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Planning and Infrastructure Subcommittee

Members present: Chuck Sigerson, Chair
 Jack Stannard, Vice Chair
 Sally McGuire, Secretary
 Kimberly Stuhr
 W. Cecil Steward, Joslyn Castle Institute
 Leslie Peterson
 Dean Busing
 Brenda Gunn
 Jeff Quist

Minutes from the last meeting stand as read.

Four members of the committee attended a presentation provided by HDR regarding infrastructure around the I80 corridor. Listings below are some of the comments and concerns from the committee.

- ❑ Development follows water
- ❑ We need consensus from all providers to work together
- ❑ We need a utility system
- ❑ HDR has many studies already completed that we can use.
- ❑ HDR & Olsen do the majority of the utility work along the corridor
- ❑ The key is water
- ❑ Lincoln water is treated at the Ashland plant and ship to Lincoln
- ❑ Lincoln has never sold water between Ashland and Lincoln
- ❑ Visioning?
- ❑ How do we proceed?
- ❑ What do the communities want?
- ❑ Public – private partnership is a must
- ❑ We are looking at a 40 or more year plan
- ❑ We need to focus on regional growth
- ❑ Financing of the utilities – how will this be done. Communities cannot do this.

We have asked to meet with Olsen & Assoc. and Lincoln Water at the next meeting.

Sally McGuire, Secretary.