



City Council Conference Meeting

May 26, 2026

5:30 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue NE

Minutes

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Dave Ostwald
Councilmember Ann Bolkcom
Councilmember Patrick Vescio
Councilmember Ryan Evanson
Councilmember Luke Cardona

Others Present: Wally Wysopal, City Manager
Paul Bolin, Community Development Director
Tony DeForge, Building Official
Kostia Korchak, Building Inspector
MaryLou Baier, Licensing and Permit Technician
Melissa Moore, Assistant City Manager
Anthony Mendoza, Anoka County Sheriff Department
Chris Beck, Anoka County Sheriff Department

Items for Discussion

1. Update on Building Inspections Activity

Tony DeForge, Building Official and the Building Inspections Team presented on the operations of the Buildings Division at the City of Fridley. They talked about commercial versus residential permits.

2. Update on Northstar Commuter Rail Closure

Paul Bolin, Community Development Director, provided the City Council with information and an update on the Northstar Rail closure.

3. Anoka County's Safe County Initiative Update

Anthony Mendoza and Chris Beck from the Anoka County Sheriff's Department provided information on the Drone Assisted Response program being considered by the County.