



**City of Blaine  
Anoka County, Minnesota  
Minutes - Final**

10801 Town Square Dr.  
Blaine MN 55449

**City Council Workshop**

*\*While this is a public meeting where interested persons are welcome to attend, it is a work session for Council and staff to discuss issues before them. It is not for the purpose of receiving public input.*

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Thursday, September 19, 2013

6:30 PM

Cloverleaf Farm Room A

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Meeting Number 13-45

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ryan at 6:30 p.m.  
Quorum Present.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clark Arneson, City Manager; Pat Sweeney, City Attorney; Bryan Schafer, Planning Director; Bob Therres, Public Services Manager; Joe Huss, Finance Director; Roark Haver, Communications Technician; Jane Cross, City Clerk; and Recording Secretary Linda Dahlquist.

**Present:** 7 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Kolb, Councilmember Bourke, Councilmember Herbst, Mayor Ryan, Councilmember Hovland, and Councilmember Swanson

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**UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CENTER TASK FORCE**

**Sponsors:** Therres

Public Services Manager Therres stated the Council requested staff to develop a list of volunteer names for the Community Center Task Force and work plan. He stated an ad has been placed in the Spring Lake Life with a response deadline of September 30, 2013. He stated names will be presented for consideration and appointments made by the Council at the October 3, 2013 Council meeting. He noted contacts have already been made with all the school districts, Senior Advisory Board, Blaine Arts Council, athletic organizations, Chamber of Commerce and five residents have contacted the City.

Councilmember Clark commented that Council needs to decide on the size, structure, and how the task force will be lead.

Mayor Ryan commented a chair of the task force will be necessary.

Council discussion on the size of the task force.

Public Services Manager Therres stated he already has 20 volunteer names for the task force. He commented the size of the task force would fluctuate after the first meeting.

Mayor Ryan commented the committee had 25 members and City staff last time.

Council discussion continued on a self-supporting community center. City Manager Arneson commented he does not know of any self-supporting community center in the metro area.

Councilmember Clark asked if a leadership team will be appointed.

Council discussion on the agenda for the task force's first meeting.

**Discussed**

**ADJOURN**

**The Workshop adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**