



**To:** Mayor and Council

**Agenda Item #:** VIII.E.

**From:** Jeff Brown, Community Health Administrator

**Action**

**Discussion**

**Information**

**Date:** Dec. 17, 2013

**Subject:** Ordinance No. 2013-15 Amending the Edina City Code Concerning the Community Health Committee

**Action Requested:**

Grant first reading and waive second reading, adopting Ordinance No. 2013-15 amending the Edina City Code concerning the Community Health Committee.

**Information / Background:**

As requested by the City Council during previous joint work sessions, the Community Health Committee (CHC) has reviewed the current City code section regarding the purpose and duties of the CHC and proposes the attached changes to the City Code. The proposed changes will broaden the mission of the CHC to include community-wide health and wellness issues. The changes will also align the Community Health Commission's purpose and duties with the duties required of the Edina Community Health Board, by Minnesota Statutes 145A, and the Local Public Health Act. The City Attorney has reviewed the new ordinance language.

The CHC is also forwarding proposed modifications to City's Mission and Vision Statements for consideration during the upcoming revision of the Edina's strategic plan, Vision 20/20. The recommendations support a health in all policies initiative. The proposed modifications also reflect the CHC's belief that the City's statements need to become more aspirational, as they relate to the health of Edina, to drive change in the community. As the Council prepares to update Vision 20/20 in 2014, the CHC requests that the attached proposed language changes be considered and incorporated.

**Attachments:**

- Ord. No. 2013-15-An Ordinance Amending the Edina City Code Concerning Boards and Commissions
- Proposed Mission and Vision Statement Edits.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EDINA CITY CODE**  
**CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**THE CITY OF EDINA ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** Section 2-162 to 2-165 of the Edina City Code is amended to read as follows:

**Division 4. Community Health ~~Committee~~ Commission**

**Sec. 2-162. Establishment.** The Council, acting as the Community Health Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §145A and article II of chapter 20, hereby establishes the Community Health ~~Committee~~ Commission.

**Sec. 2-163. Purpose and Duties.** ~~The Community Health Committee shall study and advise the Community Health Board regularly on community health activities designed to protect and promote the health of the population by emphasizing the prevention of disease, injury, disability, and preventable death through the promotion of effective coordination and use of community resources and by extending health services into the community.~~

In determining the mechanisms to address Edina public health priorities, the Community Health Commission shall study and advise the Community Health Board on:

- (i) monitoring health status to identify community health problems;
- (ii) diagnosing and investigating problems and health hazards in the community;
- (iii) informing, educating, and empowering people about health issues;
- (iv) mobilizing community partnerships to identify and solve health problems;
- (v) developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts;
- (vi) enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety;
- (vii) linking people to needed personal health care services;
- (viii) ensuring a competent public health and personal health care workforce;
- (ix) evaluating effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services; and
- (x) new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

**Sec. 2-164. Membership.** The Community Health ~~Committee~~ Commission shall consist of nine regular and two student members. Members shall include, if possible, providers and consumers of health care services.

**Sec. 2-165. Subject to General Provisions Governing Boards and Commissions.** The membership and operations of the Community Health ~~Committee~~ Commission shall be governed by ~~Section 1500~~ Section 2-162–2–165 of this Code.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

First Reading:  
Second Reading:  
Published:

Attest

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Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

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James B. Hovland, Mayor

# Edina Community Health Commission

## December, 2013

### **Proposed Mission Statement Modifications**

#### **Proposed New Statement:**

Our mission is to provide superior ~~effective and valued~~ public services, maintain a sound public infrastructure, offer premier public facilities and guide the development and redevelopment of lands, all in a manner that promotes the physical, mental and social well-being<sup>1</sup> ~~of and sustains and improves the uncommonly high quality of life enjoyed by our residents, and businesses, fosters the growth of a healthy, safe, and vibrant community and improves the quality of life of the people that live and work in Edina.~~

#### **Alternative Proposed New Statement:**

Our mission is to provide superior ~~effective and valued~~ public services, maintain a sound public infrastructure, offer premier public facilities and guide the development and redevelopment of lands, all in a manner that promotes the physical, mental and social well-being of and ~~sustains and improves the uncommonly high quality of life enjoyed by our residents and businesses.~~

### **Vision Statement**

Edina will be the preeminent place for healthy living, learning, raising families and doing business distinguished by:

#### **A Livable and Healthy Environment**

Our residents regard their quality of life in Edina as very high. Many factors contribute to this opinion, including premier schools, exceptional neighborhoods, and advantageous location in the metropolitan area, excellent public facilities and services, safe streets (a safe environment), a clean and adequate water supply, access to new technology and communications systems, ~~and~~ a strong sense of community identity, an opportunity for social interaction and community building, access to health services and healthy choices, and a vibrant and cooperative community where all that live and work in Edina have the opportunity to thrive and grow.

#### **Superior ~~Effective and Valued~~ City Services**

Our customers (we view our residents and businesses as customers as well as taxpayers) have an extraordinarily high regard for city services. They associate an outstanding value with these services. They also distinguish Edina from other place by the quality of and access to our services. These services change as the needs of our

<sup>1</sup> World Health Organization, Constitution: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." See [http://www.who.int/governance/eb/who\\_constitution\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/governance/eb/who_constitution_en.pdf) ; This modification is also consistent with the Strategic Health Issues identified in the 2012-2015 Hennepin County Community Health Improvement Plan: Maternal and Child Health; Nutrition, Obesity & Physical Activity; Social & Emotional Wellbeing; Health Care Access; and Social Conditions that Impact Health.

customers change, but their effectiveness and value will be the benchmarks of our success.

### **A Sound Public Infrastructure**

Edina streets, utilities, parks and public buildings are the essential components of the foundation of our city. A sound public and private infrastructure encourages healthy living for Edina residents ~~the development of a stable private infrastructure~~, leading to an enhancement of the sense of quality that ~~Edina~~ the community has and will enjoy.

### **A Balance of Land Uses**

Edina is a model of urban development: diversity of land uses, housing choices for all stages of a person's life, outstanding neighborhoods and an extensive network of parks and open spaces all arranged in a manner of development that promotes the health of its residents and is pedestrian and transit-friendly. It also includes the employment and reinvestment and redevelopment strategies to address changing housing and business needs and prudent policies that sustain Edina's enormous investment in its housing stock and neighborhoods.

### **Innovation**

"Innovation" means matching our technological resources with the needs and desires of our residents. "Innovation" means creating value in what we do to serve our citizens.

"Innovation" means operating local government in a business-like manner even though we are not a business.

"Innovation" means forging partnerships with our schools, community organizations and volunteers to serve our customers. "Innovation" can also mean risk-taking. "Innovation" means cooperation and collaboration between local residents, businesses, schools, health care providers and community leaders to create a more healthy, safe and vibrant community while improving the quality of life of all that live and work in Edina. Although our residents are highly satisfied with their community, we always seek innovative ways to improve their lives.