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## Neighborhood Services



The *Neighborhood Leadership Series* are free classes offered quarterly for emerging and neighborhood leaders to enhance their leadership skills, share best practices and to have the opportunity to have an in-depth session with a City Department that neighborhoods commonly interact with.

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The Neighborhood Leadership Series plans on taking an in depth view of a City Department each year.

In 2010 we will explore the Planning Department, to learn first hand the fundamentals of what neighborhood leaders should know about working with the City on land use issues.

*Classes will be held in the City Council Chambers from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday's.*



Tom Micuda explaining land use issues of a downtown project to a Citizens' Academy class.

### February 11, 2010

*“Leadership: Understanding Yourself and Others”* Learn about ways to facilitate interaction with people in order to more effectively manage and motivate others. Jean Joque, the Manager of Training and Organizational Development” for the City of Bloomington, will lead the class through an evening of insights on recognizing their strengths.

### April 8, 2010

*“The ABC's of Land Use”* Tom Micuda, Director of the Planning Department, will provide an overview of the Planning Department's role in protecting neighborhoods. During this presentation, Mr. Micuda will address the following topics: the City's Growth Policies Plan, the Unified Development Ordinance, zoning code enforcement, neighborhood involvement in the land development process, and neighborhood action plans. Mr. Micuda will also discuss some strategies neighborhoods can use to get issues resolved by different City departments. After this presentation and discussion, a lively exchange of questions and answers will follow.

### June 10, 2010

*“Round Table Discussion with Proven Neighborhood Leaders in the Area of Land Use”* Round table with proven leaders on how neighborhoods deal with planning issues. Explores how to be “smart about it” in addressing land use in your neighborhood.

### November 4, 2010

*“The Law of the Land: Land Use Policy, the City Council and You”* While the City's Planning Department implements land use law, the City Council and the Mayor create those laws and the policies behind them. In developing policy, the perspective of neighborhoods is key. From neighborhood streets to backyard chickens; from weed laws to the prohibition of granny flats... these are all land use decisions which have been significantly shaped by feedback from neighborhoods and neighborhood associations. When it comes to land use, your voice matters. In this class, members of the City Council will discuss their role in establishing land use policy and how you can be an important part of that process.