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INTRODUCTION

The Special Investigations Division of the Office of the State Auditor (hereinafter "OSA") received concerns regarding the City of Brooklyn Park (hereinafter "City"). Specifically, concerns were raised regarding the City's expenditure of public funds for holiday parties, employee events, golf tournaments, employee gifts, and meetings at which food and/or beverages were provided.

BACKGROUND

The City is a home rule charter city.² The City Charter designates the City Manager as the City's chief purchasing agent, and authorizes the City Manager to make or let contracts for the purchase of merchandise, materials or equipment in the manner provided by state law for cities of its class, after first obtaining the approval of the City Council.³ The City's Charter also provides:

No disbursement of city funds shall be made unless authorized by the City Manager and Director of Finance. Disbursements must specify the fund from which it is made. No disbursement shall be made until the claim to which it relates has been supported by an itemized bill, payroll, or timesheet approved and signed by the responsible city officer who

According to the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2000, the City is the fourth largest city in the St. Paul/Minneapolis metropolitan area and the sixth largest city in the State of Minnesota.

The City selected the Council/Manager form of government in 1966. The City became a charter city in 1969. The City's current Home Rule Charter was adopted on October 9, 1969.

City Charter § 7.05. The City Charter also designates the City Manager as the City's chief accounting officer. City Charter § 8.12. The City's most recent City Manager was appointed by the City Council in December 1995 and resigned effective May 31, 2002.

vouches for its correctness and reasonableness. The City may by ordinance make further regulations for the safekeeping and disbursement of the funds of the city.⁴

In addition, the City Charter provides that the City Council has full authority over the financial affairs of the City, and must provide for the safekeeping and disbursement of public monies.⁵

During 1999 through 2001, the OSA's period of review, the City Manager delegated purchasing authority to the director in each of the City's seven departments.⁶ Thus, the City maintained a "decentralized" system of purchasing.⁷

In order to determine whether the City's expenditures satisfied Minnesota law, the OSA requested that the City identify disbursements related to holiday parties, employee events, golf tournaments, employee gifts, and meetings at which food and/or beverages were provided by the City. In April of 2002, the OSA received the final documentation required for its review.

Based upon the OSA's investigation, it appears that the City expended public funds for meals, gifts and events contrary to Minnesota law. The OSA has identified \$199,569.36 in questionable expenditures during the OSA's period of review.

⁴ City Charter § 8.10.

⁵ City Charter § 8.01.

City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2000 at 22. The seven departments are: Finance and Administrative Services (58 employees), Planning and Development (17 employees), Engineering and Building Inspections (30 employees), Police (130 employees), Fire (11 employees), Operations and Maintenance (75 employees), and Recreation and Parks (47 employees). The number of employees indicated in parentheses is the number of employees listed on a 2002 employee telephone directory provided to the OSA by the City. In addition, 12 employees are listed as part of the City's Administration. The City has also created an Economic Development Authority (hereinafter "EDA"). The City employees working for the EDA are part of the Planning and Development Department.

See City Purchasing Manual § 30.10 (May 1, 1996). For the majority of purchases, each City department negotiates directly with its vendors and processes the requests for payment. Given the City Charter's language, the OSA questions whether the City Manager and the Director of Finance have the authority under the City Charter to assign or delegate their disbursement authority.

I. MINNESOTA PUBLIC PURPOSE DOCTRINE

The public purpose doctrine is based on the Minnesota State Constitution, Art. X § 1. Pursuant to the doctrine, public entities may only spend public funds "[i]f the purpose is a public one for which tax money may be used, and there is authority to make the expenditure, and the use is genuine" Thus, for an expenditure of a public entity to be proper, the public entity must first have the authority to make the expenditure. As explained in a Minnesota Attorney General Opinion, public funds cannot be expended, regardless of how desirable or commendable the purpose may be, unless there is statutory or charter authority to do so. 10

Second, the expenditure must be made for a public purpose.¹¹ The courts have generally construed "public purpose" to mean "such an activity as will serve as a benefit to the community as a body and which, at the same time, is directly related to the functions of government."¹² The benefit that the public receives from the expenditure of public funds cannot be merely incidental.¹³ According to the Minnesota Attorney General, any benefit which results from an employee social function is too remote and speculative in nature to justify the expenditure as being for a public purpose.¹⁴ Furthermore, the public purpose requirement applies to funds of governmental entities derived not only from taxation, but from other sources as well.¹⁵

Minnesota law also states that "[a]ll officers and agencies of . . . cities . . . shall make and preserve all records necessary to a full and accurate knowledge of their official activities." The chief

⁸ Tousley v. Leach, 180 Minn. 293, 296, 230 N.W. 788, 789 (1930).

