



Annual Reports
of the
Minnetonka
Boards and Commissions
2009

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2009 Annual Report Charter Commission

Mission

The mission of the Minnetonka Charter Commission is to oversee the city's charter which defines the parameters within which city government can operate. As an independent body, the charter commission will represent citizen viewpoints and consider and recommend appropriate revisions to the charter which balance the best interests of city government and the citizens.

Membership

Karen Anderson and Rosemary Ritchie were reappointed to the commission during 2009. Officers during the year have been John Northrup, Chair; Linnea Sodergren, Vice-Chair; and Marilyn Clinton, Secretary. At the annual meeting on November 12, 2009, the following officers were elected: John Northrup, Chair; Linnea Sodergren, Vice-Chair; and Marilyn Clinton, Secretary.

The only meeting held was the annual meeting on November 12, 2009. Attendance at that meeting is shown below.

2009 Attendance Schedule

Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Anderson											Y	
Clinton											Y	
Coudray											U	
Hart											Y	
Hooyman											Y	
Larson											Y	
Northrup											Y	
Ritchie											Y	
Sodergren											Y	
Schneider											E	
Thomas											Y	

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Highlights of the Past Year

At the annual meeting on November 12, 2009, the commission recommended charter amendments that would (1) clarify when an election is required after an appointment to a council vacancy, (2) specify how to count council votes when there is a vacancy or a conflict of interest, (3) increase the city manager's purchasing authority, (4) remove the requirement that salary increases be budgeted in the contingency fund, and (5) require the proceeds from the sale of an asset purchased by the community investment fund to be returned to the fund.

2009 Annual Report Community Commission

Mission

The community commission was established by the Minnetonka City Council with the primary responsibility of fostering partnerships that encourage community engagement.

Membership

Changes to the community commission that occurred in 2009 included the appointments of Betty Johnson in January, Paul Ansolabehere in April and Marli Komarek in November. Resigning from the commission were Anne Van Horne and Courtney Wieden in June and Laura Stotts Gorans in April. David Hakensen served as the chair and Melissa Williamson-Herren as co-chair.

The community commission met a total of seven times during the year. In addition, the commission participated in a joint study session with the city council and participated in Kids' Fest, the Burwell House Ice Cream Social, the Fire Department and City Open House and a May Minnetonka Reads event.

2009 Attendance Schedule

Member	Jan	KF (no mtg) Feb	Mar	Apr mtg w/cc	April reg. mtg	May	SF/ ICS (no mtg) June	July	Aug	Sept	OH (no mtg) Oct	Nov	% Meetings attended
Ansolabehere	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	E	CANCELLED	E	CANCELLED	E	Y	57%
Hakensen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E		Y		Y	90%	
Jimenez	Y	E	U	E	E	Y	E		Y		E	30%	
Johnson	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E		Y		Y	80%	
Kelly	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	E	E		Y		Y	70%	
Kobs	E	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		E		E	60%	
Komarek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		E	0%	
Stotts Gorans	E	E	U	R	-	-	-		-		-	0%	
Thyren	E	E	E	Y	Y	E	E		E		U	20%	
VanHorne	E	Y	E	U	U	U	R		-		-	14%	
Westmoreland	E	Y	Y	E	Y	E	E		E		Y	40%	
Wieden	E	Y	E	U	Y	U	R		-		-	29%	
Williamson-Herren	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E	E	Y	70%		

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Highlights of the Past Year

- In cooperation with Hennepin County Library, the commission hosted a community reading initiative around the book "Home of the Brave," to bring to the forefront issues of how immigrants experience American culture. This effort included: development of a logo for the reading initiative; hosting of three community book clubs; liaison work with Minnetonka Heights to set up an on-site book club there for residents; and bringing author Katherine Applegate to the Ridgedale Library for a presentation and book signing and for two school visits during the day.

- In April, the commission met jointly with the Minnetonka City Council to report on past accomplishments, and to discuss Mayor Terry Schneider's idea for a neighborhood organizing initiative.
- Commission members hosted a booth at the 2009 ice cream social to talk with visitors about the neighborhood initiative program; and also conducted a Zoomerang survey regarding neighborhoods that was sent to all the neighborhood watch block captains and offered to the public at large.
- Commission members hosted the 2009 Minnetonka photo contest display and information about the community commission at the October Fire Department and City-Wide Open House; and judged and awarded prizes in the photo contest. Also, members gave out information about building community in neighborhoods and talked with attendees about the neighborhood initiative program.
- The commission conducted a survey of Minnetonka churches and synagogues to determine what type of community outreach they are involved in, resulting in 14 responses.
- The commission heard a presentation at the Sept. 28 meeting from Senior Center Director Steve Pieh and Senior Center Advisory Board president Ron Timm and past president Lois King to talk about intergenerational activities taking place at the senior center.
- In November, two commission members – Eduardo Jimenez and Paul Kobs – whose terms expired in January 2010 indicated they would not be requesting re-appointment to the commission due to work or personal commitments. Three others – Paul Ansolabehere, Betty Johnson and Michael Kelly – requested re-appointment. The commission also welcomed new member Marli Komarek, who joined in November, and looks forward to the city council appointing additional new members to the commission in February 2010.

