kissinger also stated on CNBC's "Squawk on the Street": "The president-elect is coming into office at a moment when there is upheaval in many parts of the world simultaneously.... His task will be to develop an overall strategy for America in this period when, really, a new world order can be created. It's a great opportunity, it isn't just a crisis."

Past statements reveal that the establishment wants a single currency for the world, just as the EU has consolidated its currencies into the "euro." As far back as the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, John Maynard Keynes proposed a world currency he dubbed *bancor*. Richard L. Gardner (CFR) wrote in the Fall 1984 *Foreign Affairs*: "I suggest a radical alternative scheme for the next century: the creation of common currency for all the industrial democracies and a joint Bank of Issue to determine that Monetary Policy."

In March of this year, Obama and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown met with reporters at the White House. Brown announced that "there is the possibility in the next few months of a global new deal that will involve all the countries of the world in sorting out and cleaning up the banking system." Obama added that

Globalization can be an enormous force for good.... But what is also true is ... we still have a 1930s regulatory system in place in most countries designed from the last great crisis, that we've got to update our institutions, our regulatory frameworks, so that the power of globalization is channeled for the benefit of ordinary men and women.

If trends continue, however, the changes can be expected to benefit a tiny handful of the global elite, not "ordinary men and women." Further evidence that Obama's administration will simply continue the globalist agenda is indicated by his appointments.

CFR Domination Continues

During his campaign, Obama selected the ubiquitous Zbigniew Brzezinski (CFR), promoter of the "regional" approach to world government, as one of his top foreign policy advisors. Obama called Brzezinski "one of our more outstanding thinkers" and "somebody I have learned an immense amount from." Presumably Brzezinski's teachings included the world government he advocates.

For Treasury Secretary, Obama chose Timothy Geithner: Senior Fellow in International Economics at the CFR, Bilderberger, former head of the New York Federal Reserve, and former employee of both the IMF and Kissinger Associates. One doesn't get more establishment than that! It is Geithner who is managing the bailout of Wall Street with taxpayer dollars. Assisting Geithner at Treasury in overseeing the auto industry bailout is fellow CFR member Stephen Rattner.

For Director of the National Economic Council — a U.S. government agency created by a Bill Clinton executive order — Obama selected Lawrence Summers (CFR, Bilderberger). Former Chief Economist at the World Bank, his last position was at the investment firm of D. E. Shaw & Co, where he earned \$5.2 million in one year while working one day per week. Henry Kissinger had said Summers should "be given a White House post in which he was charged with shooting down or fixing bad ideas."

For Defense Secretary, Obama elected to continue with Bush pick Robert Gates (CFR, Bilderberger). During the Carter administration, Gates served as a special assistant to Zbigniew Brzezinski. In 2004, he co-chaired a CFR Task Force on Iran with Brzezinski, who lauded Gates in *Time* in 2008. Joining Gates in the Defense Department are fellow CFR members Michele Flournoy (Under Secretary of Defense for Policy), Jeh C. Johnson (Defense Department General Counsel), and Kathleen Hicks

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(Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Forces).

For Secretary of State, Obama chose Hillary Clinton, who has attended the top-secret Bilderberger meetings. Hillary is not a CFR member, but husband Bill is, and her State Department is laden with CFR members, including James B. Steinberg (Deputy Secretary of State), William J. Burns (Under Secretary for Political Affairs), Susan Rice (U.S. Ambassador to the UN), Jacob J. Lew (Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources), Todd Stern (Special Envoy for Climate Change), and many others.

The Department of Homeland Security, which many Americans fear may turn our country into an Orwellian surveillance society, was conceived before 9/11 by a task force called the U.S. Commission on National Security, nine of whose 12 members belonged to the CFR. The administration of the department under Obama is particularly heavy with CFR members, including Janet Napolitano (Secretary), Jane Holl Lute (Deputy Secretary), Juliette Kayyem (Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental Programs), and Alan Bersin (Assistant Secretary, Office of International Affairs).

Thus the CFR continues to dominate our government's key areas: finance, defense, foreign policy, and security. To this may be added various other Obama CFR appointees, such as Mona Sutphen (White House Deputy Chief of Staff), Paul Volcker (Chairman, Economic Recovery Advisory Board), Peter Cowhey, (Senior Counsel, Office of U.S. Trade Representative), and Eric Shinseki (Secretary of Veterans Affairs).

The Future

The idea that Barack Obama became president from a "grass-roots" movement is illusory. American government policy continues to be largely dictated by the rich and the few. This is generally unknown to the public — not because it is a bizarre conspiracy theory, but because the same power elite who run our government, mega-banks, and multinational corporations *also run the major media*, as an inspection of the CFR membership roster would reveal.

Membership in the CFR, of course, is not an automatic condemnation. A few people are added as "window dressing" to give the group distinction and a veneer of diversity. An example is movie star Angelina Jolie. No one suspects Jolie knows much about foreign affairs or is a conspirator for world government. But within the CFR are hardcore globalists who, linked with their foreign counterparts through the Bilderbergers and Trilateral Commission, head the drive for one-world government.

Though numerically small (less than 1,000 members during the Kennedy years, less than 4,500 today), this organization has dominated every administration for over seven decades.

As long as the CFR controls our government, we can anticipate more of the same: diminishing national sovereignty; free flow of immigration (which confuses national identity and weakens national loyalties); increasing jobs losses through multinational trade agreements; further internationalization of law (Law of the Sea Treaty, Kyoto Protocol, World Court, global taxation, etc.); increasing loss of freedoms in a "surveillance society"; progressive organization of the United States, Mexico, and Canada into a North American Union; and ultimately, broader merger into a world government where all power will be concentrated in the hands of the elite.

Eternal vigilance continues to be the price of freedom.

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Hillary Clinton Lets CFR Cat Out of the Bag

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Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is not yet a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. After her July 15 speech at the CFR's branch office in the nation's capital, she may never be offered membership. Why? Because she frankly and unequivocally stated what CFR bigwigs have never wanted known.

Mrs. Clinton confirmed that critics of the CFR are correct, that the organization directs the U.S. government's policies and steers our country in ways that are harmful to its survival as an independent nation. Her remarks point to CFR members, those who have long been working against the best interests of the American people.

Introduced for her speech by Council President Richard N. Haass, Hillary began by thanking him for his kind words and expressing delight at being able to be at the relatively new CFR outpost "down the street from the State Department." She noted that she had often been inside the "mother ship in New York City," meaning the CFR's main headquarters at Park Avenue and 68th Street. But after issuing these innocuous pleasantries, she told her very friendly audience:

We get a lot of advice from the Council, so this will mean I won't have as far to go to be told what we should be doing and how we should think about the future.

The nation's Secretary of State has blown the CFR's cover! For decades, its officials and key members have protested that the organization is a mere think tank that never takes a position on any subject. But here we have our nation's chief foreign policy official admitting that the CFR will tell her what to do and how to think. And the State Department even published her amazing admissions on its web site. Why her remarks are so amazing deserves an explanation.

The CFR emerged in the aftermath of U.S. Senate's rejection of our nation's membership in the League of Nations. Officially in business as of 1921, the organization's Foreign Affairs journal immediately called for the creation of a world government and an end to U.S. sovereignty. The group's primary founder was President Woodrow Wilson's top aide, Edward Mandell House, the author of a book in which he admitted he was working for "Socialism as dreamed of by Karl Marx."

Marx, along with all the communists who revere him, also sought world government.

Entire books have been written to expose the CFR, the most reliable being *The Shadows of Power* by James Perloff. If Mr. Perloff had the benefit of Hillary Clinton's stunning admission, he certainly would have included it in his widely distributed work. But he nevertheless did an excellent job in showing that, through its strategically placed members, the CFR is a very powerful and extremely dangerous organization. Much evidence to back up that assertion can be assembled. We provide only a few examples of what should be termed indications of treasonous intent.

