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Anoka's Green Haven: Council Faces Tough Decision

Council Member Freeburg: "Lancer (Catering) is Pathetic, They Need to Go"

Finance Director Yager: "I Suggest We Plow It Over"

At the Anoka City Council meeting of Monday, May 22, council members struggled with continuing problems concerning the city owned Green Haven Golf Course and Event Center. The Event Center / Clubhouse operation has been the source of concern, rather than the golf course part of the operation. Currently the clubhouse had two different food operations. The first is a bar and grill which serves basic lunch items during limited hours. The second is a banquet facility that serves catered meals for special events.



Finance Director Lori Yager stated that the city receives \$87,000 per year from Lancer Catering for reimbursement of clubhouse expenses. The clubhouse alone costs the city \$170,000 per year to operate. This covers approximately 50% of the city's total expenses. Lancer currently has a month to month lease to operate both the bar and grill, and the event center.

Ms. Yager broke down the city's \$170,000 annual operation costs. She said this includes \$38,000 for city employee salaries, \$7,400 for supplies and \$76,000 for professional services which includes utilities. In addition, \$15,000 in annual taxes must be paid because the facility is leased to Lancer, a for-profit business. There was \$48,000 in maintenance for 2016, and currently \$22,000 in maintenance for the first half of 2017.

At the conclusion of Ms. Yager's summary of income and expenses, she was asked to give her opinion of the financial situation. She quipped, "I suggest we plow it over". There was laughter in the room.

Council member Brian Wesp noted that employing a good caterer has been one of the city's greatest challenges. It was believed that anywhere from three to six different caterers have operated the facility in recent memory. He expressed concern that Lancer's method of operation was pushing

away business.

Council member Mark Freeburg was blunt in his assessment. He said, "Lancer is pathetic, they need to go."

Two citizens in attendance offered differing views on Lancer. A member of a local area women's group said they have had no complaints. She noted the group's monthly meeting and catered meals at Green Haven attract 100-125 members. A different viewpoint was shared by a member of the Anoka Alumni Letterman's club. In a written letter to the city, he raised serious concerns about the catering operation, citing unprofessional and untimely communication with catering staff, difficulty obtaining written contracts, and inconsistent pricing.

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Flawed survey used to support adding a second Amtrak train between St. Paul and Chicago

Survey Monkey is not a scientific survey

by Peter Nelson

The Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission (MIPRC) recently surveyed students, faculty, and staff at three Winona-area colleges and universities on their usage and views of Amtrak passenger rail. The survey supplements one administered to 30 other colleges and universities across the Midwest.

The results led to this Star Tribune headline: "Millennials are all aboard for passenger rail." If a Google search is an accurate measure of the MIPRC media hits, then the Star Tribune is the only major news outlet to make headline news out of this survey. Maybe that's because every other news organization decided a voluntary online SurveyMonkey survey didn't carry enough weight to be real news.

Voluntary online surveys are a popular and low-cost way for organizations to get some general feedback. The feedback can be meaningful, but everyone knows the results are not at all scientific.

Being voluntary, these online surveys don't elicit random, representative results. The MIPRC survey results are undoubtedly biased in favor of people who have an interest in trains. Why waste time taking

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Golf Improvements:

- Driving Range
- Cart Paths & Bunkers – part of 20 year plan, will accelerate using town home \$'s.

Improvements for Multi-Seasonal Clubhouse & Facility Uses: i.e. more people utilizing the facility.

- Expand & improve NW patio overlooking the 9th green - \$54,000
- Expand & improve East patio overlooking putting green - \$68,000
- Simulators on 3rd floor - \$435,000
- Bike racks - \$2,000
- Fitness facility in lower level - \$80,000
- Move golf shop to allow bigger grille and bar – cost ?

Winter Activities:

- Fat tire bike rentals and trails - \$5,000
- Broomball rinks - \$15,000
- Winterize patios for cold weather event viewing - \$30,000
- 4 rink curling rink - \$101,000

General Building and Facility Improvements:

- Repaint exterior of building - \$70,000
- New partitions in banquet rooms - \$49,000
- Outdoor Wedding Ceremony Site - \$30,000
- Install Glass Doors on Grille - \$4,000
- Grand Upper Entrance - \$706,733
- Grand Wood Doors for Upper Entrance - \$8,000

Excerpt from City of Anoka Staff Report

Rep. Nolan West

Following several days of negotiation, partisan bickering, and non-partisan bill processing, the Minnesota Legislature has finished its work for the 2017 session.

