

**STAFF SUMMARY
CITY OF MINNETONKA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL STUDY SESSION
MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007
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Council Present: Dick Allendorf, Terry Schneider, Al Thomas, Tony Wagner, Brad Wiersum and Mayor Jan Callison.

Council Excused: Bob Ellingson

Staff: John Gunyou, Geralyn Barone, David Maeda

Callison called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and explained the interview process.

1. Boards and commissions interviews

Donna Bloom served on the senior citizens advisory board for four years. She said health issues forced her off of the board but now that she has had a hip replacement she feels she will be better able to contribute to the board. Thomas asked Bloom what she enjoyed most about her time on the board and what she thought could be improved. Bloom replied that she enjoyed the people on the board and meeting new people. She said she would like to see the board become more of a working board participating in events like Summerfest.

Ann Drier worked for the United States Department of Agriculture and Homeland Security for over 20 years. She was a realty specialist helping to establish border stations on the Canadian and Mexican borders. She retired in January 2006. She learned about the city's seniors programs while she was taking an exercise class. Wiersum asked which job she enjoyed most in her life. Drier replied she enjoyed her customs work because it allowed her to work with the Canadian and Mexican governments and she got to meet a lot of people. Schneider asked what she hoped to accomplish on the board over the next year. Drier said although she doesn't fully know all the board does, she is looking forward to learning. Thomas said that her experience in learning about the city's senior programs through taking an exercise program might be advantageous in her helping other learn about the programs.

2. Adjournment

The study session adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Maeda
City Clerk