⁹ *Id.*

Op. Att'y Gen. 59a-22 (December 4, 1934).

¹¹ Visina v. Freeman, 252 Minn. 177, 184, 89 N.W.2d 635, 643 (1958).

¹² *Id*.

¹³ See Burns v. Essling, 156 Minn. 171, 174, 194 N.W. 404 (1923).

Op. Att'y Gen. 59a-22 (November 23, 1966).

Op. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980) (expenditures from a hospital which had been self-sufficient for several years were still required to satisfy a public purpose because the hospital had been established with public funds).

¹⁶ Minn. Stat. § 15.17, subd. 1 (2000).

administrative officer is responsible for the preservation of the records, which include written or printed books, papers, letters, contracts, documents, computer-based data, and other records made or received pursuant to law or in connection with the transaction of public business.¹⁷ Therefore, a city must maintain documentation to establish that all city expenditures served a public purpose.

II. CITY EXPENDITURE PROCEDURES

Many of the City expenditures reviewed by the OSA were incurred by employees through the City's purchasing card and petty cash systems. The OSA determined that the City's procedures for handling City purchasing card and petty cash expenditures during the OSA's period of review did not provide the City with an adequate basis to ensure proper use of public funds.

A. City Purchasing Cards

Prior to May 2001, cities did not have specific statutory authority to use credit cards. The 2001 Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 471.382 which authorizes the use of credit cards by cities, but restricts their use to purchases made for the city. The statute does not provide for a city credit card to be used to purchase personal items. Furthermore, if a city officer or employee makes or directs a purchase for the city that is not authorized by the city council, the officer or employee becomes personally liable for the amount of the purchase. The statute also requires that credit card use be consistent with other state law and city policy.

The use of "purchasing cards" was approved by the City Council on September 14, 1998.¹⁹ The City's purchasing cards, also known as procurement cards, are a credit card based system used by the City to purchase items and services. The City represented that such a system would reduce paperwork and simplify the purchasing process.²⁰ The purchasing card concept, similar to a credit card, delegates the authority, responsibility and capability to make purchases directly to the cardholder.²¹

Minn. Stat. § 15.17, subd. 2 (2000). The City's chief administrative officer is the City Manager. City Charter § 7.01.

¹⁸ Minn. Stat.§ 471.382 (2002).

See City Resolution #1998-248. The Resolution authorized the City to enter a purchasing card arrangement with Norwest Bank and its successors or assigns.

See City's Purchasing Card Program administrative report (August 2001) and
 City's Purchasing Card System User Manual (December 1998) at 1.

See City's Purchasing Card System User Manual (December 1998) at 1.

As of March 2001, 146 City employees were authorized to use City purchasing cards.²² According to the City's Purchasing Card System User Manual, cardholders receive a copy of their statement of account each week. The cardholders are to review the weekly statement of account for accuracy (including the accuracy of City accounting codes), obtain departmental signature(s), attach the original receipts, and return the statement to Accounts Payable within five working days of receiving the statement.

The OSA reviewed all purchasing card transactions completed by the City from 1999 through 2001. The OSA observed several procedures that do not provide the City with adequate assurance that purchasing card expenditures comply with Minnesota law. For example, during the OSA's period of review, the OSA observed:

- The employee who made the purchase with a City purchasing card was, at times, the same employee who approved the expenditure;
- The City did not consistently obtain an itemized receipt from employees who used a City purchasing card;
- The City did not consistently obtain a list of attendees at, or a stated purpose for, meals purchased with a City purchasing card; and
- The claims lists presented to the City Council during 1999 and 2000 described the purchasing card transactions as simply "transactions thru [date]," thereby precluding meaningful City Council review of purchasing card expenditures.²³

As set forth below, the OSA found numerous instances in which purchasing card expenditures appear to violate Minnesota law.