In 1974, former State Department official Richard N. Gardner wrote in *Foreign Affairs* that the desired goal of world government could not be attained in a single leap. So he recommended performing "an end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece." He said this could be accomplished via the IMF, the World Bank, a Law of the Sea treaty, disarmament programs, a United Nations military force, and more. His urging, he contended, "can produce some remarkable concessions of sovereignty that could not be achieved on an across-the-board basis." It is worth

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noting that no member of the CFR resigned after these flagrantly un-American ideas appeared in their publication.

It was even earlier that Georgetown University Professor Carroll Quigley revealed his awareness of the existence of a "secret society" to rule the world in his 1966 book *Tragedy and Hope*. He calmly and delightedly mentioned that the U.S. branch of this grand undertaking was "the Council on Foreign Relations." While accepting the Democratic Party's nomination for president in 1992, Georgetown alumnus Bill Clinton acknowledged that his mentor had been the very same Carroll Quigley. Mr. Clinton has long held membership in the CFR, as did presidential predecessors Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon, and Bush (the elder) while they served, and Ford and Carter who affiliated with the CFR soon after leaving the White House.

A great deal more can be offered to confirm the subversive and un-American posture of this powerful organization. For instance, its leader for several decades was David Rockefeller. In 2002, his autobiography entitled *Memoirs* became available. Referring to the enormous influence he and his family have exercised over our nation's affairs, he wrote:

Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as "internationalists" and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure — one world if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it.

Guilty of what? Guilty of conspiring with others to build a one world government, the goal of the CFR. If successful, Rockefeller and others who share his aim would cancel the Declaration of Independence and tear up the U.S. Constitution.

And finally in this very short listing of indictments of the organization, we turn to CFR President Richard N. Haass, the man who welcomed Mrs. Clinton to the CFR's office in DC. In February 2006, the *Taipei Times* reported that he is no less a pupil of Edward Mandell House and no less an advocate of world government than any of his predecessors. In part, he stated:

For 350 years, sovereignty — the notion that states are the central actors on the world stage and that governments are essentially free to do what they want within their own territory but not within the territory of other states — has provided the organizing principle of international relations. The time has come to rethink that notion.

The CFR lists only 4,338 members. But these individuals sit atop the worlds of business, mass media, academia, military, foundations and government. They are, as Washington Post writer Richard Harwood once noted, America's "Ruling Class." But they aren't supposed to admit that they have the power to direct U.S. policy. Now, however, Secretary of State Clinton has stated in very clear terms that what critics of the CFR have always maintained is correct. The CFR, she admits, tells her what to do and what to think. In following its lead, she is not alone.

Americans who wonder why our nation's policies are so self-defeating, even un-American, must begin to understand that the Council on Foreign Relations is their main author. Repudiation of this organization, its members, and those who willingly accept direction from it (such as Mrs. Clinton) is not just a good idea; it's a matter of national survival.

John F. McManus is president of *The John Birch Society* and publisher of *The New American*. This article originally appeared at [JBS.org](http://www.jbs.org).

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Agenda Request Form

(This form can be used only once a month by the same individual(s). It is not a venue to bypass policies and procedures of city commissions and committees.)

Name: Matthew Smith Telephone No: 507-831-2080

Address: 311 6th Street

Date of Council Meeting: 9-15-09 (Agenda item must be turned into the city office by Friday noon preceding the Tuesday meeting.)

Subject: Dan Fossing dismissed

Have you brought this to the attention of the appropriate department head? No
Committee? No

Hand-outs, audio-visual materials (These must be simple and set up directly before you speak and taken down directly afterward):

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Matthew C. [Signature]
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APPLICATION AND PERMIT
 FOR A 1 TO 4 DAY TEMPORARY ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE

TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION WINDOM LIONS CLUB		DATE ORGANIZED 4-14-71	TAX EXEMPT NUMBER E41-6175799	
STREET ADDRESS PO BOX 72		CITY WINDOM	STATE MN	ZIP CODE 56101
NAME OF PERSON MAKING APPLICATION DAVE BROCKMAN		BUSINESS PHONE (507) 831-0336	HOME PHONE (507) 831-5435	
DATES LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD 11-14-2009		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLUB <input type="checkbox"/> CHARITABLE <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER NONPROFIT		
ORGANIZATION OFFICER'S NAME DAVE CARROLL - PRES		ADDRESS 46380 405th St Windom, MN 56101		
ORGANIZATION OFFICER'S NAME STEVE NASBY - SEC		ADDRESS 707 16th St Windom, MN 56101		
ORGANIZATION OFFICER'S NAME DAVE BROCKMAN - TREAS.		ADDRESS 837 Des Moines Dr Windom MN		
Location license will be used. If an outdoor area, describe				
WINDOM COMMUNITY CENTER				
Will the applicant contract for intoxicating liquor service? If so, give the name and address of the liquor licensee providing the service.				
No				
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**STREET DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES AUGUST 18, 2009**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers

Members Attending: Committee Member: Brad Powers, JoAnn Ray

City Staff Present: Street Superintendent Bruce Caldwell, City Administrator Steve Nasby & Wenck Representative Craig Mueller

Public: None

Items Discussed:

1. 2009 Street Project Update to Committee by Wenck Representative Craig Mueller.
 1. A meeting with MR Paving and Hjerpe will be held on August 19, 2009 at 1:00 pm. to schedule the finish work to tie in all the connecting road surfaces and driveways to the new concrete roads.
 2. Landscaping & Seeding items were discussed and the committee stated to Mueller that the landscaping needs to be done ASAP the property owners are getting impatient. The status of the weed issue needs to be addressed prior to seeding with some type of chemical treatment in order to prevent weeds coming back. Powers said the landscaping contractor needs to gradually slope the boulevard dirt to line up with the undisturbed areas. We don't want a dramatic drop off where these areas meet or join and the rocks and debris has to be removed from the boulevards. The committee would like to have these items done before the middle of September.
Seeding in the island area just north of the 4th ave and Langley intersection will be done with prairie grasses and wildflowers that will not grow any taller than 2-2 ½ feet. It was also discussed that we should also plant the boulevard north of the bridge on the west side with the same items. Caldwell will talk to the DNR representative about costs.
 3. Concrete street surface; there has been a couple cement panels that have cracked and they will be addressed in the spring of 2010 before the warranty is done. The cracks have been routed and sealed to prevent any more problems during this time. The committee stated that the road surface appears to be in good condition however Mueller stated the contractor will bring in a device to check the panel elevations to make sure they are within compliance.
 4. Concrete Material Crushing will be done late September at the EDA site.
2. Discussion was held on vacating the old road area that was eliminated in the new construction on south Langley. Due to the utility infrastructure within the current road right of way the committee didn't see any gain by making those changes. If the old road area on Langley were to be vacated then the city would need to make a new utility easement due to this infrastructure. The committee stated the time and expense to vacate the south end and change the right of way plus establishing a new utility easement wouldn't be feasible. Therefore they prefer it remains as is.
Note Attachment: Map on showing utilities and right of way lines.
Property owners would need to be aware that they can not build any fences within the current right of way which has been the city's policy. Also it is the property owners' responsibility to take care of their lawns and snow removal related items behind the curb as in the past. This is no different than any other street within the city limits.

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3. 2009-2010 Budget Review Caldwell handed out the street department 2009 expense report and the 2010 budget proposal to the committee.
4. Signal Lights Maintenance Contract with Mn/Dot on Hwy Corridor.

The committee reviewed a contract that the city and Mn/dot agreed to on May 8, 1985 concerning street lighting and traffic control signals within the highway 60 & 71 corridor.

In general it states the following;

It is the cities responsibility and its cost and expense to (1) maintain the luminaries, (2) re-lamp the traffic control signals and street lights, (3) clean and paint the traffic control signals, cabinets and luminaries pole shaft extensions.

