



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Council Session - Corrected

Item C-3

Proclamation “Grander Vision” July 31, 2014

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

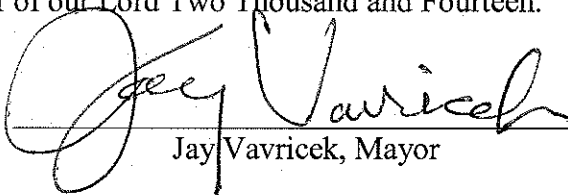
- WHEREAS, for the first time in our city's proud 142 year history, the City of Grand Island and Hall County are cooperating in the most extensive opportunity to seek today's necessary steps to move our community forward in the future; and
- WHEREAS, Grander Vision is currently asking each person to complete a questionnaire. These 21 questions typically require only minutes to complete. Yet, these seven minutes offers a decade's worth of potential ways we can all improve where we work, play and raise a family; and
- WHEREAS, more input is strongly being encouraged by reaching out to residents at the Hall County Fair, Island Oasis, Grand Generation Center, shoppers and on line with key employers, community service organizations and community stakeholders; and
- WHEREAS, NOW is the time to act!! Today through July 31 is your opportunity to complete the questionnaire on line; and
- WHEREAS, the importance of engaging as many people as possible cannot be overstated. The findings from all who complete the questions show that person cares. The inclusion and involvement of close neighbors in Alda, Cairo, Doniphan, Wood River and rural constituents underscores we share one home; and
- WHEREAS, the insight obtained from respondents to these 21 key questions will set the stage for a community open house August 6th at the Bosselman Conference Center. This community open house dialogue will help build a community long range strategy and forge future goals the community hopes to attain; and
- WHEREAS, Mayor Jay Vavricek has issued a public challenge, Take the Grander Vision Challenge. Yes, I will set aside seven minutes today to help shape a decade worth of good; and
- WHEREAS, go on line, at Grander-Vision.com. Complete the questionnaire. Use this opportunity to show indeed that your voice counts. Grander Visioning offers an opportunity to define who we are as a community, what we ought to become and ways we can all work together successfully going forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska,
do hereby proclaim July 31, 2014 as


***“GRANDER VISIONING THURSDAY,
A COMMENCEMENT”***

in the City of Grand Island. Grander-Vision.com...”Your Voice,
Your Plan, Our Future”. Complete the questions, the final day to
do so is July 31st.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-second day of
July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.


Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:


RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