There's plenty of good for both sides to be found in this budget agreement.

To Blaine, the most important bill of note would be the capital investment proposal which includes my 105th Avenue bill. As you'll recall, the legislation would change the street near the National Sports Center from five lanes to four, complete with a median, turn lanes, sidewalk, trail, landscaping, lighting, and the consolidation of access driveways. Since the vast majority of property along 105th Avenue is state-owned, this will pay about half of the costs. The City of Blaine will cover the other half.

Speaking of transportation, the Legislature also made the largest investment in roads and bridges in a decade, putting more than \$5.5 billion over the next ten years towards the state's transportation needs without raising gas taxes or license tab fees.

There's also a \$650 million middle-class tax relief proposal, which is the largest proposal approved in 20 years. It includes Social Security tax relief for senior citizens, a first-in-the-nation tax credit for college student loan payments, property tax relief for every small business owner and farmers facing school bond referendums, and improved dependent care tax credits for working middle-class families.

Our capital investment bill also has the lease approval for the Kindergarten to 4th grade elementary school being built on the National Sports Center campus. Without this bill, that school couldn't be built.

I'm disappointed my Highway 65 study did not make the final transportation funding bill. The House included the provision and was united in support of my bill, but it was ultimately dropped in negotiations with the Senate and governor. That said, I am very pleased that 105th Avenue reconstruction funding has now been approved by the Legislature and am enthused that this will



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Reports From Your Legislators



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Sen. John Hoffman**Higher Education Bill**

As the 2017 Legislative Session draws to a close, one of the first bills to pass with a nod of approval from Governor Dayton was the \$210 million higher education budget bill. The bill drew a fair amount of criticism for not giving Minnesota state colleges and universities enough funding. This bill is certainly a compromise, it contains many important provisions which is why I voted for it, but it doesn't go far enough to support these critical institutions.

I am supportive of several provisions that fund student with developmental disabilities gaining access to education, and I am particularly pleased to see \$5 million for the spinal cord and traumatic brain injury research grants. This is a program I helped start in 2015 which provides grant money for Minnesota institutions for research into spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries – which could help the more than 118,000 Minnesotans living with TBIs and spinal cord injuries. I am happy to see Republicans continue to support this important research.

Higher Education Bill contains:

State Grant Program: \$36 million

MnState system: \$106 million

U of M system: \$55 million

Minnesota Life College: \$2 million (helps send students with disabilities to college)

Spinal Cord/Traumatic Brain Injury Research Grants: \$5 million

U of M students with intellectual/developmental disabilities program: \$50,000



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Rep. Peggy Scott**Budget Bills**

Last week, we passed our final budget bills, and they're now heading to the governor's desk for his signature. We had some long days in the



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last week or so, but it was worth it to craft a budget that prioritizes tax relief and road and bridge funding. Middle class tax relief and road and bridge funding were our top priorities this session, and we were able to come to a bipartisan compromise on both of these issues.

Our tax relief bill will have a big impact for seniors, working families, small business owners, and many more. In total, our legislation will provide \$650 million in aid to countless Minnesotans.

Another important bill is a multi-billion dollar investment in roads and bridges WITHOUT raising the gas tax. Since we have a surplus, there was no need to collect more of your hard-earned money.

I was also happy to see an essential local project included in the bonding bill. Our bonding proposal includes much-needed funding to clean up the WDE Landfill in Andover. I have worked hard this session to fund this important project, and I'm happy to see it will be addressed in the coming year.

After our first budget proposals were vetoed, we were able to come together and complete our work.

Although more money was spent than I would have liked, we did our best, given the Health and Human Services budget alone automatically increased our budget by \$2 billion. This is partially due to Gov. Dayton's action to expand Medicaid when he took Minnesota down the road of MNSure/Obamacare. That toothpaste is nearly impossible to put back in the tube. We did present the Governor with many cost-saving ideas that would have saved hundreds of millions of dollars, however, he rejected them.

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a survey on trains if you've never taken the train? As a University of Texas online guide to statistics explains, "voluntary response samples oversample people who have strong opinions and undersample people who don't care much about the topic of the survey."

Ignoring the inherent bias in the survey, the MIPRC concluded the responses "suggest a latent passenger pool exists in Winona (and by extension, much of southeast Minnesota and parts of neighboring western Wisconsin) for a second daily Twin Cities-Chicago train."