Excluding employees in the City's Police Department, it appears that approximately one-half of all remaining City employees had City purchasing cards as of March 2001. At the June 4, July 2, and August 20, 2001 work sessions, the City Council discussed the use of purchasing cards by City employees. The City expressed concern with the number of cardholders and the dollar limits placed on the purchasing cards. According to a City Department of Administration report, the number of cardholders as of August 2001 was 126 employees. The report also indicated that the City Manager was attempting to reduce the number of cards by an additional 20 cards.

Beginning in February 2001, the claims lists presented to the City Council contain a brief description of individual purchasing card expenditures.

The OSA observed that the City addressed many of these procedures during 2001, after questions about the purchasing card procedures were raised by the City Council.²⁴ As set forth more fully in this Report, the OSA recommends that the City continue to review and modify its purchasing card procedures to safeguard the public monies entrusted to it.

B. Use of Petty Cash for Employee Expense Reimbursements

The City had an employee reimbursement policy in effect during the OSA's period of review.²⁵ The OSA was informed that employees were encouraged to use the City's purchasing cards for work-related expenses. However, if the purchasing cards were not used, the employees were to submit their work-related expenses, up to \$50.00, to one of four petty cash funds maintained by the City at the City Hall in Customer Service, the Community Activity Center, the Police Department and the City's Historical Farm.²⁶ The OSA was also informed that the use of petty cash for reimbursements has fallen significantly since the City began to use purchasing cards.

The City Charter is silent on the establishment of petty cash funds. However, Minnesota law authorizes cities to establish imprest cash funds,²⁷ commonly known as petty cash funds. Imprest cash funds may be used for the payment in cash of any proper claim against the city which is

The minutes of City Council work sessions reflect that during 2001 the City discussed whether certain City disbursements had a public purpose. The City Council adopted, on February 11, 2002, after the OSA's investigation had begun, Standing Executive Policy #12 entitled "Public Purpose Expenditures." The OSA also notes that, on March 18, 2002, the City Council considered, but did not adopt, a proposal to add a public purpose expenditure section to the City Charter. The OSA recommends that the City review Standing Executive Policy # 12 in light of this Report.

See City's Purchasing Manual §§ 1.20, 35.0 (travel) and 40.0 (petty cash) (May 1, 1996); City's Purchasing Manual §§ 1.20, 35.0 (travel) and 40.0 (petty cash) (April 2001).

Under the 2001 policy, reimbursements from petty cash for safety shoes may exceed \$50.00.

See Minn. Stat. § 412.271, subd. 5 (2000). If a city charter is silent on a matter that is addressed in Chapter 412, and general law doesn't prohibit a charter from addressing the matter or provide that the charter prevails, then a charter city may apply the general law on the matter. Minn. Stat. § 410.33 (2000).

impractical to pay in any other manner.²⁸ The law specifically prohibits the use of such funds for "personal expenses" of a city officer or employee.²⁹

During 1999 and 2000, City employees completed a "Petty Cash Voucher" form to receive reimbursement in cash. The form sought the following information: description, account number and amount.³⁰ During 2001, the City appears to have implemented a new "Petty Cash Voucher" form that requested additional information from the employee about the expense.³¹ Both of the "Petty Cash Voucher" forms used by the City during the OSA's period of review had signature lines for the employee and the department head. Receipts were often attached to the "Petty Cash Voucher" forms. The reimbursements from several of these forms were tallied on a "Requisition" form which was then submitted to the City's Finance Department at least once per month to replenish the petty cash fund.³²

Generally, employee expenses that are reimbursed, including meal reimbursements for non-overnight meals, must be included in the employee's gross income, reported on form W-2, and subject to income tax withholding and FICA/FUTA taxes.³³ The OSA was informed that the City does not distinguish between taxable and nontaxable reimbursements.

²⁸ Minn. Stat. § 412.271, subd. 5 (2000).

²⁹ *Id*.

For both local mileage and business meal reimbursements, the City's 1996 policy required an employee to complete an "Employee Expense Report" form which requested additional information from the employee, and required the employee to declare that the claim was just and correct and that no part of it had been paid. See City's Purchasing Manual §§ 1.20(e), 35.10 (mileage) and 35.20 (business meals) (May 1, 1996). Under the City's 2001 policy, the employee is required to complete "appropriate forms" for reimbursements. See City's Purchasing Manual § 1.20(e) (April 2001). The OSA observed that the Employee Expense Report form was not consistently used during the OSA's period of review.

