



Lower Platte River
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance (LPRCA) Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 30th, 2007 * 9:00 a.m. tour * 9:30 a.m. meeting
MEETING LOCATION – Hardin Hall on UNL East Campus
33rd & Holdrege Streets * Lincoln, NE * (402) 476--2729

FINAL AGENDA (as of Oct 29th, 2007)

1. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS
2. PROOF OF LEGAL NOTICE/PUBLICATION
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA **[ACTION]**
4. APPROVAL OF LPRCA MINUTES FROM JULY 24TH, 2007 MEETING **[ACTION]**
5. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - a. LPRCA Member Contributions for FY08 – *Discussion* (LPRCA Members)
 - b. LPRCA Strategic Planning Efforts – *Discussion* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - c. NE Natural Legacy Plan Flagship Initiative Application – *Update/Discussion* (LPRCA Members)
 - d. NETF Grant for LPR Corridor Land Use Assessment – *Update* (LPRCA Members)
6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION – “Biological Opinion for the Lower Platte River – T&E Species”
(Kristal Stoner, NG&PC)
7. LPRCA PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
 - a. LPRCA - General Activities & Involvement – *Report* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - b. Water Quality Monitoring Network – *Report* (Phil Soenksen, USGS)
 - c. Environmental Suitability Assessment – PHASE II – *Report* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; Matt Pillard, HDR)
 - d. River Obstruction Program - Camp Ashland Project – PHASE II – *Discussion* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - e. Cumulative Impact Study – PHASE II - *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; Frank Albrecht, NG&PC)
 - f. Special Events
 - g. Education & Outreach Projects / Events / Meetings
 - i. WQ Open Golf Tournament - Sept 5th, 2007 / Quarry Oaks.
 - ii. UNL CRPL Class Presentation / Tour / Projects
 - h. WRDA-Authorized COE Projects & WRDA 2007
 - i. W. Sarpy/Clear Creek – Camp Ashland (PMRNRD)
 - ii. Sand Creek (LPNNRD)
 - iii. Antelope Valley (LPSNRD)
 - iv. 205 Studies (LPNNRD)
 - v. WRDA 2007 (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA Members)
 - i. New & Inactive Programs/Projects – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
8. RECENT CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/EVENTS
 - a. CIS Partner Meetings – Aug 2nd & Oct 4th, 2007 * LPSNRD for both meetings
 - b. NACEE Conference – August 11th & 12th, 2007 * Scottsbluff, NE
 - c. Senator Nelson Staff Tour (Jonathon Coppess / Kate Howard)* Aug 15th, 2007 * LPR Basin
 - d. Trip to DC to meet with Congressional Delegation * Sept 12th, 2007 * Washington DC
 - e. LPWMA Group Meeting * Sept 19th, 2007 * LPNNRD
 - f. PCS Nitrogen Plant Site Meeting * Sept 20th, 2007 * P-MRNRD

- g. NARD Annual Conference * Sept 23rd -25th, 2007 * Kearney, NE
 - h. STATEMAP Committee Meeting * Sept 27th, 2007 * UNL Hardin Hall
 - i. NLT Board Meeting * Sept 28th, 2007 * P-MRNRD
 - j. Others
9. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS
- a. Next LPRCA Meeting – Jan/Feb 2008 **[ACTION]**
 - b. Pallid Sturgeon/Sturgeon Chub Task Force Meeting – Oct 23rd, 2007 * 10:00 am * CPNRD * Grand Island
 - c. NIZC – Focus Group Meetings: (call Ellen Fitzsimmons at HDR to RSVP at (402) 339-1423)
 - i. Cities - Oct 24th, 2007 * 9:15 am * Mahoney SP Main Lodge * Cottonwood Room
 - ii. Economic Development - Oct 24th, 2007 * 10:30 am * Mahoney SP Main Lodge * Cottonwood Room
 - iii. Recreation - Oct 24th, 2007 * 1 pm * Mahoney SP Main Lodge * Cottonwood Room
 - iv. Tourism – Oct 24th, 2007 * 2:15 pm * Mahoney SP Main Lodge * Cottonwood Room
 - v. Education - Oct 24th, 2007 * 3:30 pm * Mahoney SP Main Lodge * Cottonwood Room
 - vi. Agricultural Issues - Oct 30th, 2007 * 9:15 am * Mahoney SP River View Lodge
 - vii. Counties - Oct 30th, 2007 * 10:30 am * Mahoney SP River View Lodge
 - viii. Unicameral - Oct 30th, 2007 * 3:30 pm * Mahoney SP River View Lodge
 - ix. Environmental Issues – Oct 30th, 2007 * 6:00 pm * Mahoney SP River View Lodge
 - d. CIS Partner Meeting – Nov 29th, 2007 * 10:00 am * LPSNRD in Lincoln
 - e. NLT Board Meeting – December 6th, 2007 * Noon * P-MRNRD
 - f. NARD Legislative Conference – February 5th & 6th, 2008 * Lincoln Embassy Suites
 - g. Others
10. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST – PUBLIC COMMENT
11. ADJOURN

NOTES

- **Parking** – Please park on the south side of Hardin Hall in the visitor/guest spots, on the east side where there are meters, or on the north side where you will need a permit that you can get from the Hardin Hall lobby desk.
- **To be removed / added from our mailing or e-mailing list**, please contact the LPRCA at (402) 476-2729 or via e-mail at rverhoeff@lpsnrd.org.
- **Directions to Hardin Hall** can be found at http://snr.unl.edu/driving_directions.asp.
- **Meeting information (past and present)** will be kept up to date at www.lowerplatte.org/meetings.html.