



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Council Session

## Item E-2

**Public Hearing on the Semi-Annual Report by the Grand Island  
Area Economic Development Corporation/Citizens Advisory  
Review Committee on the Economic Development Program Plan**

*Council action will take place under Resolutions item I-1.*

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# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Jerry Janulewicz, Interim City Administrator

**Meeting:** June 11, 2019

**Subject:** Public Hearing Concerning the Semi-Annual Report by the Citizen Advisory Review Committee on the Economic Development Program Plan

**Presenter(s):** Dave Taylor, EDC President

## **Background**

The voters of the City of Grand Island approved an economic development plan at the November 6, 2012 election. Subsequent to the election, the city has adopted an ordinance that establishes the economic development plan and a Citizen Advisory Review Committee to oversee the process of approving applications for economic development incentives. The Citizen Advisory Review Committee is required by State Statute and the Grand Island City Code to make a semi-annual report to the City Council.

## **Discussion**

The Citizen Advisory Review Committee has been conducting regular meetings during the last six months as required by the City Code and the Nebraska Statutes. The committee looks forward to receiving and reviewing meritorious applications for consideration in the future. The committee received the semi-annual report from the Economic Development Corporation at its meeting of June 6, 2019 and voted to forward it on to the City Council for its review and acceptance.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Accept the semi-annual report of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee.
2. Do not accept the semi-annual report of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council accept the semi-annual report of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to accept the semi-annual report of the Citizen Advisory Review Committee.