The form used in 2001 expanded the "description" portion of the form to include: for a meeting or seminar, the attendees, location, purpose and date; and for mileage claims, the date, purpose, and number of miles claimed. The expanded form also requires that original receipts be attached to the form.

See City's Purchasing Manual § 40.10 (April 2001); City's Purchasing Manual § 40.10 (May 1, 1996).

³³ 26 C.F.R. § 1.62-2 (C)(5) (2000).

The OSA reviewed the City's petty cash reimbursements for 1999 through 2001. The OSA observed several procedures that do not provide the City with adequate assurance that petty cash reimbursements comply with Minnesota and federal law. For example, during the OSA's period of review, the OSA observed:

- The City's use of the petty cash funds for reimbursement of personal meal and travel expenses of City employees and officers is inconsistent with Minnesota law;³⁴
- The employee who made the petty cash reimbursement request was, at times, the same employee who approved the expenditure;³⁵
- The Police Department's petty cash voucher forms did not consistently contain a department head's signature;
- The City did not consistently obtain a list of attendees, a stated purpose, and an itemized receipt for meals reimbursed through the City's petty cash;³⁶
- Mileage reimbursements did not consistently indicate the travel location or distance, but simply a reimbursement amount for "mileage";
- Telephone expenses were sometimes reimbursed without an itemization describing the telephone calls made;
- The claims lists presented to the City Council during 1999 and 2000 described each petty cash reimbursement as simply "replenish petty cash," thereby precluding meaningful City Council review of petty cash reimbursements; and
- The City did not maintain a record of reimbursements that should have been included in employees' gross income for tax purposes.

As set forth below, the OSA found numerous instances in which reimbursements from petty cash appear to violate Minnesota law.

³⁴ See Minn. Stat. § 412.271, subd. 5 (2000).

For example, when claims are submitted by department heads or supervisors, no second signature appeared to be required.

For example, receipts from restaurants were often reimbursed through petty cash with simply "meeting expense" or "business lunch" as the justification for the reimbursement. The OSA's review disclosed that the Community Activity Center and Historical Farm petty cash funds were rarely used for reimbursement of such expenses.

III. GIFTS TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS

During its review, the OSA found that the City purchased gifts for private individuals from the catalogue company *Harry and David* in the amount of \$527.15. The gifts included the following:

- On March 31, 1999, a "Deluxe Good for You Tower/Treats" was ordered for Mr. Daniel Rooke, with the message "Thank You for Your Help and Good Work, It's Much Appreciated Mark Anderson and Staff." The cost to the City was \$83.85.³⁷ Mr. Rooke is identified in City records as the City's insurance broker. The gift was ordered using Mr. Mark E. Anderson's City purchasing card.³⁸ Mr. Anderson is the City's former Human Resources Director, who also approved the expenditure.³⁹
- On November 17, 1999, three "All-Occasion Bear Creek Banquets" were ordered with a requested arrival date of "Thanksgiving." The OSA was unable to determine who received the items, or any message which accompanied the items, because those lines on the invoice had been blacked out. \$202.66 of City money was expended on the order. The gifts were purchased using Mr. Mark Anderson's City purchasing card. Mr. Anderson also approved the expenditure.
- On December 17, 1999, four "Giant Triple Treats" were ordered with a requested arrival date of "Christmas," in the amount of \$194.75, using Mr. Mark Anderson's City purchasing card. The "Giant Triple Treats" were sent to Mr. Daniel Rooke, Mr. Rick Morley, Mr. Jim Sarych and Mr. Mark Anderson. The OSA was informed that Mr. Morley and Mr. Sarych are consultants for the City. The "Giant Triple Treat" for Mr. Anderson was sent to Mr. Anderson's home address. A handwritten notation on the invoice states "Vendor & Staff Recognition." The expenditure was approved by Mr. Mark Anderson.

^{\$38.90 (46%)} of the \$83.85 was for delivery and expedited delivery charges.

