



To: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: VIII. F.

From: Scott Neal
City Manager

Action

Discussion

Date: February 5, 2013

Information

Subject: CITY OF EDINA AND EDINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP GOALS

Action Requested:

Approve the proposed 2013 Commitment to Partnership Goals by and between the City of Edina and the Edina Public Schools.

Information / Background:

The City of Edina and the Edina Public Schools have a rich history of cooperation and collaboration that substantially benefits the residents and taxpayers of Edina. The respective leadership staff teams from the City and the School District met in joint session at Braemar Arena on November 30, 2012 to discuss a slate of proposed joint operational goals for 2013, a practice started in 2011.

Attached to this memorandum is the draft 2013 Commitment to Partnership. Superintendent Dressen and I developed this agreement based on the November 30 joint staff meeting and our desire to increase the depth of our partnership in the year ahead.

The attached draft was approved by the School board at their January 7, 2013 board meeting. If adopted by the City Council, the Superintendent and I will put the goals into action and provide periodic reports to the City Council and School Board throughout the year.



2013 (DRAFT)
City of Edina and Edina Public Schools
Commitment to Partnership

Targeted Partnership Goals

City and School District staff will conduct ongoing conversations and actions in the following partnerships:

1. To advance discussions and problem-solving related to the Grandview Small Area Plan (Dressen/Neal)
2. To enhance joint communications and marketing efficiencies (Bennerotte/Brott)
3. To advance discussions and problem-solving related to community recreational facilities (Bauck & Lockléar/Kattreh)
4. To explore and coordinate community technology services, including in the areas of cable television, technology access, and system infrastructure (Buettner/Bennerotte)
5. To improve services and programs for youth life challenges through coordination of community resources (Smasal & Kodrich/Long & Iverson)
6. To enhance and coordinate joint community education opportunities (Burke/Kattreh)
7. To complete the coordination of select common staff training areas (Jackson/Schaefer)
8. To seek innovative approaches to support the changing demographics of the Edina community (Dressen/Neal)