



City of Blaine

City Council Workshop

April 25, 2023 | 5:30 PM
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

MINUTES

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.01 of the Blaine City Charter, a Council Workshop meeting is scheduled for the following purpose:

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Pro Tem Robertson.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Fleming, Massoglia (arrived at 6:41PM), Newland, Robertson, Saroya

ABSENT: Mayor Sanders

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Michelle Wolfe; Community Development Director Erik Thorvig; City Planner Sheila Sellman; Safety Services Director/Police Chief Brian Podany; City Engineer Dan Schluender; City Attorney Tom Loonan; Zoning Technician Alex Koberoski; and City Clerk Catherine Sorensen

2. New Business

- 2.1.** 2023-150 Ridgedale Mall Transformation
Sponsors: Sheila Sellman, City Planner

Mayor Brad Wiersum, City Manager Mike Funk, and Community Development Director Julie Wischnack of the City of Minnetonka provided insight and information on the transformation of Ridgedale Mall.

- 2.2.** 2023-159 Council Code of Conduct, Rules of Order and Procedure
Sponsors: Michelle Wolfe, City Manager

City Manager Wolfe reviewed that in conjunction with new technology for agenda management through CivicClerk and continued efforts toward meeting efficiencies and public transparency, staff was suggesting some updates to Council rules of order and procedures, including open forum. In addition, staff is bringing forward potential amendments to the Blaine code of conduct, adopted in December 2022, that Council may

wish to include as we see other cities' examples come forward. She said this would be a starting discussion and that input was requested from Council for changes/additions for potential formal consideration in the future.

Council discussion was held regarding how items can be placed on an agenda and proposed limitations to open forum. Staff will provide further information on other cities' processes for inclusion on a future workshop for further discussions.

3. Other Business

None.

4. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.