According to the City's Purchasing Card System User Manual, the only person entitled to use a purchasing card is the person whose name appears on the face of the card.

The OSA has been informed that Mr. Anderson is no longer employed by the City.

• On August 21, 2000, a "Tower of Treats" costing the City \$45.89 was purchased for Mr. Dan Rooke, with the message "Thanks for all your work. Get better soon." The gift was ordered using Mr. Thomas Suppes' City purchasing card. Mr. Suppes is the City's Loss Control Coordinator in the Finance and Administrative Services Department. The gift was signed: "Tom Suppes & the City of Brooklyn Park." The expenditure was approved by Mr. Mark Anderson.

The OSA questions the authority of the City to be sending gifts to private individuals such as consultants or City employees. The OSA recommends that the City stop providing gifts to individuals, absent specific statutory authority to do so. In order to secure internal controls, the OSA further recommends that any person making purchases on behalf of the City be prohibited from approving their own expenditures. Finally, the OSA recommends that the City consider seeking reimbursement from Mr. Mark Anderson for the purchase he may have sent to himself at City expense.

IV. GOLF TOURNAMENTS

It was alleged, and the OSA found, that the City expended public funds for City employees to attend golf tournaments.

A. Business Appreciation Events

In August of 1999, 2000 and 2001, the City held a Business Appreciation event at Edinburgh, a Cityowned golf course. The City informed the OSA that the events were held to thank City business partners for their partnership. According to the City's Deputy Director of Community Development, the events provided the City an opportunity to showcase past developments and to promote new developments in the City.

Each year, the City's Deputy Director of Community Development invited people to play golf at no charge to the participant. For example, the brochure for the 2001 event invited participants as follows:

Additional *Harry and David* gift purchases for City employees are included in the "Employee Gift" section of this Report. The OSA also found a City expenditure of \$82.65 on December 2, 1999 for "paper, envelopes, etc., for vendor holiday letters of appreciation."

Generally there is not authority for the City to enter into partnerships with attendees of the Business Appreciation events.

- Please join us in celebrating our many partners working with us to make Brooklyn Park a place where businesses want to be.
- So grab your golf bag, your hat, leave your worries at the office and come on out to an exciting day of golf in sunny, warm and wonderful Brooklyn Park. We will supply the fantastic golf course, the camaraderie and the great food. You supply your dazzling golfing expertise and your exuberant personality.
- If you are unable to attend, please designate another representative from your company.

City employees were assigned to play golf in each golf foursome, and the Mayor was available during the day. Other City employees staffed the events.⁴²

The OSA was provided lists of Business Appreciation event participants for 1999, 2000 and 2001. According to the lists, it appears that the following people participated in the events:

BUSINESS APPRECIATION EVENT PARTICIPANTS

	1999		2000			001
	Golf Event	Dinner Only	Go Eve			Dinner Only
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Brooklyn Park						
Employees and Officials	16	5	18	8	17	10
Representatives from	10	3	10	o	17	10
Other Cities	3		5		1	
Local Colleges/Schools	1		4	1	4	1
CLIC ⁴³	1		1		1	
Met Council	1		1		1	
Hennepin County	1				1	
MN Legislature	1					
Others	70	4	72	5	82	5
TOTALS	94	9	101	14	107	16

Employees attending the events were not required to use vacation-time and were provided a meal purchased by the City.

CLIC is the City's Citizen Long Range Improvement Committee comprised of 15 citizens.

Included among those who attended all or part of the events at the City of Brooklyn Park's expense were individuals from law firms and financial institutions. According to the City, the City's attorneys, consultants, brokers and lending partners were invited as a "second level of marketing" to promote their relationships with the City to the businesses attending the events.⁴⁴

Box lunches, participation gifts, dinner and a cash bar were provided to the participants by the City during the events.⁴⁵ Prizes were awarded from drawings and for various golf skills.⁴⁶ While most of the expenditures for the events were charged to the EDA, the OSA found some expenditures that were charged to the City. The OSA noted the following public expenditures for the Business Appreciation events held during the OSA's period of review:⁴⁷

