



City of Blaine

City Council Workshop

August 18, 2025 | 5:30 PM
Blaine City Hall
10801 Town Square Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

AGENDA

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

2. Roll Call

3. New Business

3.1. 2025-182 Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subdivision 3(b) Lexington Water Litigation
Sponsors: Erik Thorvig, Interim City Manager/Community Development Director

3.2. 2025-183 Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subd. (3)(d) Security Briefing
Sponsors: Jason Zimmerman, Finance Director

3.3. 2025-18 Trunk Highway 65 Update
Sponsors: Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering

3.4. 2025-185 Council Subcommittee Updates
Sponsors: Erik Thorvig, Interim City Manager/Community Development Director

4. Other Business

5. Adjournment



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In Control

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Workshop Item

New Business - Erik Thorvig, Interim City Manager/Community Development Director

Agenda Item # 3.1

Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subdivision 3(b) Lexington Water Litigation

Background

Closed session for Lexington Water Litigation per Minnesota Statute 13D.05 Subdivision 3(b).

Staff Recommendation

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None



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Workshop Item

New Business - Jason Zimmerman, Finance Director

Agenda Item # 3.2

Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subd. (3)(d) Security Briefing

Background

Closed Session Pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05 Subd. to discuss infrastructure upgrades.

Staff Recommendation

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None



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New Business - Daniel Schluender, Director of Engineering

Agenda Item # 3.3

Trunk Highway 65 Update

Background

Staff will present an update on the TH 65 project and review items such as sign ordinance amendment and speed limit reduction during construction that will be coming to council for consideration and approval.

Staff Recommendation

Questions for Council

Attachment List

None



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City Council

Workshop Item

New Business - Erik Thorvig, Interim City Manager/Community Development Director

Agenda Item # 3.4

Council Subcommittee Updates

Background

Annually, there are mayoral appointments to external boards that city council members participate on. Attached are the 2025 appointments. In an effort to inform the full council about activity on these boards, the interim city manager has asked for a brief update of three of these boards from the representative members at the workshop. The city manager envisions this being a quarterly update going forward with updates on different boards at each meeting. The council will hear updates on the following:

Anoka County - Blaine Airport Advisory Commission - Newland/Ford
Fogerty Arena Board of Directors - Robertson
North Metro TV Cable Commission - Massoglia

Staff Recommendation

Receive the reports.

Questions for Council

Attachment List

1. 2025 Liaison Appointments and Descriptions

2025 City Council Liaison Appointments

Meeting Type	Appointed Liaison	Voting Privileges	2025 Meeting Dates/Times	Contact and Website
Mary Ann Young Center Senior Advisory Board The Senior Advisory Board was established by the Blaine City Council to recommend programs and services for seniors of Blaine. It is the intent of the Board to make every effort to provide equal program opportunities for all Blaine area seniors. The Senior Advisory Board also recommends guidelines for use of the Mary Ann Young Center. The Council appoints board members to serve two-year terms and interested members can be reappointed. There is no established limit to the number of members who can serve on the Board and two members of Council are appointed as liaisons.	CM Fleming CM Larson	Yes	January 21, May 20, September 16 4PM Mary Ann Young Center	Staff Liaison: Jerome Krieger, Senior Parks & Recreation Manager 763-785-6161 jkrieger@blainemn.gov https://www.blainemn.gov/607/Senior-Advisory-Council
Anoka County - Blaine Airport Advisory Commission The Commission is made up of representatives of the communities surrounding the airport, tenants of the airport and Metropolitan Airport Commission staff. An agenda is prepared by MAC for each meeting. Some of the typical topics for discussion are noise complaints, airport updates for operations, planned activities, comprehensive plan updates, and construction and maintenance CIP.	CM Newland <i>Alternates:</i> <i>CM Ford</i> <i>PW Dir. Fleishhacker</i>	Yes	February 12, June 11, November 12 4PM Anoka County – Blaine Airport – Atlantic Aviation	Jennifer Lewis 612-725-6327 jennifer.lewis@mspmack.org See https://metroairports.org/acbaac for more information https://www.macnoise.com/other-mac-airports/anoka-county-blaine-airport-advisory-commission-acbaac

