# **Economic Development Authority**



City Hall (Room A203 and Council Chambers) 5200 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Monday, July 21, 2025 Immediately After the Special Closed Session at 6:00 PM

# **REGULAR EDA MEETING – AGENDA #9**

President Hollies Winston, Vice President Nichole Klonowski, Treasurer Shelle Page, Commissioners Christian Eriksen, Amanda Xiong, Maria Tran, and Tony McGarvey Executive Director Tim Gladhill, Assistant Executive Director Jay Stroebel and Secretary Seng Moua.

If you need these materials in an alternative format or reasonable accommodations for an EDA meeting, please provide a 72-hours' notice to Seng Moua by calling 763-493-8059 or emailing <a href="mailto:Seng.Moua@brooklynpark.org">Seng.Moua@brooklynpark.org</a>.

Si usted necesita esta información en español, llame al 763-424-8000 y solicite un intérprete.

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Our Vision: Brooklyn Park, a thriving community inspiring pride where opportunities exist for all.

# Our Brooklyn Park 2025 Goals:

• A united and welcoming community, strengthened by our diversity • Beautiful spaces and quality infrastructure make Brooklyn Park a unique destination • A balanced economic environment that empowers businesses and people to thrive • People of all ages have what they need to feel healthy and safe • Partnerships that increase racial and economic equity empower residents and neighborhoods to prosper • Effective and engaging government recognized as a leader

Meeting will be called to order in room A203. This portion of the meeting will not be televised but will be audio recorded.

- I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS
  - 1A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
  - 1B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- II. WORK SESSION
  - 2. WORK SESSION ITEMS
    - 2.1 Discuss a Potential 4D (1)(1) Low-Income Rental Classification Program for the City of Brooklyn Park
      - A. EXHIBIT A
    - 2.2 Small Business Center (SBC) Budget Updates and Targets
      - A. OPERATOR MANAGEMENT CONTRACT
    - 2.3 Workforce Development Division Budget Updates and Targets
      - A. 2025 BUDGET WORKSHEET

Meeting will be recessed and reconvened in the Council Chambers. This portion of the meeting will be televised.

#### III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT AND RESPONSE

Provides an opportunity for the public to address the EDA on items which are not on the agenda. Public Comment will be limited to 15 minutes (*if no one is in attendance for Public Comment, the regular meeting may begin*), and it may not be used to make personal attacks, to air personality grievances, to make political endorsements or for political campaign purposes. Commissioners will not enter into a dialogue with members of the public. Questions from the EDA will be for clarification only. Public Comment will not be used as a time for problem-solving or reacting to the comments made but, rather, for hearing from members of the public for informational purposes only.

- 3A. RESPONSE TO PRIOR PUBLIC COMMENT
- 3B. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 3C. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
- **3C.1** Brooklyn Park International: Japan Business Spotlight
- 3C.2 Reviews the Enhancing Brooklyn Park Economic Development Report (PAADIO)
  - **A.** ENHANCING BROOKLYN PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICES SUMMARY REPORT
- 3D. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### IV. STATUTORY BUSINESS AND/OR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- 4. CONSENT
  - 4.1 Consider Approving the EDA Regular Meeting Minutes
    - **A.** MAY 19, 2025, DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
  - **4.2** Consider Approving the Partnership with CityWise to Launch an Apartment Directory Connecting Renters with Rental Housing Access Options
    - A. BROOKLYN PARK EDA\_CITYWISE PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT
  - **4.3** Approve BioTech Innovation District Steering Committee Structure
  - **4.4** Consider the Acceptance of a Grant Donation from Minnesota Department of Human Services in the Amount of \$61,530.00 for Brooklyn Avenues Rehabilitation Project
    - A. RESOLUTION
    - B. MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANT AWARD LETTER

The following items relate to the EDA's long-range policy-making responsibilities and are handled individually for appropriate debate and deliberation. (Those persons wishing to speak to any of the items listed in this section should fill out a speaker's form and give it to the Secretary. Staff will present each item, following in which audience input is invited. Discussion will then be closed to the public and directed to the EDA table for action.)

- 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- 6. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS
- V. DISCUSSION These items will be discussion items, but the EDA may act upon them during the meeting.
  - 7. DISCUSSION ITEMS
    - **7.1** EDA Status Update
      - **A.** 2025 SUMMER AT THE PLAZA FLYER
      - B. BIOTECH INNOVATION DISTRICT UPDATE
    - **7.2** Verbal Commissioner Reports and Announcements

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Since we do not have time to discuss every point presented, it may seem that decisions are preconceived. However, background information is provided for the EDA on each agenda item in advance from city staff; and decisions are based on this information and past experiences. Items requiring excessive time may be continued to another meeting.