Goals

The commission's goals for 2010 are to:

1. Continue to work on the Neighborhood Initiative Program.
2. Revise criteria for the Reflections Award and for the Community Action Recognition Award, and encourage more participation in these awards programs.
3. Maintain a presence by the Minnetonka Community Commission at various city events, including the Farmers' Market and Fire Department and City Open House.

2009 Annual Report Economic Development Authority

Mission

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) advises the city council on matters related to affordable housing, redevelopment, and economic development.

Membership

The EDA includes seven commissioners—five citizens and two city council members. There were no changes to the EDA membership in 2009. In May, Peter St. Peter and Dan Duffy were re-elected as President and Vice President of the EDA.

2009 Attendance Schedule

	Dan Duffy	Bunny Robinson	Peter St. Peter	Tony Wagner	Ellen Weishar Cousins	Brad Wiersum	Bill Yaeger
Jan 13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Feb 10	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y
Mar 2	E	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y
Mar 23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mar 30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E
May 11	E	E	Y	Y	E	Y	Y
June 29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Aug 17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oct 19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nov 30	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	E	Y
Dec 29	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y
Meetings Attended	9/11 (82%)	9/11 (82%)	11/11 (100%)	8/11 (73%)	10/11 (91%)	9/11 (82%)	10/11 (91%)

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March 23—Special Meeting

July 20—Meeting Cancelled

September 21—Meeting Cancelled

September 28—Joint Study Session with City Council on housing

Highlights of the Past Year

- The EDA made a recommendation to the City Council to purchase a property on Hopkins Crossroad in connection to a larger redevelopment project. Ultimately, the property will be sold to Homes Within Reach
- In February, March, November and December meetings, the EDA reviewed an amended redevelopment contract for the Glen Lake redevelopment project.
- A Tax Increment Financing (TIF) report was put together by the city's financial advisor to evaluate the city's current TIF districts. Based on that TIF report, in June

the EDA recommended to amend the Beacon Hill TIF district and not decertify the district early as was originally anticipated.

- The EDA had the chance to receive a presentation on the Opportunity Cities Pilot Program (OCP) in March. The OCP provided the city with an outside analysis of its housing programs, a community change report, and ultimately a toolbox of best practices for a full-range of housing needs.
- In June, the EDA began discussing the 2010 budgets for the Development Account and the Livable Communities Account as well as an HRA levy. At their August meeting, the EDA adopted a preliminary HRA levy and in November, a public hearing was held and a final HRA levy was adopted.
- The EDA participated in a Joint Study Session with City Council on housing in September, where a strategic work plan for housing was discussed.
- The EDA continued to be a part of the non-profit funding process, and in October they received presentations from nine non-profit organizations seeking city grant funds. They provided recommendations to the city council on the funding of these organizations.
- The EDA received updates on foreclosures in Hennepin County and Minnetonka.
- The EDA also received regular updates on Homes Within Reach, programs at Crown Ridge apartments and Minnetonka Heights apartments, Dial-a-Ride service, Metro Transit service, the Southwest Transitway DEIS study and Southwest Transitway Station Area Study, and other projects and programs.

Goals

For 2010, the EDA plans to continue its work on:

1. Reviewing the city's Transit Cooperation Agreement with Metro Transit and discussing options for renewal.
2. Providing direction on a housing rehabilitation program and first time homebuyer program to be funded by HRA levy funds.
3. Reviewing the Neighborhood Renovation Program and determining if there are other areas of the city that may benefit from this program.
4. Receiving updates regarding the village center planning processes for CR 101/TH 7 area and the Shady Oak/Excelsior Boulevard area.
5. Receiving updates and discuss the Southwest Rail study and the Southwest Station Area study.
6. Tracking progress on the Glen Lake Redevelopment project.
7. Creating a strategic plan for 2011 HRA Levy.

2009 Annual Report Park Board

Mission

The park board proactively advises the city council in ways that will protect and enhance Minnetonka's natural environment, promote quality recreation opportunities and facilities, and provides a forum for citizens interested in our parks, trails, athletic fields and open space. The park board's established vision is "A city with outstanding parks and recreational opportunities within a balanced natural environment".

