

**COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING**

City Hall Council
Commission Room
November 10, 2025

AGENDA



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- 1. Call to Order - 5:30 p.m.**
 - 2. Council and Northstar Youth Academy Discussion**
 - a. Council and Youth Dialogue
 - *City Council dialogue with youth*
 - 3. Adjournment**

Council Regular Meeting

DATE: 11/10/2025
TO: Council Study Session
FROM:
THROUGH:
BY: Shannon Pettit, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Council and Youth Dialogue

Requested Council Action:

City Council dialogue with youth.

Background:

In late October, NorthStar Youth Academy hosted a five-day training session in Brooklyn Center. It brought together young people ages 14–18 from across the city. Over the course of the week, participants will build civic knowledge, leadership skills, and organizing skills that will prepare them to engage their communities in meaningful ways.

As a capstone of the program, it is to have a dialogue with the city council regarding lessons learned during the camp, a discussion on youth and civic leadership issues, and related city council questions for the youth.

Dialogue questions may include:

1. How, and what process would a youth group take to present a proposal for a skate park in Brooklyn Center?
2. Why did you decide to run for elected office?
3. How do you make decisions on the council?
4. If I am not 18 yet, how can I get involved with the city?
5. Does the city have a youth council/commission? How can we get involved?
6. What is one challenge as a council member?

Budget Issues:

Inclusive Community Engagement:

Antiracist/Equity Policy Effect:

Strategic Priorities and Values:

ATTACHMENTS:

None