It was stated perhaps we should try to renegotiating a contract with Mn/dot for the maintenance items, that idea failed because the state is cutting back on budgets also so the committee stated it would be doubtful they would agree.

Therefore the committee stated that the city needs to contact the state to get more information on what needs to be done and what contractors have been used in order to get price quotes so that this can be added to the street department 2010 budget.
5. Petition by residences to permanently Post Lakeview ave NO TRUCKS & WATCH FOR CHILDREN. Currently Lakeview has been posted NO TRUCKS & WATCH FOR CHILDREN during the Mn/dot detour. It has been working out rather good according to some of the residences in that area. The petitioners desire to have the city leave the signage up after the detour has been completed and also to enforce the posting appropriately. The residences said they wouldn't have any objection to utility or delivery trucks with specific destination on or near Lakeview ave.
Note Attached Petition:

Powers asked Caldwell if there would be other areas in town that residence may make the same requests. Caldwell said the only one that he could think of would be River Road from County Road 13 south to 4th ave. Other than that he said there shouldn't be any problems and he Caldwell also stated he doesn't want a situation where we have to post more streets with this type of signage due to the costs and maintenance.

Recommendation to continue the NO Trucks and Watch for Children signage on Lakeview Avenue after the Mn/dot detour has been completed and if needed review the signage in one year if there are any complaints or problems.

Recommendation approved 2-0.
6. Waste Disposal for the Street Dept. The committee discussed if it would be feasible to purchase our own waste dumpsters and only pay for emptying them. Nasby said he just had that conversation with a waste hauling company and the cost difference is minimal and not really worth making those changes.
7. Discussion on private party wanting to paint addresses on curbs by Blake Seri
Caldwell stated that he contacted Jim Kartes about any policies or state ruling concerning property owners posting their buildings with addresses. Kartes said that there is a state ruling and all properties and buildings need to be posted due to fire and emergency related reasons.
The committee stated their recommendation is not to approve the permit request to paint building addresses on the city curbs.
The committee also stated that the cities Planning and Zoning Officer should enforce the posting of the addresses on the homes and buildings within the community.

8. Discussion on selling the trailer that old generator was on to Donald Paplow who bought the generator at the city, state, county & school auction during the spring. Caldwell & Nasby stated when the generator was sold at the auction the trailer that this generator was on was to be brought back to the street department. The street department staff would need to do some remanufacturing on it so it could be used to haul the skid steer loader and other heavy items. Mr. Paplow has stated that he would like to purchase that trailer because it was designed to haul the generator. Mr. Paplow will be contacted to see if he would be interested in purchasing a replacement trailer for the city that will meet our needs or buy it straight out. If he isn't interested in this option he will be instructed to return our trailer ASAP.

9. Request for street closure from Free Church on Sunday September 27, 2009 from 1:30-7:30 pm. on 11th street between 5th ave and 4th ave for their fall festival.
Recommendation to approve the request 2-0

10. PM Windom Request for Fencing by Sewer Lagoon on Caldwell Drive. Caldwell said he met Jim Kartes at the site to review the request. The proposal would place the fencing extremely close to the street and within the road right of way. The type of fencing they were planning on using would create extremely large quantities of snow build up on the road surface which would create more expense and maintenance issues for the department.
Caldwell stated that he denied the request due to the potential of winter snow issues.

11. Work Scheduled for the rest of the summer; Staff has been working on repairing bad areas of asphalt around town. Deadline for completion will be in late September. The department also has several trees in the boulevards and parks that need to be removed due to safety or diseased. Continued painting of crosswalks, parking lots and curbs will also be completed before the fall.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Reasons For Petition

1. **SAFETY** – of the children and residents of Lakeview Avenue as well as for the casual users including walkers, bikers and other drivers.
2. No alley behind homes on either side of Lakeview Avenue
3. No sidewalks on either side for walkers or children
4. Mostly single car garages on both sides requiring significant on-street parking
5. Curbside mailboxes on west side only.
6. Home Day Care facility
7. Limited school bus stops
8. Many elderly residents
9. Many child residents
10. Lakeview is a convenient - and already well-traveled - route to:
 -Community Center (for daily Senior Dining, elections, weddings, gun shows and other large gatherings
 -Kastle Kingdom
 -Tegels Park
 -Cottonwood Lake
 -Soft ball fields
 -Soccer field
 -Skateboard Park
 -Snow sliding area
 -Walking trails
11. Regularly used for funeral processions to Lakeview Cemetery
12. Increased and unnecessary danger of truck / tour bus / farm machinery traffic due to their
 -Size
 -Weight
 -Limited maneuverability
 -Wide turns
13. Other routes designed for heavy traffic in non-residential areas are available.
14. "No Trucks" signs are already displayed in several other areas of Windom
 - Nearest one about 1 block north of Lakeview Avenue past Community Center

Please note: We have no objection to utility or delivery trucks with specific destination on or near Lakeview Avenue.

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1	Harry Hartman 1114 LAKEVIEW AVE.	16	Kirk York
2	Carol S Hartman 831-4235	17	Ben & Joclyn Ben
3	Leanne Peters	18	Ethan Hunt
4	Lorraine Miller	19	Rozal Davis
5	Larry Silva	20	Ken Ken
6	Shirley Silva	21	Lisa Rose
7	Daryl Ray	22	Colin Aies
8	Mary Wood	23	Glorie Rehmet
9	Dorinda Wood	24	Elaine Passer
10	Christine Sommer	25	Lo Roy & Larson
11	Peggy Strada	26	Billy Woodcock
12	Karen & Naomi Davis	27	Field Milano
13	Steve Miksch	28	GARY RENEWAL
14	Ron Vollen	29	RANDY BRINK
15	Kirk York	30	DIANNE BRINK

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33	Wayne Carlson	48	Dorothy Nelson
34	Linda Carlson	49	Wana Comala
35	Bob Carlson	50	Jason Hasselbroek
36	Ruby Nelson	51	J. R.
37	Jeff Am	52	Sam Gott
38	Jan Acers	53	Frank
39	Hester Nelson	54	Ann Knudsen
40	Tracy Nelson	55	Ann Knudsen
41	Bianca Calderon	56	Opel Hayes
42	Michelle Wong	57	Melvin King
43	Don Herder	58	Betty M. King
44	Al Mitchell	59	John King
45	Alison Mitchell	60	Mary Jeffrey

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Child Signatures

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2	Elizabeth Martin	17	
3	Elizabeth Weber	18	
4	Nathan Weber	19	
5	Rebecca Hacker	20	
6	Michaela Hacker	21	
7	HEIDI HACKER	22	
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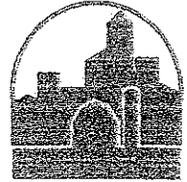
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Jeffrey A. Shirkey, Chief

DATE: August 19, 2009

TO: Street Superintendant Bruce Caldwell

FROM: Chief Jeffrey Shirkey

SUBJECT: Lakeview Petition for Signs...

I do not see any problems with leaving the "No Trucks" and the "Watch for Children" signs, in place on Lakeview Avenue permanently, after the Hwy. 60 detour is finished.

I would like to see a written notice, go to Toro, Windom Ready Mix and any other businesses in town that (petition parties know that are using this route) might be using that route, so they can not say that they were not informed of the new signs.

Also, just an FYI, this will be hard to take care of / enforce, unless we are there and see it happening.

