



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

**Council Session**

## **Item E4**

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

**Staff Contact: Jeff Pederson**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

**Meeting:** September 28, 2010

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

**Item #'s:** E-4 & G-7

**Presenter(s):** Jeff Pederson, City Administrator  
Mark Stelk, 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 14, 2010, 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.