

NEW HOPE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION  
2019 ANNUAL REPORT



The following is a listing of items discussed during 2019 by the New Hope Citizen Advisory Commission. The Commission met seven times in 2019.

- Accepted the 2018 Citizen Advisory Commission Annual Report.
- Elected Jon Bauer to serve as Chair in 2019.
- Elected Randy Herman to serve as Vice Chair in 2019.
- Elected Michael Schaefer to serve as Secretary in 2019.
- Listened to a presentation regarding the city's new website and social media.
- Reassigned parks for 2019.
- Participated in a recycling discussion with a representative from the Hennepin Recycling Group.
- Participated in a joint meeting with the City Council.
- Received an update on the Neighborhood Watch program.
- Received an update on Parks and Recreation programming and projects for 2019.
- Received an update on Community Development projects occurring in 2019.
- Participated in a discussion of the Emerald Ash Borer program with the City Forester.
- Participated in a bus tour of New Hope with members of the City Council, Planning Commission, Human Rights Commission, and city staff.
- Reviewed the 2020 budget as well as the sustainability of the Ice Arena, Golf Course and Outdoor Pool.
- Listened to a presentation regarding the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Transition Plan.
- Chair Bauer presented the annual update to the city council in November.

- Received an update on Police Department statistics, recruiting, training, transition planning, and the 2020 budget.
- Commissioner Schaefer resigned from the Citizen Advisory Commission.
- Completed the 2018-19 Snowman/Snow Sculpture contest in New Hope and discussed ideas for the 2019-20 contest.
- Planned the city's first city-wide garage sale for the third Saturday in June, and reviewed resident feedback following the event.
- Expanded the 2020 city-wide garage sale to two days, and scheduled it for the third Friday and Saturday in June.
- Discussed brainstorming ideas to bring attention to New Hope.
- Received updates on the Police Department/City Hall project.
- Received updates on the Civic Center Park and Pool projects.
- Received updates on the Jaycee Park playground project.