Jeffrey A. Shirkey, Chief
Windom Police Department



CITY OF WINDOM
FM Entry - Invoice Payment - Department Report

Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
MAYOR & COUNCIL	CONVENT. & VISTOR BU	LODGING TAX	5,953.54
MAYOR & COUNCIL	HARDEES	PERSONNEL EXPENSE	30.16
MAYOR & COUNCIL	SUBWAY	EXPENSE	35.80
	Total for Department 101		6,019.50*
CITY OFFICE	MII LIFE	VEBA	198.40
CITY OFFICE	STEVE NASBY	EXPENSE	104.91
CITY OFFICE	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	80.00
	Total for Department 103		383.31*
P & Z / BUILDING OFF	MII LIFE	VEBA	148.80
P & Z / BUILDING OFF	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	24.00
	Total for Department 106		172.80*
CITY HALL	ELECTRIC FUND	MAINTENANCE	37.35
CITY HALL	SANDRA HERDER	CLEANING	343.90
CITY HALL	MELISSA PENAS	CLEANING	343.90
	Total for Department 115		725.15*
POLICE	MII LIFE	VEBA	1,398.96
POLICE	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	144.00
POLICE	FLEET SERVICES DIVIS	LEASE CAR	2,565.56
	Total for Department 120		4,108.52*
FIRE DEPARTMENT	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	GAS	77.55
FIRE DEPARTMENT	MIDWEST WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	27.35
	Total for Department 125		104.90*
STREET	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	GAS	380.03
STREET	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	VOLUME DISCOUNT	-2.07
STREET	MII LIFE	VEBA	755.44
STREET	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	80.00
	Total for Department 140		1,213.40*
HEALTH & SANITATION	NEAL GRUNEWALD	COMPOST SITE MANAGER	128.00
	Total for Department 145		128.00*
PARKS	MII LIFE	VEBA	185.68
PARKS	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	32.00
	Total for Department 165		217.68*
	Total for Fund 01		13,073.26*
LIBRARY	SANDRA HERDER	CLEANING	343.90
LIBRARY	MELISSA PENAS	CLEANING	343.90
	Total for Department 171		687.80*
	Total for Fund 03		687.80*
	AMERICAN ENGINEERING	TESTING	1,035.00
	Total for Department		1,035.00*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Total for Fund 09			1,035.00*
AIRPORT	ELECTRIC FUND	MAINTENANCE	168.57
AIRPORT	RED ROCK RURAL WATER	WATER	32.20
AIRPORT	SO. CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER COST		175.07
Total for Department 174			375.84*
Total for Fund 11			375.84*
POOL	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	SUPPLIES	30.00
POOL	MN ENERGY RESOURCES	HEATING	437.29
Total for Department 175			467.29*
Total for Fund 12			467.29*
	BIG TRAY	FREEZER	3,389.00
Total for Department			3,389.00*
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	MII LIFE	VEBA	284.88
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	MN NCPERS	LIFE INSURANCE	32.00
Total for Department 177			316.88*
Total for Fund 14			3,705.88*
N IND PARK	SO. CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER COST		26.17
Total for Department 147			26.17*
Total for Fund 18			26.17*
LIQUOR	BEVERAGE WHOLESALERS	MERCHANDISE	9,022.60
LIQUOR	WIRTZ BEVERAGE MN WI	MERCHANDISE	1,355.96
LIQUOR	HAGEN DISTRIBUTING	MERCHANDISE	2,169.65
LIQUOR	HOLINKA DISTR. CO.	MERCHANDISE	34.25
LIQUOR	JOHNSON BROS.	MERCHANDISE	2,167.24
LIQUOR	LEAGUE OF MN. CITIES	REGISTRATION	30.00
LIQUOR	MII LIFE	VEBA	371.36
LIQUOR	MN NCPERS	LIFE INSURANCE	32.00
LIQUOR	PHILLIPS WINE & SPIR	MERCHANDISE	162.00
LIQUOR	QUALITY WINE SPIRITS	MERCHANDISE	4,772.99
LIQUOR	BANK MIDWEST	NSF CHECK	22.00
LIQUOR	WINE MERCHANTS	MERCHANDISE	331.25
Total for Department 180			20,471.30*
Total for Fund 60			20,471.30*
WATER	DATA-PAC MAILING SYS	MAIL METER RENTAL	52.25
WATER	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	150.00
WATER	MII LIFE	VEBA	560.22
WATER	MN NCPERS	LIFE INSURANCE	40.00
Total for Department 181			802.47*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Total for Fund 61			802.47*
	NATHAN GARNER	REFUND- UTILITY PREPAYME	125.00
Total for Department			125.00*
ELECTRIC	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	GAS	705.18
ELECTRIC	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	VOLUME DISCOUNT	-3.00
ELECTRIC	DATA-PAC MAILING SYS	MAIL METER RENTAL	52.25
ELECTRIC	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	150.00
ELECTRIC	MII LIFE	VEBA	1,049.86
ELECTRIC	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	96.00
ELECTRIC	JOHN BROMMER	ENERGY REBATE	200.00
ELECTRIC	JULIE DIEMER	ENREGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	JUHL ERICKSON	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	JONI FISCHENICH	ENERGY REBATE	200.00
ELECTRIC	MAXINE FRANK	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	JOHN GALLE	ENERGY REBATE	275.00
ELECTRIC	GARY HUNTER	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	SU JEFFREY	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	MARY KLOSTERBUER	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	THERESA KRUEGER	ENERGY REBATE	50.00
ELECTRIC	RHONDA PETERSON	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	ALLAN REMPEL	ENERGY REBATE	50.00
ELECTRIC	JUNE RICHARDSON	ENERGY REBATE	100.00
ELECTRIC	NATHAN WILDERMUTH	ENERGY REBATE	50.00
ELECTRIC	NATHAN GARNER	REFUND- UTILITY PREPAYME	.01
Total for Department 182			3,675.30*
Total for Fund 62			3,800.30*
SEWER	AMOCO OIL COMPANY	GAS	238.78
SEWER	DATA-PAC MAILING SYS	MAIL METER RENTAL	52.25
SEWER	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	150.00
SEWER	MII LIFE	VEBA	931.58
SEWER	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	72.00
Total for Department 183			1,444.61*
Total for Fund 63			1,444.61*
ARENA	MII LIFE	VEBA	371.36
ARENA	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	32.00
Total for Department 184			403.36*
Total for Fund 64			403.36*
	BANK MIDWEST	LOAN PAYMENT	1,140.80
Total for Department			1,140.80*
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	MII LIFE	VEBA	235.28
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	24.00