And here we have another survey faux pas. Extrapolating survey results to other populations not surveyed is usually frowned upon. The folks on the campuses surveyed don't at all represent the rest of the southeast Minnesota and western Wisconsin population in terms of important

things like age and socio-economic status.

The Star Tribune article focused of its ink on this claim that the survey supports adding a second daily Amtrak train between St. Paul and Chicago. Twice the article notes that over half of the respondents said "they would take the train more if additional service were available." But that's not exactly what the students said. They really said they would be "more likely" and most couched that by saying only "somewhat more likely."

When you think about, it's pretty dumb to ask whether more frequent train service would "make you more likely, less likely or equally likely to travel by Amtrak as you do now?" How could adding a second train possibly make it less likely or even equally likely to take the train? It seems like general rule of probability that more of something makes it more likely to happen. If that's not a general rule, it should be.

So, add biased survey wording to the biased sampling and extrapolation problems with the MIPRC survey.

Even the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) appears willing to ignore the shortcomings of the survey. The Star Tribune quotes Dan Krom, director of MnDOT's Passenger Rail Office, expressing hope that the "survey will bolster the case for more rail service." MnDOT posted a press release expressing the same sentiment.

These MnDot comments suggest the agency might not be taking the most objective approach to studying whether adding a second train makes sense. Hopefully, MnDOT's partner—the Wisconsin Department of Transportation—can keep the study grounded.

Peter Nelson writes for the Center of the American Experiment



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May 26th, 2017

Special Session Special Edition.

Quote of the Week: "The \$650 million tax relief package is the largest in nearly two decades, and the \$300 million ongoing transportation investment is the largest in state history without a tax increase. An additional \$300 million of long-term bonding funds are also dedicated to roads and bridges, bringing the total transportation investment to \$600 million. The 2017 legislative session was one of the most productive in recent history."

- Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka

Quote of the Week: "This legislative session will go down as one of the most productive in recent memory. Working under divided government, we balanced our state budget and successfully passed key priorities including tax relief, road and bridge funding and health care reforms. The budget bills were agreed upon by the House, Senate and the governor's office."

- House Speaker Kurt Daudt

SPECIAL SESSION WRAP

It's finally over. The 2017 legislative session needed four days of overtime, but the legislature has adjourned sine die, and will not return until February 20th, 2018, barring an unforeseen special session before then.

The last bill was passed just before 3AM this morning, as bleary-eyed legislators and staff beat a hasty retreat for the exits, back to their families and lives outside the Capitol.

It was a tedious path, negotiating with a DFL governor and the razor-thin GOP majority in the Senate, made worse by the absence in the session's final hours this morning.

Because a bill needs at least 34 votes to pass the Senate, the GOP needed at least two DFL votes to pass every bill.

This situation made for mandatory compromise to get the job done and send the legislature home.

These budget bills, and one other, will be sent to Governor Dayton, where he will have two weeks to consider them. Because this was a special session, the governor will also have a "pocket veto," whereby any bill not signed by him will not become law.

With the exception of one bill, the governor is expected to sign all budget bills, as he signed off on them.

Having said that, Dayton has been known to be erratic and he will face tremendous pressure from the moochers and looters on the Left to veto some or all of them, which would very likely mean another special session and a possible government shutdown.

Our Take.

Overall, the GOP had an excellent legislative session. The party successfully secured many important agenda items working with a liberal DFL governor and a one-vote majority in the Senate.

Conventional wisdom at the Capitol posits that "governor's get 80% of what they want."

Considering the political situation, Speaker

Daudt and Majority Leader Gazelka deserve a great amount of credit for their leadership.

While compromise was inevitable (yes, inevitable), many key priorities were preserved.

Of course, there will complaints from some on the right who will argue, as they always do, that what was done just wasn't enough.

Of course, these same people never run for office themselves and are usually nowhere to be found when it comes time to elect Republicans.

But if you want to get an idea of how successful Republicans were this session, just check out the extraordinary sniveling and whining coming from the liberals.

Social media is overwhelmed with aggrieved special interests, shrieking about the budget deal and demanding that Dayton veto every bill.

How ironic that these groups are advocating for a government shut-down!

Here's our list of our favorite outcomes of this legislative session.

One: Tax Cuts. Republicans delivered \$650 million in tax cuts, one of the largest bills in recent times. Given the DFL penchant for tax increases, this was a great outcome.