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Anoka County Fire Protection Council The Anoka County Fire Protection Council provides: * Educational programs for juveniles and their parents/guardians relating to fire safety and the proper use of matches and lighters * Training and educational programs for county and city agencies concerning problems of fire setting and available programs * Firefighter training	CM Newland <i>Alternates:</i> <i>CM Massoglia</i> <i>CM Ford</i>	Yes (weighted percent-age)	January 23 @ Ham Lake April 24 @ St. Francis July 24 @ Andover October 23 @ Anoka-Champlin 7PM	President Coon Rapids Fire Chief John Piper 763-767-6478 jpiper@coonrapidsmn.gov
Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council The Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council (JLEC), is an innovative governing body that was created in Anoka County to collaboratively and efficiently work on public safety issues. The JLEC was created in 1970 and represents all areas of public safety within the county. Members who serve on the council include Anoka County chief law enforcement officers, two county commissioners, an elected official from every city with a police department and two elected officials representing the eight Anoka County cities that contract with the Sheriff's Office.	Mayor Sanders – Governance Committee Chief Podany – Executive Committee	Yes	January 22 @ Sherriff's Office Community Room April 23 @ Spring Lake Park PD July 23 @ Anoka Public Safety Center October 22 @ Blaine PD Mark Stack Room 2PM	Lacy Greninger Lacy.Greninger@anokacountymn.gov Chair Josh Antoine, Spring Lake Park Police Chief https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xEDvHbjerzdMV2cGzNiltUai

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Fogerty Arena Board of Directors The Fogerty Arena Board of Directors is a nine-member volunteer board that oversees the management and operation of Fogerty Arena. Of those nine directors, four represent Blaine Youth Hockey and two represent Spring Lake Park Youth Hockey, one represents the City of Blaine, one represents Anoka County and one is a Director-at-Large. The City and the County appoint their representatives on an annual basis and all other directors serve 3-year terms.	CM Robertson	Yes	Last Monday of each month 6PM in the Board Room	Rob Hall rhall@fogertyarena.com 612-644-5109
National Sports Center Foundation The NSCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was created in 1989 and chartered by the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to manage the day-to-day operations of the National Sports Center. The NSCF operates the National Sports Center campus and is dedicated to fulfilling the mission of the NSC. The NSCF operates the National Sports Center without an operating subsidy from the State of Minnesota. The NSCF Board of Directors is appointed by the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. Board members serve two-year terms, with half the board appointed each year.	Mayor Sanders <i>Alternate:</i> <i>CM Robertson</i>	Yes	Quarterly at 3:30PM on a Wednesday and annually in the Duffy Room at NSC (also held via Zoom)	Neil Ladd, Deputy Executive Director nladd@nscsports.org 763-458-6618 https://nscsports.org/nsc-foundation/
North Metro Telecommunications Executive Committee and Full Commission Operations Committee The North Metro Telecommunications Commission (NMTC) administers the cable franchise with Comcast for the Cities of Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Ham Lake, Lexington, Lino Lakes, and Spring Lake Park.	CM Massoglia <i>Alternate:</i> <i>CM Newland</i> Operations – City Manager Wolfe	Yes Yes Yes	Varies Meeting schedules can be found at https://northmetrotv.com/cable-commission/cable-commission-	Eric Houston 763-231-2803 Eric@northmetrotv.com Danika Peterson 763-231-2810 Danika@northmetrotc.com

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North TH65 Corridor Coalition This group is governed by a Joint Powers Agreement and is made up of representatives from MNDOT, Anoka, Isanti and Kanabec Counties, Blaine, Cambridge, East Bethel, Isanti, Mora, and eleven townships. Their Mission Statement is to work in cooperation and collaboration with transportation and transit agencies in identifying and planning for transportation safety improvements in the North TH 65 corridor.	Mayor Sanders <i>Alternate:</i> <i>CM Robertson</i>	Yes	4 th Thursday of the month on a quarterly basis, or as needed 6:30PM Anoka County Transportation Division Facility 1440 Bunker Lake Blvd NW Andover	Joe MacPherson joe.macpherson@anokacountymn.gov 763-324-3199 http://www.th65cc.com/
Transportation Advisory Board (Met Council Appointed)	CM Robertson <i>Alternate:</i> <i>CM Newland</i>	Yes	3 rd Wednesday each month 12:30PM Robert Street Council Chambers	https://metro council.org/Council-Meetings/Committees/Transportation-Advisory-Board-TAB.aspx
Twin Cities Gateway Services Provided: • Things to do in Blaine • Hotels • Events • Dining • Biking/Hiking • Meeting & Event Spaces	CM Fleming Lodging Representative TBD <i>Alternate:</i> <i>City Manager Wolfe</i>	Yes	3 rd Tuesday of March, June, September, December @ various member cities	Al Stauffacher 612-269-0441 www.tcgateway.com

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