BUSINESS APPRECIATION EVENT EXPENDITURES 1999 - 2001

Date	<u>Vendor</u>	Amount	Total
<u>1999</u>			
03-26-99	Paperdirect Inc.	\$198.60	
08-13-99	Benchwarmer Bob's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-13-99	Chili's Gift Certificate	20.00	
08-13-99	Baker's Square Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-13-99	Applebee's Gift Certificate	20.00	
08-13-99	Leeann Chin Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-16-99	Perkins Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-19-99*	Edinburgh Certificates	32.00	
09-07-99	Sampson Miller Advertising (golf caddy pack)	1,039.78	
09-07-99	Caribou Coffee Gift Certificate	15.00	
09-13-99	Lancer at Edinburgh	14,727.39	
			\$16,112.77

Examples of other participants included representatives from organizations considering construction of a facility in the City, representatives from companies working on projects in the City, and representatives from companies that had recently completed projects in the City.

Participation gifts appear to have been golf caddy packs in 1999, golf shoe bags in 2000, and travel secretaries in 2001.

The City informed the OSA that City employees were not eligible to win the prizes.

The OSA noted receipts for additional expenditures of City funds for Business Appreciation Day events. However, the OSA could not determine whether the additional expenditures were "gifts" or used for valid City purposes.

BUSINESS APPRECIATION EVENT EXPENDITURES (continued)

<u>Date</u> 2000	Vendor	Amount	Total
06-07-00	Paperdirect Inc.	\$106.91	
06-21-00	Paperdirect Inc.	97.90	
06-21-00	Paperdirect Inc.	58.93	
08-02-00	Sampson Miller Advertising (golf shoe bags)	1,172.79	
08-02-00	Lancer at Edinburgh	9,600.00	
08-07-00	Mail Boxes Etc.	57.51	
08-09-00	Benchwarmer Bob's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Baker's Square Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Applebee's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Caribou Coffee Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Chili's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Perkins Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Leeann Chin Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-00	Cub Foods	12.78	
08-10-00*	Blondie's Sports Grill & Bar Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-10-00*	Edinburgh Certificate	164.00	
08-14-00	Lancer at Edinburgh	7,464.48	
		<u>.,,</u>	\$18,855.30
<u>2001</u>			, _ = , , = = = = =
02-07-01	Lancer at Edinburgh	\$3,750.00	
04-25-01	Paperdirect Inc.	138.90	
04-26-01	Paperdirect Inc.	45.98	
05-02-01	Paperdirect Inc.	241.85	
07-26-01	Lancer at Edinburgh	11,250.00	
07-31-01	Golf Galaxy	41.50	
08-01-01	OfficeMax	21.25	
08-03-01	Latitude Map and Travel	56.45	
08-03-01	Sampson Miller Advertising (travel secretary)	1,016.41	
08-05-01	Benchwarmer Bob's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-05-01	Baker's Square Gift Certificate	20.00	
08-05-01	Perkins Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-06-01	Applebee's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-06-01	Leeann Chin Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-06-01	Chili's Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-06-01	Caribou Coffee Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-07-01	Menard's	107.35	
08-07-01	Blondie's Sports Grill Gift Certificate	15.00	
08-09-01*	Lancer at Edinburgh	1,007.34	
08-09-01*	Edinburgh Certificate	165.00	
			\$17,967.03
	TOTAL.	ØE2 025 10	

TOTAL: \$52,935.10

^{*} Date of the event used since actual date of the expenditure was not provided to the OSA.

Under Minnesota law, funds controlled by an EDA are public money.⁴⁸ Public funds cannot be gifted away by public employees or officials.⁴⁹ Nor may public entities give gifts to their employees.⁵⁰ According to the Minnesota Attorney General, implicit in these determinations is "the assumption that a gift of public funds to an individual necessarily serves a private rather than public purpose."⁵¹ Similarly, the OSA knows of no authority that would permit a city to provide gifts, prizes, green fees and meals to City vendors who have been fully paid for their services through prior contractual arrangements, or to prospective vendors who have not provided any services to the City.

The City contends that its Business Appreciation events are authorized methods for the City to promote economic development within the City. While cities have many tools available to further the laudable goal of economic development, the City's Business Appreciation events resulted in City taxpayer funding of a day of free golf and meals that benefitted only a select few.