Of these cuts, perhaps the best is the reduction of property taxes for businesses. Minnesota has some of the highest commercial/industrial tax rates in the country. Nearly \$100 million is dedicated to these cuts.

This tax cut bill will be compared to other historic cuts.

Two: Transportation. Republicans delivered in a big way here, just as they did for taxes.

This bill is a real win for Republicans. Let's start with what wasn't in the bill. No gas tax increase and no license tab fee increase, two key priorities for Mark Dayton and the DFL.

While rejecting tax increases, Republicans simultaneously increased spending on transportation, especially roads and bridges.

The spends over \$6 billion over the next two years, again, without raising taxes.

Especially noteworthy is the dedication of auto-related sales taxes to transportation.

Right now, those taxes disappear into the general fund to be spent on God know what.

\$300 million of the \$600 million is comprised of this re-prioritization of general funds.

This re-prioritization represents a major policy victory for conservatives.

For years, the DFL has resisted this change because their masters in the public employee unions want that money to pay for their large salary increases and Cadillac benefit plans out of the general fund.

Thus, the change represents two major victories.

One, powerful unions that have fenced off the general fund from the road fund lost and they lost with a DFL governor at the helm.

Second, the idea that transportation should be funded by prioritizing existing funds instead of raising taxes has prevailed.

That's a huge win.

Next year, look for road and bridge interests to push for a constitutional ballot question that would permanently dedicate these funds to roads and bridges and protect the funds from

raids by the DFL.

It should also not be overlooked that the GOP has taken state taxpayers off the hook regarding the Southwest Light Rail boondoggle.

Hennepin County will now be responsible, along with the federal government, for the building and operating costs of the line.

Daudt and Gazelka came through by taking state taxpayers off the hook.

The next step is to get the feds to drop it, which would kill the white elephant.

This is the first time in decades that legislative leaders have reduced the state taxpayer commitment to light rail. Bravo!

Three: Education. Republicans were successful in beginning a reform process for teachers. The current system protects bad teachers and prevents good ones from entering the profession.

The best feature of the education bill is language and funding to overhaul the licensing system, which will allow people with expertise in another field who want to teach an opportunity to do so.

Think a retired chemical engineer who wants to teach chemistry.

Between this reform and the dedication of general fund revenue to transportation, we are starting to see cracks forming in the Education-Lobbying-Industrial Complex.

Four: Pre-emption. Republicans, over the strenuous objections of the DFL, passed a bill to prohibit local units of government from passing local wage ordinances that would create a hodge-podge patchwork of unworkable wage and hours laws across the state.

Unfortunately, the governor has announced he will veto the bill.

Five: No authority to issue driver licenses to undocumented people. A provision of the Public Safety omnibus bill would prohibit the state from rulemaking that would allow undocumented people to obtain a driver license.

Republicans successfully stopped the state from unilaterally issues rules that allow for a license.

In the main, the GOP had an excellent legislative session. For those who think that it wasn't enough, you know the answer. Get a Republican governor in 2018 and maintain the GOP advantage in the House.

That's the path to more conservative policy making.

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Sincerely,

Harold E. Hamilton, owner.

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Green Haven

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City Manager Greg Lee also raised concerns about Lancer. He cited an audio/video debacle that occurred at a city function, in addition to high prices charged to the city for use of their own facility. Mr. Weaver commented that the city was charged \$500 for hot chocolate at one event.

Golf Director Larry Norland sought feedback from council members on the value and feasibility of various ideas to make the clubhouse and property more multi-seasonal. Options included a driving range, patio expansions, fitness facility, curling rinks, and golf simulators. Prices on these options ranged from a low of \$2,000 for bike racks to a high of \$706,733 for a new grand upper entrance. All proposed expenditures in total would exceed \$1.5 million.

Council member Jeff Weaver framed his position as one of looking at the big picture. He asked his fellow council members, "What do we want? What does the community want?" He believed that these questions must be asked and answered before any action can be taken. Later in the discussion, Mr. Weaver stated his opposition to additional clubhouse expenditures at present

time, stating that they could be addressed in future years if circumstances change.

After reciting a list of previous ideas that have come and gone at Green Haven, Mr. Freeburg said, "We have tried a million things, and it just doesn't work... The issue has beaten me down and worn me out." He said that it should be a golf course and a place to have weddings.

Mr. Freeburg then reminded the council that they had a discussion about the need to stop investing in "toys." He stated that the city's priorities need to be focused on fixing things that are broken, like roads. In response to the proposal to spend additional money on the clubhouse, he said, "To spend one-half million to a million dollars on a toy, shame on us."

