



## City Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 5 Planning Commission Meeting
- 6 City Council Meeting
- 19 City Offices Closed - Holiday Observed
- 20 City Council Meeting
- 21 Energy & Environment Committee Meeting
- 21 Parks & Trails Board Meeting
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting
- 29 Heritage Preservation Board Meeting

For up-to-date meeting & event information, visit [wayzata.org/calendar](http://wayzata.org/calendar).



## A Year in Review: The Stories that Made 2023

In 2023, the City worked to enhance the operations and services provided to residents and continued to grow and operate at a high level to meet the ever-changing needs of residents, businesses, and visitors.

The 2023 Annual Report is a reflection of how truly dedicated and committed our staff, City officials, and community members are to providing high levels of customer service and enhancing the community. We are proud of the progress made this year on many projects including the approval of the final Wayzata Boulevard Corridor Study, the kickoff of construction for the Panoway Lakewalk, and the completion of the Ferndale Sidewalk, all to make the community more walkable and safe.

Read the full report and top stories of 2023 here: [wayzata.org/annualreport](http://wayzata.org/annualreport)

## Using Too Much Salt on Driveways & Sidewalks Can Harm the Lake

When snow and ice melts on hard surfaces, it runs into storm drains that flow into lakes, ponds and wetlands. This means, when snow and ice melt off of your house and driveway this winter, the salt will go with it and will ultimately flow into Lake Minnetonka!

Salt can also cause soil to lose its ability to retain water, which could then lead to erosion and increased sediments going into the lake. High levels of chloride are toxic to our fish and other aquatic life.

Learn more about the proper use of salt at [wayzata.org/news](http://wayzata.org/news).



## Panoway Lakewalk Progress



The Panoway Lakewalk is beginning to take shape along the shoreline! The primary structure has been placed on Wayzata Bay and very soon, the contractors will begin installing the aesthetic treatments of decking and railings on top of this structure. The lakewalk and new dock system are planned to be open for use by Memorial Day.

Learn more at [wayzata.org/panowaylakewalkconstruction](http://wayzata.org/panowaylakewalkconstruction).



Administration



Public Works



Community Development



Police



Fire



Liquor



Bar & Grill

## Sign Up for Smart 911

Sign up and create a Smart 911 profile to keep first responders in the loop on key information like allergies, medical history, pets, emergency contacts and more!

This information is only accessible temporarily and only if you call 911. Your profile will preload and will automatically provide this information to first responders so you don't have to during a chaotic situation.

### Already have a profile?

Keep it up to date! Did you recently move, add a family member or develop a medical need? Remember to check your profile annually to make sure information provided in an emergency is as accurate as possible.

Download the app or visit [smart911.com](https://smart911.com) for more information or to sign up.

Questions? Call 952-404-5340.



## City Identifies Strategic Priorities for 2024 - 2026

In August, the City Council, members of the City's senior leadership team, and a facilitator met for three strategic planning sessions to review progress on the City's current strategic plan and discuss what current challenges and opportunities the community is facing that should be considered when determining updated priorities and initiatives for the next several years.

Based on that discussion, three new strategic priorities were identified:



Specific initiatives have been identified in order to rebalance efforts to focus on resident-centered operational excellence and fiscal strength. Initiatives include the pursuit of state bonding dollars, implementation of new and efficient technology, roadway improvements to Wayzata Boulevard, establishment of a Public Art Committee and more.

The City's mission, vision and values were also modified during this process. Read the updated versions and the full strategic plan at [wayzata.org/strategicplan](https://wayzata.org/strategicplan).

## Pre-Owned Book Outlet at Wayzata Library



Stop by the Wayzata Library in February to shop the Valentine's Day Pre-Owned Book Outlet taking place in the south-east corner during library hours.

The suggested donation is \$1 - \$2 per title. Each purchase can be made on the honor system and donations will support the Wayzata Library's programs, materials, play spaces, and more!

*This collection of books is selected by your Friends of the Hennepin County Library, Wayzata.*

## Property Valuation Notices Mailed Next Month

In March, Wayzata property owners will receive a Hennepin County 2024 Notice of Valuation and Classification indicating property values that will be used as a basis for taxes due in 2025.

### Discuss this information with the City Assessor

If you believe the estimated market value or classification of your property is incorrect, contact the City's Assessor, Hennepin County, immediately after receiving your notice at 612-348-3046. They may be able to answer your questions without requiring your presence at the Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting.

### Attend Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting

If you disagree with the Assessor's findings after they have reviewed your value and classification and you have information to support an appeal, attend the Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Wayzata City Hall. The property owner is responsible for presenting evidence about why the market value is not fair and equitable. By law, only objections to the market value or classification of your property for the 2024 values for taxes payable in 2025 will be addressed. The Board will not discuss your current property taxes.



To learn more, visit [wayzata.org/assessing](https://wayzata.org/assessing).

## Contact Us

**City Hall** 952-404-5300

**Public Works** 952-404-5360

**Police** 911

**Fire** 952-404-5337

**DMV** 952-404-5320

**Bar & Grill** 952-473-5286

**Wine & Spirits** 952-473-7191

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