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	BANK MIDWEST	LOAN PAYMENT	2,859.20
		Total for Department 187	3,118.48*
		Total for Fund 67	4,259.28*
RIVERBLUFF ESTATES	BRADY POWERS	MOWING	385.00
		Total for Department 166	385.00*
		Total for Fund 68	385.00*
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	AT & T	USAGE CHARGES	100.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	B B C AMERICA	SUBSCRIBER	6.24
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BLUEHIGHWAYS	SUBSCRIBER	54.79
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	COMCAST MEDIA CENTER	SUBSCRIBER	9.75
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	DATA-PAC MAILING SYS	MAIL METER RENTAL	156.75
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	DHJV COMPANY LLC	SUBSCRIBER	7.96
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	DISCOVERY DIGITAL NE	SUBSCRIBER	43.69
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	DISH NETWORK	SERVICE	3,400.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	E-911	MONTHLY 911 SERVICE	43.80
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	LONDA FOSHEIM	EXPENSE	74.44
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	HEARTLAND TECHNOLOGY	ISP PREPAY SUPPORT CONTR	240.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	450.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	LIFETIME	SUBSCRIBER	653.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	LIFETIME MOVIE NETWO	SUBSCRIBER	30.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	MIDWEST WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	410.15
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	MII LIFE	VEBA	665.78
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	NATIONAL CABLE TV CO	SUBSCRIBER	20,336.07
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	64.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	OLSEN THIELEN & CO.,	PROJECT MISSOULA SERVICE	798.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	ONVOY, INC	BANDWIDTH BILLING	1,616.48
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	ONVOY, INC	SS7 SERVICE	1,342.61
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	U-REKA BROADBAND VEN	STIMULUS APPLICATION	6,500.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	ZAYO BANDWIDTH	BANDWIDTH BILLING	3,448.14
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	CHRIS ZIMMERMAN	MOWING	47.50
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	SALLY LARSON	BOOTH RENT	80.00
		Total for Department 199	40,579.15*
		Total for Fund 69	40,579.15*
	MN NCPERS LIFE INSUR	INSURANCE	32.00
		Total for Department	32.00*
		Total for Fund 70	32.00*
		Grand Total	91,548.71*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
MAYOR & COUNCIL	LEAGUE OF MN CITIES	DUES	1,437.00
MAYOR & COUNCIL	SECR REV FUND/CITY O	EXPENSE	5.00
	Total for Department 101		1,442.00*
CITY OFFICE	STEVE NASBY	MILEAGE	167.20
	Total for Department 103		167.20*
P & Z / BUILDING OFF	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	77.60
	Total for Department 106		77.60*
POLICE	COMMUNITY CENTER	RENT	125.00
POLICE	SECR REV FUND/CITY O	POSTAGE	3.85
POLICE	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	75.04
POLICE	DANA WALLACE	EXPENSE	10.00
	Total for Department 120		213.89*
FIRE DEPARTMENT	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	80.03
FIRE DEPARTMENT	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	41.84
	Total for Department 125		121.87*
STREET	UNIVERSITY OF MINNES	REGISTRATION	45.00
STREET	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	241.56
STREET	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	243.58
	Total for Department 140		530.14*
RECREATION	JAMES AMUNDSON	UMPIRE	120.00
	Total for Department 150		120.00*
	Total for Fund 01		2,672.70*
LIBRARY	JOAN HUNTER	POSTAGE	42.23
	Total for Department 171		42.23*
	Total for Fund 03		42.23*
	AMERICAN ENGINEERING	TESTING	442.00
	Total for Department		442.00*
	Total for Fund 09		442.00*
POOL	CENTER STOP	MERCHANDISE	23.25
POOL	SAMANTHA HARROLD	EXPENSE SPLASH BASH	161.06
	Total for Department 175		184.31*
	Total for Fund 12		184.31*
AMBULANCE	VAUGHN CORWIN	EXPENSE	10.11
AMBULANCE	TIM HACKER	EXPENSE	87.97
AMBULANCE	KIM POWERS	EXPENSE	8.30
AMBULANCE	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	874.77
	Total for Department 176		981.15*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
		Total for Fund 13	981.15*
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	79.21
		Total for Department 177	79.21*
		Total for Fund 14	79.21*
LIQUOR	BEVERAGE WHOLESALERS	MERCHANDISE	6,074.20
LIQUOR	HAGEN DISTRIBUTING	MERCHANDISE	16,532.40
LIQUOR	JOHNSON BROS.	MERCHANDISE	772.87
LIQUOR	GENE LENNING	SUPPLIES	25.00
LIQUOR	PHILLIPS WINE & SPIR	MERCHANDISE	2,857.45
LIQUOR	QUALITY WINE SPIRITS	MERCHANDISE	176.22
LIQUOR	THE AMERICAN BOTTLIN	MERCHANDISE	75.05
		Total for Department 180	26,513.19*
		Total for Fund 60	26,513.19*
	HJERPE CONTRACTING I	HYDRANT REPLACEMENT	56,482.52
		Total for Department	56,482.52*
WATER	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	122.81
WATER	MIDWEST DATA, INC	UTILITY BILL SERVICES	766.49
WATER	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	299.98
WATER	WENCK ASSOCIATES, IN	LANDFILL	650.00
		Total for Department 181	1,839.28*
		Total for Fund 61	58,321.80*
	SECR REV FUND/CITY O	REFUND - UTILITY PREPAYM	875.00
	SYPHAI THONGSOUNH	REFUND - UTILITY PREPAYM	125.00
		Total for Department	1,000.00*
ELECTRIC	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	122.81
ELECTRIC	MIDWEST DATA, INC	UTILITY BILL SERVICES	1,580.89
ELECTRIC	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	115.63
ELECTRIC	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	70.39
		Total for Department 182	1,889.72*
		Total for Fund 62	2,889.72*
SEWER	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	122.81
SEWER	MIDWEST DATA, INC	UTILITY BILL SERVICES	766.49
SEWER	MN ENVIRONMENTAL SCI	DUES	1,605.45
		Total for Department 183	2,494.75*
		Total for Fund 63	2,494.75*
ARENA	PETERSON FEED	WOOD CHIPS	5,110.00
ARENA	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	18.06

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ARENA	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	59.10
	Total for Department 184		5,187.16*
	Total for Fund 64		5,187.16*
	MN 9-1-1 PROGRAM	911 SERVICE	855.01
	Total for Department		855.01*
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BIG TEN NETWORK	SUBSCRIBER	1,564.98
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	CNN - TURNER NETWORK	SUBSCRIBER	778.38
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	FOX SPORTS	SUBSCRIBER	5,028.10
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	H P SUDS	BILLING CONTRACT SERVICE	368.45
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	KARE	SUBSCRIBER	395.70
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	MIDWEST DATA, INC	UTILITY BILL SERVICES	1,676.71
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	RFD TV	SUBSCRIBER	195.90
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TBS - TURNER NETWORK	SUBSCRIBER	666.06
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TCM - TURNER NETWORK	SUBSCRIBER	372.21
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TNT - TURNER NETWORK	SUBSCRIBER	1,544.35
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	TOWER DISTRIBUTION C	SUBSCRIBER	214.48
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	U S BANK TRUST NATIO	BOND PAYMENT	402.50
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VET'S WHOA N'GO	GAS	74.81
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOYAGER FLEET SERVIC	gas	132.03
	Total for Department 199		13,414.66*
	Total for Fund 69		14,269.67*
	COLONIAL LIFE INSURA	INSURANCE	22.05
	Total for Department		22.05*
	Total for Fund 70		22.05*
	Grand Total		114,099.94*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
MAYOR & COUNCIL	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	ADVERTISING	682.20
MAYOR & COUNCIL	GODFATHER'S PIZZA	EXPENSE	41.65
MAYOR & COUNCIL	MCDONALD & SCHRAMMEL	LEGAL FEES	105.00
	Total for Department 101		828.85*
CITY OFFICE	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	74.80
CITY OFFICE	DAVIS TYPEWRITER	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	125.32
CITY OFFICE	SUNSHINE FOODS	SUPPLIES	6.69
CITY OFFICE	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
	Total for Department 103		213.31*
P & Z / BUILDING OFF	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	37.94
P & Z / BUILDING OFF	MCDONALD & SCHRAMMEL	LEGAL FEES	31.50
P & Z / BUILDING OFF	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
	Total for Department 106		75.94*
LEGAL	MCDONALD & SCHRAMMEL	CONFERENCE	319.50
	Total for Department 110		319.50*
CITY HALL	AMERIGAS - WORTHINGT	WATER TREATMENT	23.46
CITY HALL	COTTONWOOD COUNTY SO	RECYCLING PICK UP	12.00
CITY HALL	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	89.51
CITY HALL	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	14.42
	Total for Department 115		139.39*
POLICE	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	330.00
POLICE	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	RENT	1,200.00
POLICE	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	25.63
POLICE	GALLS	SUPPLIES	228.35
POLICE	HIGLEY FORD SALES	MAINTENANCE	17.24
POLICE	MCDONALD & SCHRAMMEL	LEGAL FEES	3,507.00
POLICE	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	22.50
POLICE	PAMIDA	SUPPLIES	21.35
POLICE	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	4.26
POLICE	STREICHER'S	EQUIPMENT	574.94
POLICE	PRORIDER INC	HELMETS	278.00
POLICE	IMPERIAL	SUPPLIES	218.02
	Total for Department 120		6,427.29*
FIRE DEPARTMENT	ALEX AIR APPARATUS,	GLOVES	69.57
FIRE DEPARTMENT	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	255.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	82.32
FIRE DEPARTMENT	HEIMAN FIRE EQUIP. C	MAINTENANCE	277.70
FIRE DEPARTMENT	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
FIRE DEPARTMENT	MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY	MAINTENANCE	842.91
	Total for Department 125		1,534.00*
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	15.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	200.00
	Total for Department 130		215.00*

