



Goal 7 continued...

- Graffiti occurrences in 2011 reduced by 44% since 2010.
- West Palmer Lake Park building replaced with a low-maintenance building in 2011.

8 Encourage city wide environmental sustainability efforts

- Curbside recycling participation increased 6%, from 90% in 2010 to 96% in 2011.
- Replacement of two boilers and a chiller at Earle Brown Heritage Center and retrofitted lighting at the Public Works garage increased efficiency.
- 9 City fleet vehicles replaced with vehicles with flex-fuel capacity vehicles in 2011.

Ongoing Goals

Provide streamlined, cost effective, quality services with limited resources.
 Ensure the financial stability of the City.
 Move toward maintaining or lowering the level of the City's property taxes.
 Ensure the city's influence at the legislature.
 Ensure the City drinking water is high quality and that the storm water is properly managed.

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2012 City Council Goals
 Highlights of 2011/2012 Activities

**Clear Goals
 Clear Direction
 Clear Results!**



City Council Goals and Updates

With the guidance of City goals, we continue to work together to carry out initiatives in order to meet our mission of enhancing the quality of life for all people in Brooklyn Center. In March 2012, the City Council updated these goals. Highlights of 2011 and mid-2012 achievements are included in this brochure.

1 Aggressively proceed with the City's redevelopment plans

- Regional FBI Field Office construction completed in early 2012.
- Shingle Creek Crossings Retail Shoppes development in construction
- Phase 2 development of the Adult Education/Northwest Family site scheduled for completion fall 2012.
- Construction of the Luther Auto Phase 3 site scheduled for completion fall 2012.
- Other development projects in the planning process. I.e. France Business Center, Taco Bell, Maranatha Services

2 Stabilize and improve the city's residential neighborhoods

- 2,110 residential construction permits issued in 2011 for a value of \$6,699,765.
- Performance Based Rental Program implemented providing incentives and tools to achieve well-managed and maintained rental properties. (2012 LMC City of Excellence Award)
- 345 city-facilitated abatements conducted in 2011, eliminating life safety hazards and

nuisances at properties.

- 319 vacant properties issued Re-Occupancy Certificates in 2011, indicating compliance with city codes including many property upgrades.

3 Ensure a safe and secure community

- Violent crime declined by 4% in 2011.
- Overall property crime declined by 23% since 2007, although property crime rose by 13% in 2011 primarily due to vacant property vandalism.
- Truancy enforcement increased and juvenile diversion programs implemented to address youth crime.

4 Improve the city's image

- Brooklyn Center received positive press in 2011 regarding specific issues such as Shingle Creek Crossing Development, Crime Reduction, Development of the FBI Regional Offices, Centennial events, and others.

5 Value and benefit from the community's demographic makeup and cultural diversity

- Continued implementation of the Multicultural Advisory Committee including



the Joint Community Police Partnership Program and the New Americans Academy. (Nationally recognized by Dept. of Justice/VERA Institute)

- Out of School-Time Summit explored efforts related to youth programming in conjunction with Brooklyn Park.
- CEAP provided 850 senior chore projects and delivered 14,000 Meals on Wheels to elders in

6 Increase the engagement of all segments of the community

- Some city program flyers produced in multiple languages.
- The Brooklyns Youth Council represented area youth and identified ways to improve the community for youth.
- Neighborhood meetings with City staff fostered education and dialogue amongst different segments of the community.

7 Continue to maintain the city's infrastructure

- New City website implemented in June 2011 provides more information and online services for residents, new information for businesses and development.

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The mission of the City of Brooklyn Center is to ensure an attractive, clean, safe, inclusive community that enhances the quality of life for all people and preserves the public trust.