Mr. Wesp spoke of opportunities for use of the grounds by Anoka High School. He said it could be used in the winter by the cross country ski team and during warmer months by cross country runners. Several council members stated that there were no plans to create snow over winter months so use would be conditional upon natural snow accumulation.

Council members discussed Lancer's operation at Edinburg Golf Course as a potential template for Green Haven. Lancer operates a bar and

grill along with an event center through a lease agreement with the City of Brooklyn Park which owns the facility. Mr. Lee stated that Lancer loses money running the bar and grill at Edinburg, but makes a significant profit off the event center. In addition, that facility has two separate kitchens. Green Haven has a lower volume of business and only has one kitchen, making comparisons between the two operations challenging.

The council directed Mr. Lee to meet with Lancer to discuss several issues including their operations at Edinburg Golf Course and Keller Golf Course. Mr. Lee was also asked to inquire about dividing the bar and grill from the banquet center operations in addition to reviewing rates paid by the city for city events.

During the discussion of the city's Capitol Improvement Program, council members agreed to push off proposed Green Haven projects until 2019 or later with the exception of the outdoor wedding ceremony site. It was agreed that this project would have a quick return on investment and would fit with current goals for the facility. Facility maintenance would continue to be funded.

Mr. Lee said that he would report back to the council in approximately three months.

ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

Kids Safety Series

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the Andover and Ham Lake Fire Departments, will be hosting a Kids Safety Series this summer.

Who's Invited: 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

Where Is It: Andover Community Center

There will be four classes; kids can register for one – or all four.

June 22, 1 - 3 pm

Be Aware, Be Alert, Be Safe

June 29, 1 - 3 pm

Bike Safety

July 6, 1 - 3 pm

Fire Safety

July 13, 1 - 3 pm

Bullying Bystander and Prevention

For questions or registration, call (763) 323-5000 or visit: <http://www.anokacounty.us/2298/Kids-Safety-Series>

Andover

Burglaries

May 20 - 11xx 166 Ave NW – forced entry into a model home; unknown what was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

May 23 - 21xx Andover Blvd NW – cash stolen from the locker room

May 22 - 140xx Quince St NW – work truck lock broken; tools

May 22 - 11xx 142 Ave NW – 3 unsecure vehicles; gone through

May 21 - 143xx Quince St NW – unsecure vehicle; purse

May 19 - Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Prairie Rd NW – attempted break into a work truck; holes drilled by lock

Arrests

May 25 - Round Lake Blvd NW/169 Ln NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver did not have insurance on the vehicle. During the

search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

May 23 - 139 Ln NW/Prairie Rd NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop after hitting another vehicle. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

May 19 - 144xx Kerry St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

May 18 - Prairie Rd NW/148 Ln NW – Test Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .181

Columbus

Arrests

May 24 - 94xx Lake Dr NE – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics, Warrant Arrest, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for having and active warrant. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

May 20, 235xx Jackson St NE – forced entry into a home; tires and rims

Arrests

May 23, Viking Blvd NE/Jackson St NE – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a driver for an equipment violation. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

May 20, Klondike Dr NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .14

May 20, Viking Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling or stopping at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver male was arrested. .232

Ham Lake

Burglaries

May 21 - 1xx 170 Ave NE – forced entry into a home; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

May 24 - 18xx 153 Ave NE – vehicle window smashed; purse

May 22 - 163xx Polk St NE – vehicle windows smashed; garage door opener

May 22 - 148xx Able St NE – packages stolen from the property

May 20 - 160xx Central Ave NE – business; vehicle stolen from the sales lot

May 19 - 169xx Baltimore St NE – business; vehicle never returned after a test drive

Arrests

May 22 - 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault by Strangulation; deputies responded to a step-son/father domestic. The son was arrested.

