



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Council Session

Item E1

**Public Hearing on the Semi-Annual Report by the Citizens' Review
Committee on the Economic Development Program Plan**

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Dale M. Shotkoski, City Attorney

Meeting: September 22, 2009

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

Item #'s: E-1 & G-4

Presenter(s): Dale M. Shotkoski, City Attorney
Dehn Renter, Chairman,
Citizen's Advisory Review Committee

Background

The voters of the City of Grand Island approved an economic development plan at the May 6, 2003 election. Subsequent to the election, the city has adopted an ordinance that establishes the economic development plan and a Citizens' Advisory Review Committee to oversee the process of approving applications for economic development incentives. The Citizens 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 Citizens 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 September 9, 2009, 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 Citizens' Advisory Review Committee.

2. Do not accept the semi-annual report of the Citizens' Advisory Review Committee.

Recommendation

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

Sample Motion

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