Community Development Committee Meeting
4:45 pm, Thursday, February 16, 2012
Conference Room No. 1
City Office Building

Chair:	Jim Dokken
Members:	Bruce DeBlieck
	Ron Christianson
	Steve Ahmann

AGENDA

1. Public comments
2. National Main Street Conference – Bev Dougherty and Linda Mathiesen
3. Green Step Cities program – Andrew Bjur
4. Downtown Plan progress report – Staff
5. Miscellany
    - Land release
    - John's Supper Club
    - EDA grant application
6. Adjourn

1. The Committee will receive comments from the public.

2. Bev Dougherty and Linda Mathiesen from the Willmar Design Center will be discussing with the Community Development Committee an upcoming conference for the National Main Street Organization in Baltimore, Maryland. They have been asked to present a session on "The Return of the Corner Grocery and Community Gathering Space". Their presentation will highlight the efforts of the local group to develop a community owned grocery store.

3. Andrew Bjur will again appear to discuss the Green Step Cities program. Mr. Bjur will present information requested by the Committee at the last appearance and will seek a Council resolution to participate in the program.

4. Staff will present a report on the downtown planning effort. The Steering Committee will meet earlier in the day on the 16th to discuss plan topics and elements.

5. Staff will present updates on the airport land release, John's Supper Club project, and the EDA grant application for industrial park improvements.