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ANIMALS	COTTONWOOD-SLAYTON V	VETERINARY SERVICE	244.14
	Total for Department 135		244.14*
STREET	BARGEN INC	MAINTENANCE	4,375.00
STREET	BERGENDAHL MASONRY	MAINTENANCE	527.18
STREET	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	150.00
STREET	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	137.77
STREET	ERICKSON OIL CO	GAS	431.77
STREET	LAMPERTS YARDS, INC.	MAINTENANCE	148.56
STREET	MCLAUGHLIN & SCHULZ,	MAINTENANCE	6,165.72
STREET	MACQUEEN EQUIP. CO.	MAINTENANCE	1,666.58
STREET	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
STREET	MILLER SELLNER EQUIP	MAINTENANCE	17.31
STREET	M-R SIGNS CO., INC	MAINTENANCE	1,273.91
STREET	NAPA AUTO PARTS	MAINTENANCE	190.35
STREET	RDO EQUIPMENT	MAINTENANCE	84.25
STREET	SANFORD LABORATORIES	TESTING	34.18
STREET	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	67.59
STREET	COUNTRY PRIDE SERVIC	MAINTENANCE	687.05
	Total for Department 140		15,963.72*
RECREATION	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	ADVERTISING	147.60
RECREATION	COCA-COLA BOTTLING C	MERCHANDISE	454.36
RECREATION	A H HERMEL CANDY & T	MERCHANDISE	13.29
RECREATION	WINDOM HIGH SCHOOL V	REFEREE FEE	250.00
	Total for Department 150		865.25*
PARKS	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	45.00
PARKS	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	144.94
PARKS	ERICKSON OIL CO	GAS	148.65
PARKS	MTI DISTRIBUTING, IN	MAINTENANCE	20.42
PARKS	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	16.64
PARKS	COUNTRY PRIDE SERVIC	MAINTENANCE	402.95
PARKS	MEAN GREEN HAND CLEA	SUPPLIES	160.32
	Total for Department 165		938.92*
	Total for Fund 01		27,765.31*
LIBRARY	CENTER POINT LARGE P	BOOKS	41.34
LIBRARY	COTTONWOOD COUNTY SO	RECYCLING PICK UP	12.00
LIBRARY	GALE	BOOKS	233.16
LIBRARY	INGRAM	BOOKS	1,477.32
LIBRARY	J & K WINDOWS	CLEANING	15.00
LIBRARY	MICROMARKETING	BOOKS & AUDIO	314.36
LIBRARY	MIDWEST TAPE	DVD'S	376.77
LIBRARY	PLUM CREEK LIBRARY	BOOKS	54.00
LIBRARY	PLUM CREEK LIBRARY	SUPPLIES	40.00
LIBRARY	RECORDED BOOKS, LLC	SUBSCRIPTION	178.60
LIBRARY	READERS SERVICE	BOOK	19.46
LIBRARY	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	286.30

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LIBRARY	COUNTRY LIVING	SUBSCRIPTION	19.97
LIBRARY	CRAFTS N'THINGS	SUBSCRIPTION	21.97
LIBRARY	HOUSE BEAUTIFUL	SUBSCRIPTION	24.00
LIBRARY	NATIONAL WILDLIFE FE	SUBSCRIPTION	15.00
LIBRARY	VOGUE	SUBSCRIPTION	28.00
	Total for Department 171		3,157.25*
	Total for Fund 03		3,157.25*
	AMERICAN ENGINEERING TESTING		39.00
	MCDONALD & SCHRAMEL	LEGAL FEES	315.00
	Total for Department		354.00*
	Total for Fund 09		354.00*
	BORDER STATES ELECTR	INVENTORY	12,469.48
	CONDEX INTERNATIONAL	MAINTENANCE	133.75
	DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	MAINTENANCE	1,375.00
	HANCOR	2009 PROJECT	318.41
	ODDSON UNDERGROUND	PLOWING	2,613.00
	Total for Department		16,909.64*
AIRPORT	COOPER CROUSE - HIND	MAINTENANCE	315.56
	Total for Department 174		315.56*
	Total for Fund 11		17,225.20*
POOL	COCA-COLA BOTTLING C	MERCHANDISE	92.85
POOL	HAWKINS, INC	CHEMICALS	5.00
POOL	SUNSHINE FOODS	SUPPLIES	31.20
POOL	NEW STAR SALES & SER	COPIER MAINTENANCE	81.00
POOL	RON'S ELECTRIC	MAINTENANCE	679.93
POOL	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	134.88
	Total for Department 175		1,024.86*
	Total for Fund 12		1,024.86*
AMBULANCE	BOUND TREE MEDICAL,	EQUIPMENT	177.63
AMBULANCE	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	240.00
AMBULANCE	EMERGENCY MEDICAL PR	SUPPLIES	125.90
AMBULANCE	HIGLEY FORD SALES	MAINTENANCE	23.17
AMBULANCE	KDOM RADIO	ADVERTISING	257.50
AMBULANCE	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
AMBULANCE	PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION	SERVICE	175.56
AMBULANCE	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	64.04
AMBULANCE	COUNTRY PRIDE SERVIC	MAINTENANCE	50.00
AMBULANCE	ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORA	SUPPLIES	654.41
	Total for Department 176		1,774.71*
	Total for Fund 13		1,774.71*

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MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	A & B BUSINESS EQUIP	MAINTENACE CONTRACT	108.56
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	COCA-COLA BOTTLING C	MERCHANDISE	155.72
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	COLE PAPER INC.	SUPPLIES	157.57
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	108.46
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	30.98
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	SUNSHINE FOODS	SUPPLIES	42.08
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	KDOM RADIO	ADVERTISING	147.40
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	RIVER BEND LIQUOR	MERCHANDISE	356.10
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	244.32
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDI	STONER INDUSTRIAL, I	SERVICE	151.19
	Total for Department 177		1,502.38*
	Total for Fund 14		1,502.38*
LIQUOR	ADVERTISING PRODUCTS	SUPPLIES	846.10
LIQUOR	ENVIROMASTER, INC.	SERVICE	39.54
LIQUOR	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	ADVERTISING	170.70
LIQUOR	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	50.60
LIQUOR	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	106.86
LIQUOR	BATCHELLER'S EVER-GR	SERVICE	42.75
LIQUOR	WIRTZ BEVERAGE MN WI	MERCHANDISE	4,599.86
LIQUOR	HEARTLAND PAPER COMP	SUPPLIES	367.23
LIQUOR	MCDONALD & SCHRAMEL	LEGAL FEES	21.00
LIQUOR	MN SECRETARY OF STAT	DUES	25.00
LIQUOR	PAMIDA	SUPPLIES	26.13
LIQUOR	PEPSIAMERICAS	MERCHANDISE	171.70
LIQUOR	S&K LINES	FREIGHT	1,360.90
	Total for Department 180		7,828.37*
	Total for Fund 60		7,828.37*
	HENRY'S WATERWORKS,	MAINTENANCE	4,480.67
	HD SUPPLY WATERWORKD	MAINTENANCE	2,307.24
	Total for Department		6,787.91*
WATER	AMUNDSON DIG	MAINTENANCE	384.55
WATER	CALIFORNIA CONTRACTO	SUPPLIES	169.00
WATER	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	EQUIPMENT	30.98
WATER	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	120.00
WATER	HAWKINS, INC	CHEMICALS	4,960.93
WATER	G.NEIL CO	SUPPLIES	44.57
WATER	GOPHER STATE ONE CAL	LOCATE	8.46
WATER	HACH COMPANY	SUPPLIES	79.82
WATER	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
WATER	MN DEPT OF HEALTH	REGISTRATION	75.00
WATER	MN VALLEY TESTING	TESTING	56.25
WATER	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	53.43
WATER	USA BLUE BOOK	TESTING EXPENSE	300.03
	Total for Department 181		6,289.52*

