

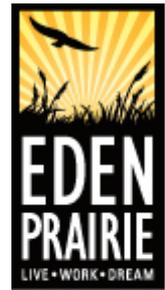
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## THE EDEN PRAIRIE PROMISE *City's Commitment to Residents, Businesses and Guests*

**Eden Prairie, Minn.** — In Eden Prairie, the mission of City government, set forth by the City council, is to foster respect for the past, plan for the future and deliver high quality public service that contributes to a strong sense of community.

Over the last several years City leaders have dedicated extensive time reflecting on how to best accomplish this mission. Their work has resulted in the *Eden Prairie Promise*.

The *Eden Prairie Promise* combines the City's existing mission, vision, commitments, development standards and shared expectations with a new set of key results aimed at increasing the overall quality of life for Eden Prairie residents, businesses and guests.

This set of key results was designed to help unify City staff around a set of outcomes, and uphold the *Promise* to provide:

- **A healthy, strong and safe community**
- **A preserved and beautiful environment**
- **A mobile community with safe and efficient travel options**
- **An overall community satisfaction**
- **Efficient and effective service**
- **Responsive and accessible government**

To maintain accountability for keeping this *Promise*, City leaders have set some very measurable outcomes, which will be tracked on a regular basis. The results will soon be posted on the City's Web site, [edenprairie.org](http://edenprairie.org), making them public for those who wish to monitor the progress.

"As employees of the City, the *Eden Prairie Promise* is a statement of our commitment," said City Manager Scott Neal. "And we are committed to making the City of Eden Prairie a great place to *Live, Work* and *Dream* for many years to come."

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 people located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. In 2006, MONEY Magazine named Eden Prairie the 10<sup>th</sup> "Best Place to Live" in America.