

# OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 2012  
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: SCOTT H. NEAL, CITY MANAGER  
RE: FRIDAY REPORT FOR DEC. 21, 2012

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- 1. Golden Valley 9-1-1 Contract** – With the recent action by the Hennepin County Commission to invite Golden Valley to join the County’s 9-1-1 dispatch center, it appears that our 9-1-1 dispatching relationship with Golden Valley will dissolve sometime in the next 24 to 36 months. City staff met with Golden Valley staff about the matter this week. There are a number of unanswered questions about the County’s plans and timelines. We will continue to track the issue and update the Council as new information becomes available.
- 2. Fire Department Grant** – The City has received a grant of \$12,155 from Hennepin County Emergency Management to help pay for the Emergency Operations Center upgrades at Fire Station No. 1. This funding will supplement the \$60,000 upgrade to the Fire Department’s video conferencing capabilities approved by the City Council at the Dec. 18 meeting.
- 3. Aviation Noise** – I met with Chamber of Commerce President Lori Syverson to brief representatives of Interlachen Country Club on the aviation noise issue this week. I met with the Metropolitan Airport Commission Noise & Environmental Services Manager and the at-large representative on the Noise Oversight Committee (NOC) as well to discuss the City’s pending request to be seated as a “designated community” representative on the NOC. Assistant City Planner Kris Aaker attended the MAC meeting on Dec. 17.
- 4. Cable Access Studio** – The Southwest Suburban Cable Commission (SWSCC) and the City of Bloomington have executed an agreement allowing SWSCC access producers to use the Bloomington Community Access Television Studio effective Jan. 1, 2013. The Commission will pay a \$15,000 fee to the City of Bloomington for this agreement to cover studio access. The term of the agreement is one year. The Commission and the City of Bloomington will reassess the relationship in late 2013.
- 5. Name Your Neighborhood** – The City Council will hold a public hearing on the Neighborhood association initiative at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013. The new maps and draft policy are awaiting comments on the City’s civic engagement site, Speak Up, Edina!, at [www.SpeakUpEdina.org/projects](http://www.SpeakUpEdina.org/projects). Residents can share their comments on the maps and draft policy through Jan. 15, at [www.SpeakUpEdina.org/projects](http://www.SpeakUpEdina.org/projects).
- 6. City Hall Holiday Hours** – City Hall will be closed for business on Monday, Dec. 24; Tuesday, Dec. 25; Monday, Dec. 31; and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013.