May 20 - 175 Ln NE/Chisholm St NE – 2nd Degree DWI, Traffic Violation; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .31

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

May 21 - 61xx 213 Ln NE – vandalism to a boat; water dumped into the gas cans

Nowthen

Arrests

May 21 - 20100 Block of St Francis Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

May 21 - 196xx West Fordbrook Dr NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped out with a suspicious vehicle at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on May 9, 2017. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2017-52 Law Enforcement Appreciation, #2017-53 Right-of-Way, #2017-54 and 55 Accepting Gifts, #2017-56 Rice Creek Compost Site Expansion, and #2017-57, 58, and 59 CDBG Grant and HOME Program. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than \$2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: www.anokacounty.us (5/30 2017 ACR) #678

ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2017-13
Description of Bid/RFP: Riverfront Regional Park Redevelopment
Prevailing Wages Required
Bid Opening: July 14, 2017

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids. (5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 2017 ACR) #679

CITY OF OAK GROVE

COUNTY OF ANOKA STATE OF MINNESOTA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oak Grove Planning Commission's Regular Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 1900 Nightingale St NW, to hear the following public hearings in the order that they appear:

PUBLIC HEARING to consider vacating an easement for Mark Masica, 20030 Crocus St, legally described as: all that part of the drainage and utility easement of Lot 2, Block 3, Maxi's Estates 1st Addition excepting the easterly 10 feet thereof. All written and oral comments will be heard.

PUBLIC HEARING to consider rezoning of Williams Acres (Lots 1, 2 and 3; Block 1) consisting of three lots from General Business to Single Family Residential further described by PID #28-33-24-23-0014; #28-33-24-23-0016 and #28-33-24-23-0015. All written and oral comments will be heard.

PUBLIC HEARING to consider a variance for Mathew Lijja, 21234 Lake George Blvd, to construct a new home not meeting the setbacks and impervious surface requirements on the following legally described property Lot 16, Block 1 West Lake George Addition; further described by PID #16-33-24-22-0027. All written and oral comments will be heard.

PUBLIC HEARING to consider amending the Conditional Use Permit for Michael and Samantha Rivard (Vision

Quest), 855 Sims Road NW & 21360 Cedar Dr NW, to include camping as a use at this outdoor commercial recreational facility legally described as the NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec 11 Twp 33 Rge 24 Together with SE ¼ of SE ¼ of said section; further described by PID #11-33-24-41-0002. All written and oral comments will be heard. *The hearings of this request are not limited to those receiving copies of this notice, and if you know of any neighbor or affected property owner who for any reason, has not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this public hearing.*

Hearing impaired persons planning to attend who need an interpreter or other persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids should contact City Hall at 404-7006 no later than Wednesday, June 7, 2017.
Sheryl F. Fiskewold
City Clerk
(5/30 2017 ACR) #641

CITY OF OAK GROVE

Administrative Assistant- Part Time
The City of Oak Grove is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant with a strong customer service orientation. The position is up to 20 hours per week with typical hours of Monday - Friday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Position includes, but is not limited to: providing daily customer service activities, assist all departments with general administrative tasks, and assist the general public with questions on the phone or at the counter. Salary Range \$15-\$20/hour depending on qualifications. An application and full job description are available online at www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us. To apply please send cover letter, resume and completed application to City of Oak Grove, 19900 Nightingale Street NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011. Application Deadline is Friday, June 2, 2017, 4:00 P.M.

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **Styles by Dekeia**
2. Principal Place of Business: **12685 Riverdale Blvd. Suite 23 Coon Rapids, MN 55448**

Nameholder(s): **Shalaya Gardner 3133 6th Ave Anoka, MN 55303**
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 5/25/2017 # 951958600025 /s/ Shalaya Gardner (5/30, 6/6 2017 ACR) #680

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The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **NinjaDataBackup.com**
2. Principal Place of Business: **1933 Branch Ave Suite 8 Anoka, MN 55303**

Nameholder(s): **Justin J Gund 1933 Branch Ave Suite 8 Anoka, MN 55303**
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 3/20/2017 # 941423000021 /s/ Justin J Gund (5/23, 5/30 2017 ACR) #675

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **The Shopping Depot**
2. Principal Place of Business: **2575 234th Ct. NW Saint Francis, MN 55070**

Nameholder(s): **Bridgette Ann Votruba 2575 234th Ct NW Saint Francis, MN 55070**
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 5/18/2017 # 950962900029 /s/ Bridgette Votruba (5/23, 5/30 2017 ACR) #676

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **House Camelot**

2. Principal Place of Business: **2645 146th Ave NE Ham Lake, MN 55304**
Nameholder(s): **Theresa Lynn Jahn 2645 146th Ave NE Ham Lake, MN 55304**
Cassandra Lynn Jahn 2645 146th Ave NE Ham Lake, MN 55304

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 5/16/2017 # 950756900027 /s/ Glenn E. Jahn (5/23, 5/30 2017 ACR) #677

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNPAID CITY OF ANOKA

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The City of Anoka Public Services Department will hold a required annual meeting to update its City Council and interested individuals regarding the City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The meeting will be held as part of the City Council agenda in the City Hall Council Chambers, 7:00 pm on Monday, June 19, 2017.