Membership

Changes to the park board that occurred in 2009 included the appointment of Patty Acomb in March who replaced outgoing member Jahn Anderson, and the appointment of Elise Raarup in June to replace Amber Greves who was appointed to the city council.

In January, Tim Goodyear was appointed as Park Board Chair and Amber Greves as Vice-Chair. In April, Patrick Robben was appointed as Vice-Chair when Amber Greves was appointed to the city council. Student representative Tess Komarek's term ended in January. The park board met a total of nine times during the year. In addition, the board conducted a tour of park facilities in May, a natural resources tour in August and hosted a joint meeting with the city council in November.

2009 Attendance Schedule

Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	June	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Meetings Attended
Anderson	Y	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	1/1 100%
Acomb	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7/7 100%
Gallagher	E	Y	E	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	5/9 56%
Gefvert	E	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	6/9 67%
Goodyear	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	8/9 89%
Greves	Y	Y	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	2/2 100%
Komarek	Y	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	1/1 100%
Lambert	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	7/9 78%
Raarup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5/5 100%
Robben	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9/9 100%

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Highlights of the Past Year

The most significant accomplishments of the board during 2009 included the following:

- Developed Park & Trail recommendations for the 2010 - 2014 CIP and reviewed the Trail Improvement Plan.
- Developed recommendations and approved the concept for Kid's Corner, a new active summer children's program at the Williston Center. In its first year, the program generated \$37,376 in revenue.
- Finalized recommendations for changes to the park ordinances; and developed recommendations for off-leash/voice command rules and regulations.

- Reviewed concept plans for the new Minnetonka Mills Park, commented on renovation plans for Glen Lake Plaza, and reviewed play equipment options for Big Willow Park.
- Developed recommendations for a new athletic field use fee schedule which were subsequently adopted by the city council.

The park board has established the following goals and objectives for 2010:

To protect natural resources and open space

Objective #1: Conduct an ongoing evaluation of the open space process

Objective #2: Assist staff in managing the open space process through successful completion.

Objective #3: Continue to review and comment on the implementation of the natural resources stewardship plan

Objective #4: Review options to enhance natural resources & open space

Objective #5: Review all proposed changes to the city's code of ordinances that pertain to natural resources and open space

Objective #6: Promote the city's efforts of protecting and enhancing the community's natural resources by creating awareness and supporting educational strategies

To renew and maintain parks and trails

Objective #1: Develop recommendations for scheduled 2010 park renewal projects

Objective #2: Involve park board member participation in park & trail projects

Objective #3: Conduct an annual review of park dedication fees

Objective #4: Identify areas of the city that are deficient of adequate park or trail amenities

Objective #5: Conduct a comprehensive review of the trail system to identify missing links and required future improvements

To provide quality athletic and recreational facilities and programs

Objective #1: Implement recommendations for athletic field improvements as defined in the 2004 Athletic Field Needs Update

Objective #2: Perform an annual review of the Gray's Bay Marina operations plan

Objective #3: Evaluate 2009 – 2010 Glen Lake Golf Course cross-country ski trail operations and develop recommendations for 2010-2011

Objective #4: Anticipate, review and respond to community needs not previously identified

Objective #5: Annually review policies related to the operation and management of parks to determine if changes are required

Objective #6: Ensure that park amenities and programs address future community needs and changing demographics

Enhance long-term Park Board development

Objective #1: Define CIP projects for 2011-2015 related to parks, trails & open space

Objective #2: Enhance council relations- serve as a voice to the council

Objective #3: Increase community awareness of park board initiatives

Objective #4: Schedule board member involvement in annual park board and city related activities

Objective #5: Annually assess the park board strategic plan

Objective #6: Develop a program for recognizing volunteers who complete pre-approved projects to benefit the park system

2009 Annual Report Planning Commission

Mission

The planning commission reviews development applications, zoning and subdivision code changes and amendments to the city's comprehensive plan, based on the city's codes and policies.

Membership

Commissioner John Cheleen was the chair and Commissioner Steve Adams was the vice chair. Aimee Blatz, Paul Lehman, Sue Sjeklocha, Al Thomas, and Bob Walker made up the remainder of the commission. There were no new appointments in 2009.

By council policy, commission members should attend at least 80 percent of the regularly scheduled meetings. The majority of commissioners reached this level of attendance.

