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## **Brooklyn Park starts new podcast to spark meaningful community conversations**

**Brooklyn Park, (MN) – 09/21/2020** – Today, Brooklyn Park is launching a new podcast called “We are Brooklyn Park” hosted by City Manager Jay Stroebel. Guests include residents, employees, business owners and other community leaders in Brooklyn Park. One new episode will be released every day this week. The regular schedule will be every other Monday until December. A second season will begin in 2021.

“There is a lot to explore in Brooklyn Park. From our restaurants, world-class golf, thriving business community, art, culture, educational opportunities and much more,” said Stroebel. “We want residents and our neighbors across the metro to know what’s happening and what we have to offer in Brooklyn Park.”

The first episode features Dr. Rolando García, the new president of North Hennepin Community College. “The conversation with Dr. Garcia talks about promoting diversity and championing underserved students through visionary and transformational leadership,” said Stroebel. “Like Dr. Garcia, many of our podcast guests talk about their efforts to help our community. The goal for every episode is to have meaningful conversations that give insight and inspires others.”

Podcast guests also discuss COVID-19 and other current events that have impacted their work or the city. All episodes will be available online at [www.brooklynpark.org/podcast](http://www.brooklynpark.org/podcast) or on our YouTube channel. You can also find them on your favorite podcasting app and subscribe to receive email or text reminders whenever a new episode is released.