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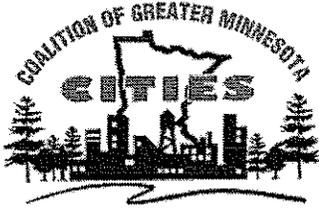
Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Total for Fund 61			13,077.43*
	BORDER STATES ELECT'R	INVENTORY	2,643.37
	DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	MAINTENANCE	2,725.31
	DICKS WELDING	MAINTENANCE	85.00
	J. H. LARSON	SUPPLIES / MAINTENANCE	309.44
	ODDSON UNDERGROUND	DIRECTIONAL BORING	11,878.50
	RESCO	INVENTORY	6,758.45
Total for Department			24,400.07*
ELECTRIC	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	ADVERTISING	196.80
ELECTRIC	CONDUX INTERNATIONAL	MAINTENANCE	267.48
ELECTRIC	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	225.00
ELECTRIC	CULVER COMPANY	SUPPLIES	2,073.91
ELECTRIC	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	89.21
ELECTRIC	ERICKSON OIL CO	GAS	71.11
ELECTRIC	GDF ENTERPRISES, INC	MAINTENANCE	81.22
ELECTRIC	GCC ALLIANCE CONCRET	MAINTENANCE	77.75
ELECTRIC	GOPHER STATE ONE CAL	LOCATE	8.46
ELECTRIC	HIGLEY FORD SALES	MAINTENANCE	153.53
ELECTRIC	KDOM RADIO	ADVERTISING	224.40
ELECTRIC	LAMPERTS YARDS, INC.	MAINTENANCE	6.60
ELECTRIC	J. H. LARSON	SUPPLIES / MAINTENANCE	41.36
ELECTRIC	MCDONALD & SCHRAMEL	LEGAL FEES	273.00
ELECTRIC	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	109.99
ELECTRIC	MN DEPT OF COMMERCE	ASSESSMENT	998.02
ELECTRIC	MMUA	CONNECTOR LAYOUT	250.00
ELECTRIC	SANFORD LABORATORIES	TESTING	34.18
ELECTRIC	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	62.44
ELECTRIC	BRAD BUSSA	CLEANING	184.60
ELECTRIC	SO. CENTRAL ELECTRIC	FIND FAULT	305.15
ELECTRIC	STONER INDUSTRIAL, I	SERVICE	102.30
ELECTRIC	TANKNOLOGY INC	SERVICE	622.60
ELECTRIC	WINDOM AREA DEVELOPM	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	1,200.00
Total for Department 182			7,659.11*
Total for Fund 62			32,059.18*
SEWER	BOLTON & MENK, INC.	SERVICE	1,135.00
SEWER	COTTONWOOD CO TREASU	DISPATCHING	120.00
SEWER	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	89.51
SEWER	HAWKINS, INC	CHEMICALS	643.92
SEWER	G.NEIL CO	SUPPLIES	79.52
SEWER	GOPHER STATE ONE CAL	LOCATE	8.46
SEWER	MANKATO MOBIL RADIO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	6.50
SEWER	MN VALLEY TESTING	TESTING	1,951.40
SEWER	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	105.70
SEWER	USA BLUE BOOK	TESTING EXPENSE	109.95
Total for Department 183			4,249.96*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Total for Fund 63			4,249.96*
ARENA	ASCAP	LICENSE FEE	312.33
ARENA	AMERIGAS - WORTHINGT	WATER TREATMENT	67.89
ARENA	COTTONWOOD-SLAYTON V	VETERINARY SERVICE	165.00
ARENA	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	137.77
ARENA	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	40.08
ARENA	GDF ENTERPRISES, INC	MAINTENANCE	38.31
ARENA	SUNSHINE FOODS	SUPPLIES	71.85
ARENA	HEARTLAND PAPER COMP	SUPPLIES	252.95
ARENA	KDOM RADIO	ADVERTISING	70.00
ARENA	LAMPERTS YARDS, INC.	MAINTENANCE	7.38
ARENA	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	876.63
ARENA	STONER INDUSTRIAL, I	SERVICE	9.55
Total for Department 184			2,049.74*
Total for Fund 64			2,049.74*
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	ADVERTISING	138.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CITIZEN PUBLISHING C	SUBSCRIPTION	41.95
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	DAN'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	134.12
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	SUNSHINE FOODS	SUPPLIES	27.73
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	RON'S ELECTRIC	MAINTENANCE	507.74
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	SIJAMBO CAFE	EXPENSE	49.22
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	ZIESKE LAND SURVEYIN	SERVICE	1,500.00
Total for Department 187			2,398.76*
Total for Fund 67			2,398.76*
RIVERBLUFF ESTATES	UNITED PRAIRIE BANK	LOAN PAYMENT	641.47
Total for Department 166			641.47*
Total for Fund 68			641.47*
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	HAUL GARBAGE	77.81
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	DLT SOLUTIONS INC	MAINTENANCE	280.80
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	GOPHER STATE ONE CAL	LOCATE	25.37
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	SUNSHINE FOODS	SUPPLIES	12.55
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO	EQUIPMENT	801.88
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	MCDONALD & SCHRAMEL	LEGAL FEES	399.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	NEW STAR SALES & SER	COPIER MAINTENANCE	35.00
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	RUSHMORE INDUSTRIES,	FREIGHT	52.08
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	SCHWALBACH HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	47.69
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	STONER INDUSTRIAL, I	SERVICE	57.39
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	WINDOM AREA CHAMBER	FARM & HOME SHOW	14.38
Total for Department 199			1,803.95*
Total for Fund 69			1,803.95*
Grand Total			116,912.57*

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Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount



Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
CGMC in Brief

September 3, 2009

Contact: Tim Flaherty
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**At State Fair,
DFLers debate
importance of
LGA**

At a DFL gubernatorial debate on Tuesday at the State Fair, nearly all participating candidates voiced their support for LGA and stated the need to recover lost funding. Many recognized LGA as a priority in their campaigns and emphasized that the economic viability of communities across the state depends on keeping property taxes low and ensuring residents have equal access to critical services no matter what corner of the state they live in. You can watch the full debate at www.TheUptake.org.

CGMC was disappointed, however, to hear that local government aid is not a top priority of former Representative Matt Entenza's campaign. Both as a legislative leader and as Board Chair of Minnesota 2020, Entenza has been a strong advocate of LGA. However, at Tuesday's debate, Entenza disappointed greater Minnesota property taxpayers and residents by dodging a commitment to the LGA program.

Entenza's campaign has made several stops in greater Minnesota cities to talk about his support for LGA. If Entenza's campaign stopped in your city, we invite you to call the Entenza campaign and let them know that any candidate for governor that does not make LGA a top priority and commit to an adequate level of funding will not get support from you and from many other voters in greater Minnesota. **Tell Entenza's campaign that LGA is a top priority for greater Minnesota and it should be a top priority for him.** By doing so, we will not only be sending this message to the Entenza camp, but we will be showing all gubernatorial candidates that they need to stand with us on this critical issue if they want greater Minnesota's support.

