

June 11th, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Park Council Chambers
5200 85th Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING – AGENDA #6

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Commissioners: Chair Liam Cavin, Vice Chair Kathy Fraser, General Officer John Kiekow, Christopher Udomah, Philip Gaye-Bai, Teshite Wako, Maggie Borer, Shereese Turner.
Staff Liaison Paul Mogush, Erin McDermott, Cara Donovan, Matt Hayes-Regan, Ruby Davis and Asma Jihad

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. EXPLANATION BY CHAIR

Please be advised that the public hearings are recorded and televised live on cable television and web-streamed over the internet at brooklynpark.org. The audio system will not pick up comments from the seating area. If you want to be heard and made a part of the public record, please go to the podium or, if participating remotely, turn on your camera; speak into the microphone, stating your full name and address. Please sign the public hearing logbook on the table near the entrance to the Council Chambers if you are attending in person to ensure accuracy of name and address in the public record. Please note that the agenda for tonight's meeting indicates that the Commission Chair has the prerogative to invoke a time limit for speakers during any public hearing in the interest of maintaining focus and the effective use of time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Planning Commission consists of nine resident-volunteer members appointed by the City Council to advise the City Council on planning and land use issues. The Commission discusses and evaluates development proposals based on zoning regulations and comprehensive plan policies. The Planning Commission vote is a recommendation that is forwarded to the City Council for official and final action.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

II. REQUIRED DUTIES

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Approval of Minutes May 14th, 2025 Regular Meeting

4.2 Approval of Minutes May 14th, 2025 Work Session

5. PUBLIC HEARING

§ 31.61 DUTIES. The Planning Commission must hear and review all petitions to amend the zoning classifications of this code or to obtain a special permit. The Planning Commission must then report its recommendations to the Council for action.
(’72 Code, § 250:10)

5.1 Planning Case #24-116 | BCS African Foods | Site Plan, Preliminary and Final Plat, and Variance

OVERVIEW: This request is for a 3,171 square foot building addition at 7916 Brooklyn Blvd. Three land use applications are included with this application: a preliminary plat, a variance, and a site plan.

STAFF RECCOMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the preliminary plat, variance, and site plan with the conditions listed in the attached draft resolutions.

Presented by: Cara Donovan, Senior Planner

5.2 Planning Case #25-110 | BAPS Temple | Conditional Use Permit

OVERVIEW: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Minneapolis (hereafter BAPS Mandir) has submitted a CUP application to use 8700 Wyoming Ave N as a Hindu Place of Worship. BAPS Mandir is also requesting a CUP for the operation of a rectory in the same building as the Mandir.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend approval of the CUPs as presented, subject to the provisions in the draft resolutions.

Presented by: Matt Hayes-Regan, Associate Planner

6. OTHER BUSINESS

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

IV. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
- 8. COUNCILMEMBER LIASON COMMENTS**
- 9. PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 10. STAFF LIASON COMMENTS**

V. ADJOURNMENT