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CITY COUNCIL SETS JUNE 26 TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON POSSIBLE POLICY REGARDING LAND ACQUISITION AND ASSEMBLY

Is land assembly through City acquisition and consolidation an acceptable economic development tool? The City Council has been studying this issue since placing it on their Governance Agenda in April and is now ready to receive feedback from the community regarding this issue.

The Burnsville City Council has set a public comment session regarding possible policies regarding land acquisition and assembly on Tuesday, June 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m. as part of their regular monthly governance meeting. The meeting will be held at Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway, and will also be shown live on CityCable 16 and on the www.burnsville.org web site. Anyone wishing to address the Council on this question is encouraged to attend this meeting.

The Council directed the study of land acquisition and assembly to be placed on their governance agenda to determine if it could be used as a tool to aid economic development. At the April meeting the Council listened to a staff presentation on the topic and reviewed a white paper on the topic. At the May meeting, the Council heard expert testimony regarding the issue. The issue is following the normal procedure for topics that are discussed through the Council's governance process.

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