



Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance (LPRCA) Meeting

Tuesday, April 29th, 2008 * 9:30 a.m.

MEETING LOCATION – Nebraska Game & Parks Commission Office
2200 N. 33rd Street * Lincoln, NE * (402) 471-0641

FINAL AGENDA (as of April 28th, 2008)

1. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS
2. PROOF OF LEGAL NOTICE/PUBLICATION
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA [**ACTION**]
4. APPROVAL OF LPRCA MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 7TH, 2008 MEETING [**ACTION**]
5. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - a. LPRCA Member Contributions for FY09 – *Handout* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - b. NE Natural Legacy Plan Flagship Initiative – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - c. NETF Grant for ESA Project – *Update* (LPRCA Members)
 - d. Additional Programs & Projects for FY09 – *Discussion* (LPRCA Members) [**ACTION**]
 - e. Updated FY09 LPRCA Budget - - *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA) [**ACTION**]
6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**
 - a. **UNL Honors Water Class Project Update/Presentation on LPR Corridor** – UNL Students
 - b. **Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA) Update** – Dana Divine, ENWRA Coordinator
7. LPRCA PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
 - a. Project Updates, General Activities, & Involvement – *Quarterly Report* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - i. Cumulative Impact Study – PHASE II - *Update* (USACE)
 - ii. Environmental Suitability Assessment (ESA) – PHASE II – *Report* (Matt Pillard, HDR)
 - iii. Coffee Shop Meetings – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - iv. Water Quality Monitoring Network – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - v. River Obstruction Program - PHASE II Camp Ashland Project – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - vi. NE Innovation Zone Commission (NIZC) – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - b. Education & Outreach Projects / Events / Meetings
 - i. Airboat Tour – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - ii. WQ Open Golf Tournament – *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - iii. LPR Summit - *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - c. WRDA-Authorized COE Projects & WRDA 2007
 - i. W. Sarpy/Clear Creek – Camp Ashland (P-MRNRD / NE Military Dept)
 - ii. Sand Creek (LPNNRD)
 - iii. Antelope Valley (LPSNRD)
 - iv. 205 Studies (LPNNRD)
 - v. WRDA 2007 - *Update* (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA Members)

8. RECENT CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/EVENTS

- a. 2008 LPR Summit Steering Committee Meeting – Feb 12th, 2008– LPSNRD
- b. NPZA/APA (*presentation on ESA Project*) – Feb 20th, 2008– GI Holiday Inn
- c. Trip to DC to meet with Congressional Delegation on WRDA – Feb 26th, 2008 – Washington DC
- d. WRDA Meeting with Omaha District USACE – Feb 27th, 2008 – Omaha
- e. Coffee Shop Meeting in Yutan – February 29th, 2008
- f. UNL Honors Water Class Meeting to Discuss Lower Platte River Corridor Projects – Mar 4th, 2008 – UNL
- g. WS/CC Partner Meeting w/ USACE – Mar 6th, 2008 – P-MRNRD
- h. Coffee Shop Meeting in Morse Bluff – Mar 7th, 2008
- i. 2008 LPR Summit Tour of Event Location – Mar 13th, 2008 – Camp Calvin Crest near Fremont
- j. Coffee Shop Meeting in Linwood – Mar 14th, 2008
- k. WQ Monitoring Update Meeting with USGS and NDEQ – Mar 17th, 2008 – USGS in Lincoln
- l. Earth Wellness Festival – Mar 19th, 2008 – SCC in Lincoln
- m. USGS Online Data Training – Mar 20th, 2008 – USGS in Lincoln
- n. Coffee Shop Meeting in Cedar Bluffs – Mar 24th, 2008
- o. UNL Leadership Class Presentation on LPRCA Leadership – Mar 25th, 2008 – UNL
- p. Coffee Shop Meeting in Columbus – Mar 29th, 2008
- q. ESA Meeting with UNL on Brochure/Program Design – April 2nd, 2008 – UNL
- r. Coffee Shop Meetings in North Bend & Schuyler – April 3rd, 2008
- s. NE Innovation Zone Commission (NIZC) Meeting – April 3rd, 2008 – Mahoney SP
- t. Riverview Shores Lake Development Presentation on LPRCA – April 7th, 2008 – near North Bend
- u. NE Environmental Trust Grant Recipient Workshop – April 8th, 2008 - Lincoln
- v. EPA Wetland & Watershed Conference (*presentation/poster*) – April 8th & 9th, 2008 – Kansas City, MO
- w. Coffee Shop Meeting in Bellwood – April 16th, 2008
- x. ESA Needs Assessment Meeting with Fremont – April 16th, 2008 – Fremont
- y. ESA Needs Assessment Meeting with Joslyn Castle Institute (JCI) – April 17th, 2008 – LPSNRD
- z. ESA Needs Assessment Meeting with Saunders County – April 18th, 2008 – Wahoo
- aa. Meeting with Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Group – April 21st, 2008
- bb. UNL Water Law, Policy, and Science Conference – April 22nd & 23rd, 2008 – Embassy Suites in Lincoln
- cc. Practitioner Meeting for “Discover the Waters of Nebraska” booklet – April 28th, 2008 – UNL Extension

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- a. Next LPRCA Meeting – Jul/Aug 2008 **[ACTION]**
- b. Coffee Shop Meeting in Fremont – Friday, May 9th, 2008 * 9 – 10 am * Fremont Chamber of Commerce office
* 605 Broad Street – Fremont.
- c. River Management Society Biennial Conference (**presentations**) – May 11th- 15th, 2008 – Portland, ME
- d. Lorman Panel Discussion / Presentation on Public Involvement – July 29th, 2008 – Grand Island, NE
- e. Others

10. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST – PUBLIC COMMENT

11. ADJOURN

NOTES

- **Location** – The NE Game & Parks Commission is located at 2200 N. 33rd Street in Lincoln on UNL's east campus. Call (402) 471-0641 for directions or see attached map.
- **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.
- **Meeting information (past and present)** will be kept up to date at www.lowerplatte.org/meetings.html.