



MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

CITY OF BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
March 26th, 2026, @ 7 pm

MEMBERS

Andy Sorenson, Chair
Ben Wikstrom, City Planner
Casey Muhm, Member
Michael McKenzie, Member
Michelle Maiers, Member
Mike Kramer, Secretary
Jennifer Arsenault, Planning Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES (pp 1-8)

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

AGENDA

A. EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION FOR PERVIOUS VS IMPERVIOUS PAVER OPTIONS "Best Applications", (Presented by Marcus Johnson, City Engineer) * (pp 9-13)

1. Discuss "Do It Yourselfer" Requirements of Paver Paths, Paver Patios, Etc.
Should criteria be established?

See diagram "A" attached*(p 14)

2. MN Storm Water Manual Resource: Design Criteria for permeable pavement

https://stormwater.pca.state.mn.us/design_criteria_for_permeable_pavement

- a. Discuss What Products to Use—environments and situations can be different

* Denotes items that have supporting documentation provided

b. Paver Manufacturer Examples

<https://unilock.com/product/eco-promenade-ecoterra-ontario/>

<https://www.belgard.com/products/permeable-pavers/>

c. Rochester Permeable Paver Information

See diagram "B" attached* (p 15)

B. VARIANCE FINDINGS AND STAFF QUESTIONNAIRE CHECKLIST

1. Review findings checklist* (pp 16-19)
2. Review staff questionnaire* (pp 20-21)

C. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CITY CODE SECTIONS 301 AND 302 (Ben Wikstrom)

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