

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
Regular Meeting of the City Council
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

MINUTES
February 26, 2014

- A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM
- B. ROLL CALL: LINDSTROM _X_ HARRIS _X_ GOSLINE _X_
LONG _X_ MERCER-TAYLOR _X_
- STAFF PRESENT: FISCHER _X_
- C. PRESENTATIONS:
1. Annual Cable Commission Presentation – Cor Wilson
-Cor Wilson provided an update on CTV North Suburbs and the Cable Commission. She answered questions from City Council and provided the attached report.
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 12, 2014 APPROVED
- E. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
- F. CONSENT AGENDA: Pam Harris Moved, Approval 5-0
1. General Disbursements through 2/20/2014: \$76,029.59
Payroll through 2/15/2014: \$15,108.41
2. Approval of City Licenses
- G: POLICY ITEMS:
- H. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Council Member Beth Mercer-Taylor
-Mentioned that Parks & Recreation summer positions and program sign-ups are open for the summer season.
- Council Member Pam Harris
-Updated Council on the February 26th Planning Commission meeting.
- Council Member Chuck Long
-Congratulated Roseville Area High School gymnastics team on their recent state title.
- Council Member Keith Gosline
-Provided an update on recent NYFS activities.

Mayor Peter Lindstrom

- Updated Council on the February 25th Neighborhood Commission meeting.
- Updated Council on a meeting he had with Bell Museum representatives and provided the attached document.

City Administrator Bart Fischer

- Mentioned that residents should be keeping an eye on frozen pipes and water meters, as the extreme winter has caused many more issues than normal.
- Advised that the Public Works Department is working very hard on the snow and ice covered roads and sidewalks, but is being restricted by very cold temperatures.

I. COMMUNITY FORUM:

J. ADJOURNMENT: 7:44PM



2013 Year in Review

**CTV North Suburbs – Community Media Center serving 10 cities:
Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Mounds View,
New Brighton, North Oaks, Roseville, Saint Anthony & Shoreview**

2013 2012 Data from the past two years

CTV Productions

764	716	programs produced
54	13	events at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL
25	38	hours of election programming
20	20	city parades & festivals

Municipal Assistance

810	612	staff hours
67	49	programs produced by staff
83	112	staff hours of technical assistance

Production Trucks

191	211	community events
167	147	school concerts & sporting events

Government Agencies & Nonprofits

31	126	programs produced by staff
14	28	organizations worked with; 2013 organizations include:

- Roseville Visitors Association
- Ramsey County Sheriff
- Ramsey County Attorney
- Ramsey County Human Services
- Ramsey County Human Rights
- MACTA Conference
- Minnesota State Council on Disability
- Guidant John Rose MN OVAL
- Rural Health Care Initiative
- Northwest Youth & Family Services
- Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant
- Minnesota National Guard
- Boys Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Minnesota Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

2013 2012 Data from the past two years

Youth Media Program

161	85	youth participants
700	350	hours of volunteer time
64	11	videos produced
15	1	events with youth volunteers, including:
		• Night to Light MN at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL
		• Mounds View Community Theatre: "Les Miserables"
		• North Oaks Vintage Baseball Association
		• Roseville Area High School Dance Recital

Community Training

555	312	students received certification
105	83	media production & computer classes
34	12	students from Roseville Adult English Learners Program
20	51	students from Bethel University and University of Northwestern
1	0	student from Mounds View Schools Career & Life Transition Program

Awards

4	4	Hometown Video Awards (ACM)
		• "Disability Viewpoints: ADA Celebration"
		• "The Ghosts of CTV"
		• "2012 RAHS Spring Jazz Showcase"
		• "Lemonade"
1	2	Government Programming Award (NATOA)
		• Third Place - "SPUT: Saint Paul Urban Tennis"
1	0	Minnesota Association of Government Communicators Award
		• Award of Merit - "What Public Works Crews Do For You"
2	0	Wisconsin Community Media Awards
		• Award of Achievement - "MVCT Pirates of Penzance Featurette"
		• Award of Excellence - "North Oaks VBBA '12 Q'Steps vs. All-Stars"

