City Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Planning Commission Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
City Council Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
City Offices Closed - Holiday Observed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
City Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Parks & Trails Board Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Planning Commission Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Energy & Environment Committee Meeting

New “Mayor Minutes” Podcast - Coming Soon!

Starting this month, our new Mayor, Johanna McCarthy, will be on air interviewing and talking with guests who are associated and involved in and around Wayzata. Listen and follow on your preferred platform as new episodes are released or get the latest episodes on-demand at Wayzata.org/MayorMinutes.

Tune in to learn about Mayor McCarthy, alongside conversation about City initiatives, heartwarming stories, and all things that make Wayzata a wonderful place to live, work and play.

The first episode, Passing the Baton, will be go live later this month and will feature our host, Johanna McCarthy, her occasional co-host, City Manager Jeff Dahl and special guest Ken Willcox, the previous Mayor of Wayzata from 2008 - 2020.

New Chapter for Panoway Project

One of the bright spots in 2020 was the transformation of Wayzata’s lakefront with the completion of Phase I of Panoway on Wayzata Bay. After nearly a decade of planning, residents finally got to enjoy the benefits of this new and improved connection between Lake Street and Lake Minnetonka.

The success of Phase I has galvanized the effort for additional improvements planned as the City of Wayzata and the Wayzata Conservancy work to fulfill the vision of Panoway.

To learn more about the efforts of the Wayzata Conservancy to improve access to the lake, to protect the vital ecosystem, and to preserve and celebrate Wayzata’s history please visit: wayzataconservancy.org/2020

New Ice Wall & Winter Activities on Lake Street

Check out the cool illuminated 20 ft graffiti ice wall installed in Plaza Park on Lake Street! The wall was installed on January 15th and will stay up all winter. Check out the messages on the ice and then stick around for cozy fires, twinkling lights and activities in the Winter Activities Box.

Other activities now include Pets of Panoway, featuring treats and toys for your furry friend and bag stands for when nature calls. Don’t forget to do the 10,000 step challenge, a featured walking route around Wayzata.

Check out the Activities Box in Plaza Park to learn more or visit wayzata.org/lightupthelake.
Wayzata PD Eligible to Receive Vaccination for COVID-19

As of the week of January 25th, the Wayzata Police Department was eligible for a second round of COVID-19 vaccinations.

“As first responders, I’m happy that we were given the opportunity to receive the vaccination in the early stages of the rollout. I’m pleased with the number of personnel who have chosen to take advantage of the vaccine and I’m hopeful it will serve to protect them and the community as they respond to calls for service.”

- Mike Risvold, Chief of Police

Valentine’s Day Book Sale at the Library

Ramping up to Valentine’s Day, consider the gift of books for your sweetheart. This Grab-and-Go book sale in the Wayzata Library will feature Valentine’s titles and an abundance of other books. Stop by for great prices on the honor system in the library. The selection will include various donated titles and some from the library’s collections. The sale will start February 1 during regular Wayzata library hours.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Council & Mayor Sworn in Last Month

Congratulations to the new Mayor Johanna McCarthy and Council Members Cathy Iverson and Alex Plechash for being officially sworn in at the January 5th City Council meeting. Due to the election of our new Mayor, Johanna McCarthy, there was a vacancy on the Council. The vacancy was filled in late January. The new Council Member, Molly MacDonald, was chosen and will be sworn in on February 2nd to fill the rest of the Mayor’s term which expires on December 31, 2022.

New Communications Coordinator

The City of Wayzata has hired Olivia Laskey as the new Communications Coordinator. Olivia comes from the Greater Wayzata Chamber of Commerce, and started on November 16th.

I had a wonderful three years serving the community with the Chamber and I am so thrilled to continue my career in Wayzata. I am incredibly passionate about Wayzata and the people that make it so great. I look forward to connecting with residents in new ways through City communication channels. Please reach out with questions, suggestions, concerns or otherwise.

- Olivia Laskey, Communications Coordinator

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