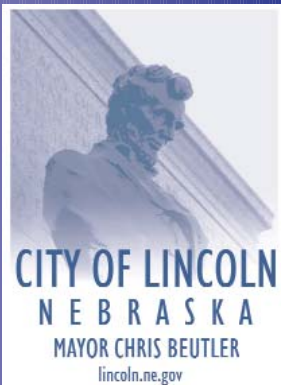




GREENING AMERICA'S  
CAPITALS

# Greening Lincoln

The City of Lincoln has been selected to participate in a program started by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency called *Greening America's Capitals*. The program goal is to help state capitals develop a workable vision for green building and green infrastructure strategies and a clear definition of a "sustainable community." Out of 23 capital cities that applied for assistance in 2011, Lincoln was one of five chosen to receive assistance. To learn more, visit: <http://epa.gov/smartgrowth/greencapitals.htm>



*Greening America's Capitals* is an initiative of the *Partnership for Sustainable Communities*, which is comprised of:

- ▶ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ▶ U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- ▶ U.S. Dept. of Transportation (DOT)

Please join us for a design workshop to envision new options for 11th Street, from

A to J Streets – options that make the Everett Neighborhood more livable, walkable, bikeable, and green. Your input will help the workshop team better understand the neighborhood's strengths and vision for the future.

**Tuesday - Thursday, December 6 - 8**  
**St. Paul Church of Christ, 1302 F Street**  
*You are welcome to attend any or all sessions!*

**TUESDAY 12:30 - 1:15 pm – Welcome and Project Overview**

**1:30 - 3 pm – Breakout Sessions on:**

**A: Small Businesses & New Technologies**

*Focus on green business & technology opportunities*

**B: Environment and Sustainability**

*Focus on increased quality of life including integrated street design, biking, walking, recycling & urban agriculture opportunities & more*

**3:30 - 4:30 pm – Breakout Sessions on:**

**A: History, Art, and Culture**

*Focus on unique area culture, historic preservation, building on current community interests in music, theater & art, & more*

**B: Schools**

*Focus on environmental education, education built into streetscapes, sustainable practices, school yard ecosystems & green space opportunities*

**5:30 - 7 pm – Neighborhood Association Meeting**

*More discussion about the **interest areas** listed above*

**WEDNESDAY 8 am - 4:30 pm – All Day Open House & Team Work Day**

**5:30 - 7 pm – Public Meeting**

**THURSDAY 11 - 11:45 am – Presentation of Workshop Outcomes**

**The Team:** Besides the local experts, the workshop team will include staff from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the City of Lincoln, and the consultants – Community ReDesigned and BNIM, a multi-disciplinary team of architectural designers, landscape architects, and urban planners.

**Background:** This workshop is part of the on-going process to improve the quality of life in the South Capitol neighborhoods. We are grateful for the energy and wisdom folks have provided so far.

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