Municipal Assistance Program - Agency Connections in 2013

Shoreview Community Foundation
Shoreview Human Rights Commission
Shoreview Community Center
Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band
Shoreview Farmers Market
Shoreview 500 Club Group
Roseville Human Rights Commission
Roseville Public Works Department
Roseville Parks and Recreation
Roseville Fire Department
Roseville Police Department
Roseville Puppet Wagon
New Brighton Community Development Initiatives
Saint Anthony Police Department
Saint Anthony Civic Orchestra
Saint Anthony Schools
Mounds View Community Theater
Mounds View Community Center
Mounds View Fire Department
North Oaks Historical Society
North Oaks "Huckleberry Finns" Vintage Baseball Team
"The Quicksteps" Vintage Baseball Team
YMCA
Ecumen
Arden Hills Parks and Recreation
Falcon Heights Fire Department
Lauderdale Parks and Recreation
Lauderdale Community Involvement Committee
Little Canada Recreation Association

Municipal Assistance Program - School Connections

Irondale High School
Little Canada Elementary
St. John's Elementary
Turtle Lake Elementary
Whilshire Park Elementary
Children's Discovery School
University of Minnesota - Sustainability Class

Municipal Assistance Program - City Meeting Coverage

New Brighton Parks and Recreation Commission
New Brighton Community/Neighborhood Update
Lauderdale City Council
Roseville City Council
Roseville Parks and Recreation
Mounds View City Council
Mounds View Planning Commission
Saint Anthony City Council
Saint Anthony School Board
Arden Hills City Council
Arden Hills Planning Commission
Shoreview City Council
Shoreview Planning Commission
Shoreview EQC Series

Bell Museum of Natural History Museum and Planetarium

THE BELL MUSEUM IS:

- Minnesota's official natural history museum, chartered by the State Legislature in 1872, and steward of over 4 million biological specimens.
- a statewide provider of educational programs, serving 92 of Minnesota's 134 House legislative districts over the past two years.
- home to the ExploraDome, an inflatable digital science theater that travels statewide.
- a unique STEM educator that uses inquiry-based and innovative strategies to reach tens of thousands of K-12 students, as well as thousands of students from the University of MN, MNSCU and others.
- a developer of educational content for Minnesota's emerging statewide network of planetariums.
- a provider of environmental science curricula and educator training to more than half the school districts in Minnesota.
- the official repository for Minnesota's biological heritage, providing essential services to the Minnesota DNR and PCA.



A NEW BELL MUSEUM WILL:

- expand UM environmental, biological and astrophysical information and education for schools and families.
- create the flagship planetarium for Minnesota.
- enhance its statewide reach by investing the increased revenues generated by a new facility to expand educational programs—both in classrooms and virtually.
- better address Minnesota's achievement gap in STEM education.
- inspire the next generation of STEM workers needed by Minnesota businesses.



Bell Museum of Natural History Museum and Planetarium



140 years ago Minnesota established a natural history museum to document our rich diversity of natural resources and educate people about their value. Today, our need to understand nature and promote informed stewardship is as great as ever. 21st century science education combines technology and real objects. The Bell Museum of Natural History embraced this change by merging with the Minnesota Planetarium Society in 2011. As a result, we have revised our plans for a new facility.

A revitalized Bell Museum of Natural History and Planetarium will welcome and inspire all Minnesotans by serving as the public gateway to exciting research occurring at our great University. The project will strengthen PreK-12 and adult education, especially in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines. Our museum, planetarium and outdoor education space will offer numerous inspirational and educational experiences that will create lifelong memories for all.

Although our current, beloved building on the Minneapolis campus has served us well, its inflexibility and aging systems severely limit our ability to support current and future educational needs. Minnesota needs a vibrant natural history museum and planetarium with greater capacity to address our need for increased science literacy. A new facility will put Minnesota on a better path to the future.

Project:

- \$57.5 million to construct a new museum and 120-seat planetarium
 - Seeking \$51.5 million in state bonding
- Located on the southwest corner of Larpenteur and Cleveland avenues on the UM St. Paul campus
- Potential groundbreaking in 2015
- 12 acre site includes parking, co-location of Bee Research Lab, and five acres available for future development as outdoor science and nature observatory

Download this information sheet, and learn more about new building efforts at <http://z.umn.edu/bellfacility>



EVOLVING BELL MUSEUM + PLANETARIUM

In 2011 the Minnesota Planetarium Society transferred its programs and assets to the Bell Museum, creating an integrated organization with even greater potential to address Minnesota's STEM education needs.

The museum's evolving vision is that creativity and scientific literacy will flourish as people are inspired to ask about our place in the Universe. As a result, people will be moved to act and become teachers, researchers and community leaders on environmental issues.

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