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651-647-1425 | matt@entenza.com

**LGA cuts
continue to shift
state's budget
problems to local
governments**

A study released this week from Minnesota 2020 discusses the decline in city LGA from 2002 to 2010. The study concludes that, after the governor's unallotments, real (i.e., inflation-adjusted) per capita city LGA will be roughly **48% less in 2010 than it was in 2002**. To read the full article and to find a spreadsheet showing the LGA reduction percentages for many individual cities, visit:

http://www.mn2020.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B43F9896D-6003-40E7-AEA6-BBB5CC851A23%7D



**Sign up to serve
on a CGMC
committee!**

If you are interested in helping CGMC set its policies for the upcoming critical legislative session, we encourage you to sign up to serve on one of our committees (see attached sign-up form for more details). The time commitment consists of a few conference calls this fall and during the legislative session. Committee members may also be asked to lobby specific legislators on a particular issue. **Sign-up forms are due Friday, October 2**, so sign up today!

**Albert Lea is
getting healthy!**

The AARP selected CGMC member Albert Lea for an innovative project focused on helping communities make environmental and individual changes to promote healthier and longer lives. The project kicked off in May and the first phase runs through October. Features of the project include developing community gardens in which citizens could rent individual plots, organizing walking groups and a walking group competition, and encouraging local businesses and restaurants to sponsor healthy eating classes and put healthy items on menus. MinnPost recently highlighted the project in an article that includes an interview with City Manager Victoria Simonsen. Read more at:

http://www.minnpost.com/stories/2009/08/26/11118/a_minnesota_blue_zone_its_closer_than_before

**REMINDER:
Meeting to
discuss Legacy
Amendment
funding for
greater Minnesota
parks and trails**

A coalition of greater Minnesota counties and cities, called the Greater Minnesota Regional Park & Trail Providers, has formed to ensure that funding for parks and trails from the Legacy Amendment is distributed fairly between greater Minnesota and the Twin Cities metro area. Your city is invited to attend the coalition's next informational meeting, which will be held September 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Little Falls. Attached is a letter with further details.





CGMC Committee Sign-Up Form

Become an active member of the Coalition by joining one of our committees! Each CGMC program area has a committee to enhance and guide the work of Coalition lobbyists and occasionally lobby at the Capitol. The descriptions and goals of each committee are highlighted below. Time commitment is minimal; most meetings are held via conference call.

1. **Property Tax/LGA.** Minimize cuts to LGA program, advocate for a fair LGA formula, and promote LGA and property tax relief through an extensive media campaign.

2. **Land Use & Infrastructure Management.**
 - a. *Annexation & Land Use:* Generate support for and pass CGMC's Land Use Reform and Annexation bills.
 - b. *Transportation:* Ensure fair allocation of state transportation money.
 - c. *Environment & Energy:* Monitor legislation to prevent unnecessary mandates, identify funding opportunities for cities.

3. **Economic Development:** Monitor economic development legislation. Advocate funding for the Greater Minnesota Business Infrastructure Grant Program and Redevelopment Grant Program.

4. **Labor & Employee Relations:** The Committee coordinates efforts to help greater Minnesota local units of government manage personnel issues and negotiate labor contracts. Additionally, the Committee gives cities access to consultation services on labor relations and public employment issues impacting their individual city on a reduced fee-for-service basis.

To join a committee, please complete this form and return to Colleen Millard via:
 Email: cfmillard@flaherty-hood.com Phone: 651-225-8840 Fax: 651-225-9088

Yes! I would like to join: (please circle)

Property Tax/LGA Committee	Land Use & Infrastructure Management Committee
Economic Development Committee	Annexation and Land Use Sub-Committee
Labor & Employee Relations Committee	Transportation Sub-Committee
	Environment and Energy Sub-Committee

Name _____ Title _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

(COVER LETTER)

Date: July 28, 2009

To: Cities & Counties of Greater MN
From: Chuck Wocken, Stearns County Parks

RE: MEETING OF GREATER MINNESOTA LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ABOUT LEGACY AMENDMENT PARK & TRAIL FUNDING & STUDIES

During the last state legislative session a coalition of 27 counties and 5 cities from Greater Minnesota joined together to represent the need for PARK & TRAIL FUNDS from the Legacy Amendment to be available for Greater Minnesota. Some funds were set aside in 2010 & 2011 in a "statewide" grant program which are available to the Twin Cities Metro Region and all of Greater Minnesota. A steering committee of counties involved in the legislative efforts felt a need to gather all Greater Minnesota jurisdictions to meet and learn how recent legislation will impact future funding.

The Legislature established mandatory studies by the University of Minnesota and the Department of Natural Resources to inventory parks & trails of regional and statewide significance, to develop a definition of regional parks & trails, to study park & trail needs statewide, and to recommend a 10-year strategic parks & trails coordination plan and 25-year long funding framework. Essentially, if your jurisdiction is, or will be involved in providing a regional park or trail, this meeting is a "don't miss" opportunity. It will help you understand how recent legislation and future plans will affect your funding potential.

The current criteria used by the DNR Greater MN Regional Park grant program follows:

- 1) Size: 100+ acres (with exceptions based on use characteristics, special features, etc.)
- 2) Use: Evidence that the park serves at least a regional clientele (as opposed to mostly local).

Other related factors may include evidence that the facility draws tourists from outside the local area.

3) Recreation Activities Offered: The park should provide outdoor recreation facilities and activities that are primarily natural resource based (camping, picnicking, hiking, swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, nature study). A related measure is the range of these activities accommodated within the park (e.g., a park with a beach, campground and boat launch facilities is more likely to attract a regional clientele than a park with only one of these facilities).

4) Special Features: Unique or unusual geologic features, historically significant sites, zoos, or parks containing characteristics that are of statewide significance.

5) Scarcity of Recreational Resources: The park provides public natural resource based recreational opportunities that are not otherwise available within a reasonable distance. These might include water-based activities, such as swimming, fishing and boating; interpretive nature trails; public campgrounds; etc.

Speakers at this meeting will describe what information is needed from local jurisdictions and how it will be gathered. Also, DNR staff involved in grant programs critical to Greater Minnesota Regional Park & Trail providers will be there to update you on immediate funding opportunities.

Greater Minnesota jurisdictions involved in the legislative efforts last session were: Becker County, Beltrami County, Benton County, Blue Earth County, Carlton County, Chisago County, Clearwater County, Cottonwood County, Douglas County, Isanti County, Jackson County, Kanabec County, Kandiyohi County, Lyon County, Le Sueur County, Marshall County, McLeod County, Meeker County, Nicollet County, Olmsted County, Sherburne County, Sibley County, Stearns County, Todd County, Winona County, Wright County, City of St. Cloud, City of Monticello, City of Duluth, City of Rochester, City of Redwood Falls, and City of East Grand Forks.

GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARK & TRAIL PROVIDERS

*local units of government outside the Metropolitan Area that provide close-to-home nature opportunities in regional parks
and on regional trails.*

LEGACY AMENDMENT SALES TAX FUNDING FOR PARKS & TRAILS

To: All Cities & Counties in Greater Minnesota

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: INITIATIVE FOUNDATION, 405 – 1st St. S.E., Little Falls, MN 56345

Agenda

- 1) Welcome by Initiative Foundation
- 2) Goal of Meeting and Introductions
- 3) Opening Comments by State Sen. Rick Olseen, Harris, MN: supporter of Greater MN Regional Parks & Trails legislation.
- 4) Mary Vogel, University of MN, Center for Changing Landscapes Statewide study.
- 5) Laurie Young, Project Mgr. for the *"State and Regional Parks and Trails Plans - A Collaborative Project"*
- 6) DNR Park & Trail Funding Survey due July 17, 2009 comments.
- 7) Grant funding for regional Parks & Trails in Greater MN, Wayne Sames, DNR Office of Management & Budget, and Andrew Korsberg, DNR Trail Grant Program.
- 8) Organization of Greater MN for Study and legislative purposes.

LUNCHEON NOTE: Lunch will be on your own. We will break from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. to allow you time to go to a café or to brown-bag it.

Did you know:

- There are 27 different cities and 38 different counties that provide regional parks or trails in Greater MN;
- 67% of all outdoor recreation hours happen within 30 minutes of your home?

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