

City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

10801 Town Square Drive
Blaine MN 55449



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Nat'l Resources Conservation Board

The Natural Resource Conservation Board is an advisory body to the City Council. The Board is charged with recommending acquisition of lands for open space and developing a Natural Resource Plan which includes environmental policy and guidelines for the maintenance and preservation of Blaine's existing and future opens spaces and trail corridors. One of the Board's functions is to hold public meetings and make recommendations to the City Council. For each item, the Board will receive reports prepared by City staff, provide the opportunity for public response, conduct Board discussions and make recommendations. The City Council, however, makes all final decisions on these matters.

1. **Call To Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Approve minutes of the January 20, 2015 meeting

4. **Open Forum for Citizen Input**

Open Forum allows an opportunity for Citizens to address the Board with their park concerns, which are not included on this agenda. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Chairperson. Step up to the microphone on the left side of the chambers and announce your name and address before you present your comments.

5. **Approval of Agenda**

6. **New Business**

6.a **Presentation by Jason Husveth, Principal Ecologist, Critical Connections Ecological Services, Inc.**

Topic: An Update on Natural Resources Conservation and Restoration Projects in Blaine:

1. *Site 7 Master Planning and Wetland Bank Proposal,*
2. *Branch 3 Wetland Bank,*
3. *Pioneer Park,*
4. *Blaine Preserve SNA, and*
5. *Rare Species Surveys Throughout the City of Blaine.*

6.b **Open House for Blaine Wetland Sanctuary Project**

Scheduled for March 26, 2015 at City Hall

6.c **Discuss Blaine Wetland Sanctuary Kick-off Event**

Scheduled for May 30, 2015

6.d **Board Discussion on 2015 NRCB Goals**

7. **Other Business**

8. **Adjournment**