



**Planning Commission**  
Brooklyn Park Council Chambers  
5200 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
7:00 p.m.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING – AGENDA**

Commissioners: Chair Syed Husain, Vice Chair Liam Cavin, General Officer John Kiekow, Kathy Fraser, James Turnham, Christopher Udomah, Rich Xiong  
Staff Liaison Paul Mogush, Amber Turnquest, and Erin McDermott.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **EXPLANATION BY CHAIR**

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The Planning Commission consists of nine resident-volunteer members appointed by the City Council to advise the City Council on planning and land use issues. The Commission discusses and evaluates development proposals based on zoning regulations and comprehensive plan policies. The Planning Commission vote is a recommendation that is forwarded to the City Council for official and final action.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 5.1. **Approval of Minutes** – February 8, 2023 Regular Meeting

**6. PUBLIC HEARING**

**6.1 Pickle in the Middle** – Conditional Use Permit, #23-103 for a commercial indoor recreational facility over 2,450 square feet at 7700 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
*Presented by: Erin McDermott*

**6.2 Decatur North and South Apartments** – zoning text and map amendment, a preliminary plat, a conditional use permit, and site plan at the northeast quadrant of Jefferson Highway North and Decatur Drive North.  
*Presented by: Amber Turnquest*

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

**8. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**9. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. Council Comments**
- B. Commission Comments**
- C. Staff Comments**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