Highlights of the Past Year

The city received 110 planning applications in 2009, which was under the five-year average. The planning commission reviewed 94 of these 110 applications. Projects of larger significance and note included:

- **ST. THERESE.** A 150-unit senior housing project was approved for "Site B" in the Glen Lake Redevelopment area. The four-story facility will include independent, assisted, and memory care units.
- **TERRATONKA.** As the first application of the city's Tree Protection Ordinance, planning staff and the commission spent significant time reviewing a proposal for an 8-lot residential subdivision on property encumbered by a Woodland Preservation Area. The city council ultimately approved a 7-lot subdivision of the site.
- **BLACK OAKS ESTATES.** The city approved a 7-lot subdivision of a lake estate property located on Black Oaks Lane. The development included review of unique location aspects – on the boarder of the cities of both Wayzata and Plymouth –, as well as unique street design – minimal width and ribbon curbing.
- **OPUS OVERLAY DISTRICT.** The city approved the OPUS Overlay Ordinance as a funding mechanism for reconstruction/reconfiguration of the Bren Road/169 interchange. This ordinance ensures that those properties which undergo redevelopment, thereby increasing vehicle trips at the interchange, bear the cost of the costs associated with the reconstruction/reconfiguration.

5-Year Trends for Planning Applications

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	5-YEAR AVERAGE
Amendments to Previous Projects	*	*	9	10	4	5
Concept Review	0	0	0	1	4	1
Conditional Use Permit	20	23	27	25	24	24
Environmental Assessment Worksheet	0	0	1	0	0	1
Guide Plan Amendment	1	1	1	0	1	1
Rezoning & Master Development Plan	8	11	15	16	5	11
Sign Plan	3	1	5	3	4	4
Site and Building Plan	15	13	13	8	5	11
Subdivision	22	14	16	16	15	17
Variance	92	65	49	61	23	58
Wetland/Floodplain Alteration	3	2	3	6	2	4
Zoning Text Amendment	4	4	8	7	6	6
"Other"*	*	*	*	*	17	
TOTALS	168	134	147	153	110	143

* not previously tracked, includes: extensions, vacations, and studies

2009 Planning Commission Attendance

PC MTG DATE	ADAMS	BLATZ	LEHMAN	CHELEEN	SJEKLOCHA	THOMAS	WALKER
01/15	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
02/05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
02/19	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y
03/05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E
03/19	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	E	E
04/02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
04/23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
05/07	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
05/21	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
06/04	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y
06/18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
07/16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
08/06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E
08/20	Y	E	E	Y	Y	Y	Y
09/03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E
09/17	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E	Y
10/01	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10/15	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	E
11/05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11/19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12/03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E
12/17	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Meetings Attended	86%	82%	95%	100%	86%	86%	73%

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2009 Annual Report Police Advisory Committee

Mission

To serve as a forum for police/community interaction to address public safety and related issues in order to further enhance the quality of life in Minnetonka by providing input regarding service needs within the community, enhance the understanding of the capabilities/limitations of the police in providing services to the community, identify programming of interest in the areas of community safety education, crime prevention, and youth-related activities.

Membership

Five members' terms expired in 2009. Monica Sadar, Carl Adamek, Corey Reuben and Darrell Ansel were re-appointed. Melissa Hill had served three terms and therefore, couldn't be reappointed for another year. Ryan Erickson, a Hopkins High School student, was appointed in October to replace Cameron French, whose term ended. There are currently nine members. By resolution, the committee can include 9 to 11 members. Members meet quarterly. Monica Sadar served as the chair.

2009 Attendance Schedule

Member	Feb.	April	Third quarter ride-along	Sept.	Meetings Attended
Wendy Steinmetz	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Carl Adamek	E	E	Y	Y	50%
Melissa Hill	Y	E	E	Y	50%
Brad Wiersum	Y	Y	E	Y	75%
Corey Reuben	Y	Y	E	Y	75%
Darrell Ansel	Y	E	Y	Y	75%
Monica Sadar	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
John Riley	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ryan Erickson-(appt 10-26-09)					

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Highlights of the Past Year

- February 5, 2009- Chief Raquet explained Best Practices, a voluntary program for all liquor establishments in Minnetonka. Members were advised that we are in a hiring freeze and down one officer and one records person. The traffic division is a huge success. The department is doing more education than enforcement and have had very few traffic complaints from citizens.
- April 23, 2009- The proposed social host ordinance was introduced and discussed. "Tonka Cares", an organization to help reduce underage substance abuse, was explained to members.

- September 24, 2009 - PAC members shared their observations/feedback from ride alongs they took with officers in the summer. The ride alongs included traffic stops, family disturbances, speeding, medicals, party calls. They were each given discussion items as part of the ride along. PAC members found the ride alongs very informative and a good learning experience. Chief Raquet gave an overview of the proposed police department citizens' academy, including topics that could be covered. It was the consensus of the committee that we should go ahead with this academy. A presentation put together by the MN State Patrol on seat belts and drinking and driving was given at Hopkins High in April.