The City of Anoka discharges its storm water to the Mississippi and Rum Rivers under a General Permit granted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). As part of the requirements of this permit, the City has prepared a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which includes a number of Best Management Practices (BMP's) designed to address the overall goal of improving the quality of storm water runoff.

There will be a brief presentation on the main components of the City's SWPPP. The public will have an opportunity to make oral and/or written comments on the adequacy of the City's SWPPP. The City will consider comments received and make any necessary adjustments to the SWPPP based on the review.

To request a copy of the City's SWPPP or to review it during business

hours, contact: Ben Nelson, Engineering Technician, at (763) 576-2980. Written requests or comments may be directed to: Anoka Public Services - Engineering Department 2015 First Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303

CENTENNIAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

MINUTES, APRIL 17, 2017 (Abbreviated—full minutes available at www.isd12.org or call 763-792-6010 to request a hard copy) LEGAL NOTICE: School Board, Independent School District 12; 4707 North Road, Circle Pines, Minnesota; April 17, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER Chairperson Wilson called the regular meeting of the School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room. 2. ROLL CALL The following members were present: Culp, Bettinger, ex-officio Dietz, Wilson, Burns, Timm, Guthmueller. The following School Board Members were absent: None. 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Chairperson Wilson acknowledged approval of the agenda. 4. RECOGNITIONS CEA President Jeannie Scarr recognized and congratulated the 39 Centennial Teacher of the Year nominees. 5. PUBLIC FORUM: None

6. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Superintendent Dietz noted dates of upcoming events in the district. 7. CONSENT ITEMS 7.1 Approval of Minutes: Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 27, 2017. 7.2 Approval of Monthly Disbursements: Payroll to be Ratified - \$3,646,213.33; Accounts Payable Disbursements - \$2,709,250.65. 7.3 Personnel: Retirements; Terminations; Resignations; Employment; Change in Employment; Unpaid Leaves of Absence. 7.4 Field Trips. 7.5 Gifts to the District. 8. CURRICULUM 8.1 American Indian Education Parent Committee Report - Committee co-chair Michael Ardito gave an overview of the program, highlights from the year and shared feedback from a family survey. He thanked the Board for their continuing support of the program and extended an invitation

for them to attend the Senior Honoring at the end of the year on May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's. No School Board action was required. 9. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 9.1 Resolution Proposing to Place Teachers on Unrequested Leave of Absence

Member Guthmueller introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO PLACE

Mary Rudquist-.1 FTE the 2016-2017 school year on June 30, 2017, pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 and Article XV of the teachers' master agreement. 2. That said proposed placement on unrequested leave of absence is not the result of the implementation of an education district agreement. 3. That written notice effective at the end of

ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 12, as follows: 1. That it is proposed that Mary Rudquist and Melanie Bruyers, teachers of said school district be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, effective at the end of

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be sent to said teacher regarding the proposed placement on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits as provided by law and said notice shall include entitlement to a hearing before the school board if requested and be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PLACEMENT ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING IF REQUESTED

Dear Mr./Ms. _____: You are hereby notified that at the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 12, held on April 17, 2017, by you to the school consideration was given to your placement on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits as a teacher of Independent School District No. 12 for _____ of a full-time equivalency, and a resolution was adopted by a majority vote of the Board, proposing your placement on unrequested leave of absence effective at the end of the 2016-17

school year on June 30, 2017, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, Subd. 10 and Article XV of the teachers' master agreement and are hereby adopted as full as though separately set forth and resolved herein.

The motion for the discontinuance of Positions Lack of Pupils and Financial Limitations

Your proposed placement on unrequested leave of absence is not the result of the implementation of an education district agreement.

Under the provisions of the law, you are entitled to a hearing before the school board provided that you make a request in writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt of this notice. If no hearing is requested within such period, it shall be deemed acquiescence by you to the school board's proposed action.

