

Edina’s Neighborhood Connections Presenter List

Upon request, Edina’s Neighborhood Connections program offers City Staff presenters for neighborhood meetings and events.

Department Presenting	Topic	Description
Administration	State of the City	“State of the City” meetings are overall updates on city activities.
	Aviation Noise	The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) considered implementation of Performance Based Navigation (PBN) at the MSP airport. If this plan is adopted, flights north and west of the Minnesota River would concentrate over southwest Minneapolis and Edina. Find out more about how the City is involved and receive update.
	Vision Edina	Vision Edina is a broad-based and inclusive community visioning process. The Vision Edina initiative has been working with local residents, organizations and businesses. Vision Edina will serve as a foundation for other City strategic efforts such as the Comprehensive Plan. Draft framework has been created to share with residents.
	Former Public Works Site Redevelopment	The Grandview District is home to the former public works site. The City and a design team are working with ideas expressed by the community for the re-use of the land. There are preliminary scenarios to illustrate how the property could be developed.
	Redevelopment Highlights	Overview of recent, current and proposed redevelopment within the city.
Community Development	Residential Redevelopment Process	Edina implemented a Construction Management Plan (CMP) for residential redevelopment projects in response to neighbor concerns. The CMP is intended to hold permit holders accountable for their construction sites and minimize impacts on others properties. The City employs a Residential Redevelopment Coordinator to ensure the process is followed.
	Comprehensive Plan	Edina’s Comprehensive Plan is meant to be an outline for future development. The Plan includes chapters on land use, transportation, wastewater, water supply, storm water management, housing and parks and recreation. City Council manages the Plan and uses it when reviewing policies and programs to develop ordinances and policies.

Engineering	Water Resources	Water is a valuable resource that takes many different forms in a City. Protection of those resources is governed by a variety ordinances, policies, and regulations. These include floodplain management, sanitary I/I, comprehensive water resources management plan, right-of-way management, wellhead protection plan and others.
	Pedestrian Facilitates	Living Streets are designed to improve residents' health and quality of life while enhancing a neighborhood's social and economic vitality. It provides for multiple modes of transportation in ways that promote safety and convenience. Edina's Living Streets Policy and Plan guides implementation.
	Street Reconstruction	On a rotating basis Edina must consider infrastructure improvements such as street and/or utility reconstruction. Streets are prioritized based on pavement condition, utility and transportation issues. The Engineering department starts their planning process well in advance of construction and residents are notified as much as 3-years prior to a project.
Fire	My Fire Department	Discuss the role of the Fire Department and/or emergency management in the community.
	Tour the Fire Station	Edina has two Fire Stations. Take a tour of one of the Edina Fire Stations.
	Home Fire Safety	The Fire Department can increase community awareness about preventing fires through education and safety training.
	Dispatch	What happens when I call 911? What happens when I need an ambulance?
	Recreational Fires	Staff will share the rules regarding recreational fires.
	Severe Weather	Learn the difference between thunderstorm and tornado watches and warnings. The fire department can teach you how to read the clouds and how to stay safe in the event of severe weather.
	Tour the South Metro Public Training Facility	The South Metro Public Training Facility (SMPTF) is a state of the art firefighting and law enforcement training facility. SMPTF is a joint project of the cities of Edina, Bloomington, Eden Prairie, and the MSP Airport Police Department.
Parks & Recreation	Parks Strategic Master Plan	Overview and implementation process of the Park Recreation and Trails Strategic Plan.
	Tour the Parks Department Enterprise Facilities	Take a tour of the Aquatic Center, Senior Center, Edinborough Park, Centennial Lakes Park, Arts Center, Braemar Golf Dome,

		Braemar Golf Course, Braemar Field, or Braemar Arena.
	Braemar Golf Course Master Plan	Overview of Braemar Strategic Plan.
	Enterprise Facilities	Learn about Edina's ten enterprise facilities. Find out more about what they do and how they operate.
Police	Neighborhoods Home Watch	Neighborhoods Home Watch is a cooperative effort between the Edina Police Department and neighborhoods. This program is an effective tool to reduce and prevent crime.
	Residential Security Measures	In an effort to prevent crime, the Police Department has produced guidelines and recommendations for preventing specific crimes.
	Tour the Police Department	Take a tour of the Edina Police Department.
	Overview of the Edina Police Department	Discussion of the structure and role of the department in the community.
	Registered Predatory Offenders	There are registered offenders living in Edina, but there are no Level III offenders at this time (May 2015). If a Level III offender does move into the community there would be information pushed out to the residents via several channels.
	Internet and Phone Scams	One of the growing crimes is those that don't happen physically in your home. Learn how to take measures to prevent potential internet/ phone scam.
	Citizens' Academy	Get an inside look at the Police Department. Citizens' Academy classes will take place every Thursday this fall from September 10 th to November 19 th from 6-9pm.
Public Works	Tour the Public Works Facility	Take a tour of the Edina Public Works Facility.
	Snow Plowing	During the winter months, Edina's Public Works fleet is out clearing the streets to make roads safer for residents. Public Works can share more about the ins and outs of snow plowing the City.
	Pavement Rehabilitation	Pavement rehabilitation is different than road reconstruction. Public Works helps maintain streets with rehabilitation methods such as seal coating and over lays.
	Overview of Public Works	Every day the work of the Public Works department touches each resident of Edina. Learn more about everything Public Works manages and what they offer.