



# City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

Blaine City Hall  
10801 Town Sq Dr NE  
Blaine MN 55449

## Legislation Text

---

File #: MO 19-16, Version: 1

---

*Rebecca Haug, Water Resources Manager*

### RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE 2019 GOALS

#### 2019 Goals

- Continue to focus on plans for development of the Blaine Wetland Sanctuary [BWS].
- Continue to utilize the Open Space Management Plan for guidance and setting priorities.
- Continue to explore ideas for enhancing public awareness & use of our open spaces & trails.
- Continue programming with Growing Green Hearts (GGH) & Wargo Nature Center at Blaine Wetland Sanctuary (BWS)
- Begin Southern restoration work of the BWS
- Partner with local businesses
- Purchase and install entrance sign for BWS and Interpretive signs
- Open Space Tour and Community Dialogue
- Continue Pioneer Park Wetland Bank process
- Sell credits in Site 7
- Work with Anoka Conservation District or other to collect seeds to be replanted in open spaces
- Community Outreach Program - Prospect Heights Natural Resource Commission
  - Website
  - Monthly journal about activities, plants, wildlife, ecology and nature
  - Workday notices
    - Prescribed burn, tree removals, cancellations of programs, etc.

- Library Programs
  - GGH working with library on story walks
  - Could start quarterly speakers on various natural resource topics
- Video series
  - Focus on management of open spaces, best practices, plants and plant ID, prescribed burns and sight tours
- Tours, walks and general outreach
  - Establish a Bluebird Trail
  - Plant trees/shrubs in a public area
  - Create a game for hiking a trail or open space - Open Space Passport promotion
  - Adopt a Park Program
- Earth Day Events
- American Wetlands Month promotion
- World Fest booth
- Blaine Open House booth

By motion, approve 2019 goals.