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**LINCOLN HILLS LSV/NEV GROUP MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES – KS PRESENTATION HALL, JUNE 19,2007**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Roger Oldenkamp at 10:00 AM Sharp. There were 90 in attendance. Bob Nawman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roger welcomed everyone, and invited all new members and guests to introduce themselves.

Our guest speaker, Tom Cosgrove, former Lincoln mayor and a member of the Lincoln City Council, briefed the audience on the progress of the Transportation Plan; NEV access to city streets; the Lincoln Bypass with a construction schedule to begin Spring 2008; the Village Neighborhood concept on the City's General Plan for development, Sunset Blvd. interchange overpass, widening of Ferrari Ranch Road in 3 to 4 years, and the status of the Auburn Ravine bridge often mentioned in meetings. Tom also reminded everyone of the benefits of the Dial-A-Ride Program as a transportation option, and the concept of Freeway Service Patrol on Highway 80. This Patrol is available to anyone who has car trouble on Highway 80 by just calling the Highway Patrol, and they will come and assist you and take care of your difficulty quickly. If it is necessary to haul away your car, they will call to have it done. There is no charge for this assistance.

Tom was asked about the hotel that the Thunder Valley Casino is planning to construct, and whether there are plans for a nearby hospital in Lincoln.

Bob Nawman asked Tom if the city could provide an accurate guide/map for NEV owners of correct access streets into Lincoln, as many are confused as to what is legal or not. Tom stated he would ask the city to provide this for the public.

The Casino has very upscale plans for a hotel, to be built across the street from the casino and the Casino is going through the process of an environmental study, with construction to follow in time.

The Catholic Healthcare Hospital associated with the Mercy Hospitals, does plan a hospital within the next ten years. Available property has to be worked out with present owners, a price negotiated, and annexation of land needs to be done with the city.

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Currently there is a NEV User's Survey being conducted by the State, and asking our members to participate through the website U2.com. Our president, Dan Karleskint will put the survey website address on the LSV/NEV website for members to participate.

Parts of the survey: a plan evaluation, traffic studies, crash and impact study, and transportation survey of where you drive your NEV. This survey will be used as an informational

guide, and perhaps a standard for statewide communities that embrace a NEV Transportation Plan for their city.

Peter Gilbert, special committee member on research for Insurance and Batteries reported that Allstate Insurance does provide an affordable special LSV/NEV policy. Foremost Insurance, a division of Farmers Insurance, is developing a special policy for NEV coverage, but no date has been established when it would be completed. Peter will report on findings of battery information for the membership at the July meeting.

Gerry Lammerding, day trip coordinator, reminded everyone about the Angel Island day trip in July, September at Travis Air Base and October's Apple Hill trip.

Roger Oldenkamp is taking sign ups for the Lincoln 4th of July Parade, and the GEM Appreciation Day and Service Clinic on August 10th at the McBean Park area. The GEM Appreciation Day and Clinic will be staffed by GEM technicians from Fargo, North Dakota to check your GEM for a nominal fee of \$25.00. All are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

The new GEM District Sales Manager, Dana Brock, came in from Fargo, NC to attend our meeting and to visit several GEM dealers within the region. Roger introduced Dana, and Dana was available to answer questions following the membership meeting.

Secretary Lillian, reported that the July 17th membership meeting would include a pre-meeting coffee at 8:30 AM at the KS Social Hall, and to be followed with the regular 10:00 AM membership meeting across the hall. All were invited for coffee and breakfast goodies before the regular membership meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:41 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Lillian Nawman, Secretary