Goals

Not applicable; the committee serves as a focus group without decision making authority.

2009 Annual Report Senior Citizen Advisory Board

Mission

To develop and promote programs and services in our community to meet the diverse needs of those 55+.

Membership

The 15-member board meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Ron Timm was appointed as President, Ann Dreier as Vice President and Kaye Fredensborg as Secretary of the board. Steve Pieh served as the staff liaison. New members Allan Kind and Jeanne Lutgen started in January 2009.

2009 Attendance Schedule

Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mtgs. Attended
Berg	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	91%
Bloom	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	91%
Carroll	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	91%
Dreier	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	91%
Fredensborg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	E	83%
Griep	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E	E	Y	Y	Y	E	66%
Kind	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
King	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Koenig	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	91%
Lutgen	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	83%
Lurth	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	83%
Mast	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Montgomery	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	91%
Timm	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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Highlights of the Past Year

- Purchased 12 tables, two televisions and a directional sign for senior center and community center use.
- CUB concession weekends – generated over \$ 1,100 for center programs.
- Health Care Directives workshop- with 92 participants, utilizing 10 local volunteer attorneys and social service workers.
- Ten Script issues were created as a cost savings measure, rather than 12 issues.
- Hosted Senior Community Services annual Senior Advisory Board workshop for area senior programs, focusing on changing financial challenges for centers.
- Seven Monthly Hikes – to various Minnetonka parks.
- Three Community Dances were co-sponsored and averaged 155 dancers.
- Used Book and Pie sale - raised \$804 for center programs.
- Weekly email center updates about center events to 64 participants.
- The new garden club's 25 members, maintained gardens at several city locations and donated \$1,200 to the center from their plant sales at the Farmers Market.
- Hosted a speaking session with Star Tribune writer John Ewoldt. 103 people attended and \$320 and 124 lbs of food collected for ICA.

- Toured the Edina Senior Citizen Center program and Ridgepoint Senior Housing.
- Applebee's pancake breakfast raised \$686, with 121 people.

Goals

The following are the advisory board's five established goals, with 2009 highlights.

1. To broaden the knowledge and involvement of older residents.
 - Defensive Driving Classes - 735 participants.
 - Pen Pals – 20 seniors exchanged letters with Scenic Heights 5th grade class.
 - New Friends - monthly evening social group started.
 - Opportunities In Your Community - event with 105 people learning about, Williston Center, ICA and the Senior Center.
2. To offer diverse programs and services to meet their educational, social and leisure needs.
 - 4,618 Class Registrations - with \$61,949 in payments.
 - Bus Trips - 17 trips, with 416 participants.
 - The new 12 – 15 mile bike group - had a very successful season, with two rides a week and 18 members.
 - Special Parties – 1,057 meals served for Thanksgiving, Valentines Day etc.
 - Total Number of meals served in 2009 – 1,376 meals.
 - Health Insurance Counseling - weekly sessions by SCS volunteers.
3. To promote healthful and independent living.
 - Exercise Class – ave. 73 people, 3 times per week. One day record - 101.
 - Flu Shots – cancelled this year due to lack of vaccine.
 - Foot Care - provided to 335 people by Happy Feet.
 - H.O.M.E. – provided 636 jobs with 1,815 hours of service to 94 people.
 - Blood Pressure Tests – provided by volunteer nurses to 601 people.
 - Conducted two canoe trips on Grays Bay Lake channels and two canoe trips on Shady Oak Lake under the full moon.
 - Golf League - for 27 participants, with 12 week season.
4. To encourage volunteerism.
 - Income Taxes - over 185 senior households helped by tax volunteers.
 - Minnetonka Summer Festival – raised \$1,441 at food concession stand.
 - Volunteers – 248 volunteers donated 16,050 hours to center activities.
 - Mills Landing Shoppe – \$ 41,032 in sales with 35 volunteers and 98 vendors.
 - Volunteers - for Kids Fest, City Open House, Adopt A Highway, Utility Bill.
 - Kids Fest concessions – raised \$762 for youth scholarships.
 - Jean McSwiggen received the Minnetonka Community Education Volunteer of the year award, for her leading the center exercise program three days a week for the past 25 years. This program is the largest in the state at a local center.
5. To be informed advocates in advising the Minnetonka City Council as to the status of senior citizens in our city.
 - With the aging population projections, more affordable housing and better transportation options continue as priorities of the board.