Yours very truly,
SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12
Clerk of the School Board

4. That each and all of the foregoing grounds of said notice are within the grounds for unrequested leave placement as set forth in M.S.

the School Board of Whereupon said Independent School resolution was declared District No. 12, that duly passed and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, 9.3 MOU H - As Subdivision 5, that previously been discussed, Centennial of Jeannine Sawvel, is adding a MSU Heather Trettel, (Minnesota State University) TOSA Barbara Watson, Tina Lund, are probationary teachers in Independent School District No. 12., 2017-2018 school year. The funding for in Independent School District No. 12, are hereby terminated at the close of the current 2016-17 school year. come from the CACS budget with approval of the CACS Oversight Team. The CEA and teachers regarding District currently have an agreement in MOU non-renewal of their contracts as provided by law, and that said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND NON-RENEWAL
Mr./Ms. _____: Dear Mr./Ms. _____: You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 12 held on April 17, 2017 a resolution was adopted by a majority roll call vote to terminate your contract effective at the end of the current school year and not to renew your contract for the 2017-18 school year. Said action of the board is taken pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, Subd. 5. You may officially request that the school board give its reasons for the non-renewal of your teaching contract. For your information, however, this action is taken because of _____.

Yours very truly,
SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12
Clerk of the School Board

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Culp, Wilson, Burns, Timm, Guthmueller. And upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Culp, Bettinger, Wilson, Burns, Timm, Guthmueller.

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including any required ITEMS 11.1 Dates MAY 1, 2017 permits. The Executive Note - Upcoming Meeting Notes from Director of Business dates and events in the Work Study Services recommended the school district. 11.2 Presentations or Items approval of the agreement between ISD of Business from Staff 12 and the Centennial or Board Members. 12. ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 23D.05, subd. 3, Chairperson Wilson entertained a motion to go into closed session to discuss negotiation parameters. Motion by Guthmueller, seconded by Timm to go into closed session to discuss negotiation parameters. Vote: 6-0-0, motion carried unanimously.

9.5 Approval of Ice Resurfacer Purchase - Last fall, the District and Arena Board were awarded a Mighty Duck Grant to replace the Ice Resurfacer in the Arena improving the overall air quality. 50% of the Ice Resurfacer will be paid for by the Mighty Duck Grant and the other 50% will be paid by the Arena Board through fundraising efforts of the youth hockey organizations. The Executive Director of Business Services recommended that the Board approve the purchase of the Olympia Millennium E Ice Resurfacer as presented. Motion by Burns, seconded by Guthmueller to approve the purchase of the Olympia Millennium E Ice Resurfacer as presented. Vote: 6-0-0, motion carried unanimously.

10. COMMUNICATION 10.1 CAEF.10.2 MSBA. 10.3 Northeast Metropolitan Intermediate School District #916. 10.4 Schools for Equity in Education. 11. INFORMATIONAL

12. ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

13. CLOSED SESSION

14. RECONVENE

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Geotextile Fabric	SY	1,650
Topsoil Borrow	CY	390
Concrete Drainage Structures	EA	1
RCP Storm Sewer Pipe	LF	90
6" Concrete Walk	SF	1,000
Silt Fence	LF	1,200
Erosion Control Blanket / Seed	SY	5,000

Proposal forms, contract documents, drawings, and specifications as prepared by the City of Andover, are on file for inspection in the office of the City Clerk at the Andover City Hall located at 1685 Crosstown Boulevard N.W., Andover, Minnesota 55304. Contractors desiring drawings, specifications and related documents for the purpose of submitting a bid may secure them from the City of Andover Engineering Department upon payment of a non-refundable \$50.00 fee. Contract documents are also available for download at www.QuestCDN.com for a non-refundable \$20.00 fee. The Quest Project # is 5145939.

No bid will be considered unless it is securely sealed in an envelope and filed with the City Clerk prior to the time noted above for closing of bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or cashier's check payable to the City of Andover in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract with the Owner for the work described in the proposal. This deposit will be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. The Owner will retain the deposits for the three lowest bidders until the contract has been awarded and executed, but for no longer than sixty (60) days. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the bid opening.

Under the Minnesota Human Rights Act, businesses who have more than 20 full time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months and who bid on or execute a state contract for goods or services in excess of \$50,000, must have a Certificate of Compliance issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (a Statute 363.073 subd. 1(1992)). In addition, the Commissioner of Human Rights shall issue goals for minority and female utilization, which are applicable to all of the contractor's workforce in the geographic area where a state contract is performed (Minnesota Rules pt 5000.3520 (1992)).

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, in the interest of the Owner. The City Council will consider award of contracts at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting to be held on June 20, 2017.

Michelle Hartner - Deputy City Clerk

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