Furthermore, the discretion afforded the City's Deputy Director of Community Development regarding who to invite to the events creates the impression of favored treatment for those vendors who were invited. The events are not open to every business that may wish to expand in the City. Those not invited to participate in the events may feel they operate at a disadvantage in competing for City contracts and development opportunities, having been excluded from the day of golf shared by the City and its invited vendors.

The City points to Minn. Stat. § 469.101, subd. 16, as authority for the Business Appreciation events. The statute provides:

To further an authorized purpose, an [EDA] may (1) join an official, industrial, commercial, or trade association, or other organization concerned with the purpose, (2) have a reception of officials who may contribute to advancing the city and its economic development, and (3) carry out other public relations activities to promote the city and its economic development. Activities under this subdivision have a public purpose.

The OSA does not believe that this statute authorizes the City or the EDA to expend public funds for box lunches, participation gifts, prizes, golf and dinner during the City's Business Appreciation Days.

⁴⁸ Minn. Stat. § 469.096, subd. 7 (2000).

See, e.g., Ops. Att'y Gen. 59-A-3 (May 21, 1948) and 59a-22 (December 4, 1934).

See, e.g., Ops. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980) and 270-D (August 12, 1977) (prohibiting retroactive pay increases or bonuses to public employees).

⁵¹ Op. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980).

First, the statute authorizes an EDA, not a City, in furtherance of an authorized purpose, to hold receptions and other public relations activities. In addition to \$52,935.10 in EDA expenditures for the events, the OSA found that the City expended City funds rather than EDA funds on the events because the City paid City employees to attend and staff the events. The City also lost revenue when it closed the golf course to the general public during the events.

Second, the size and scope of the City's annual Business Appreciation events exceed the scope of a "reception" or "other public relations activities" that an EDA is authorized to host under Minnesota law. The statute's limited grant of authority, permitting an EDA to host a "reception" and to carry out other public relations activities, does not permit an EDA to give away, at taxpayer expense, gifts, meals and green fees to thank selected vendors for participating in contracts with the City. The expenditures incurred constitute gifts prohibited under the reasoning of the Attorney General's opinions because the events are primarily gratuitous and social in nature and the vendor participants had already been compensated for services at a previously agreed-upon rate.

Finally, the City's attempt to classify its Business Appreciation events as authorized "receptions" or "other public relations activities" provides no limits on how a City might expend taxpayer funds on potential, current and former vendors and developers. The statute authorizes "a reception of officials who may contribute to advancing the city and its economic development." The law does not authorize public expenditures to thank those who are already engaged in development within the City. It does not authorize public expenditures for attorneys, brokers or representatives of other

Under the rule of *ejusdem generis*, where words of a specific and limited meaning are followed by words of a generic or general meaning, the latter are to be construed as applicable only to things of a like nature to those designated by the former. *See State v. End*, 232 Minn. 266, 45 N.W.2d 378 (1950). The word "other" in such context is to be read as "other such like," and not of a quality superior to, or different from, those specifically enumerated. *Rhone v. Loomis*, 74 Minn. 200, 77 N.W. 31 (1898).

See Minn. Stat. § 469.101, subd. 16 (2000). Furthermore, the OSA questions how the various gift certificates given away at the events serve as an enticement for future economic development within the City. A \$15.00 or \$20.00 restaurant gift certificate is too nominal in value to serve as an effective inducement for future development within the City. However, the aggregate cost to taxpayers for these gifts is significant.

See, e.g., Ops. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980) and 270-D (August 12, 1977).

cities who may well be using the EDA-funded events to market their own services rather than advancing the City's economic development. It does not authorize an afternoon of socializing at a City-owned golf course prior to a "reception." It does not authorize lunch and dinner for invited guests at taxpayers' expense.

Cities/EDAs have a wide range of tools available to them to encourage economic development. While the OSA recognizes that public funds may lawfully be expended in pursuit of economic development, the City's expenditure of \$52,935.10 for a select few to spend a day at the City golf course at public expense exceeds the authority given to cities or EDAs to pursue such goals.

B. Other City Golf Expenditures

The City paid \$6,914.00 in City expenditures for City employees, officials and private individuals to play golf at various locations:

OTHER CITY GOLF EXPENDITURES

		ATTENDEES				
<u>Date of</u> Pavment	Paid To	Elected Officials	City Staff	Others	Αı	mount
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01-20-99	MN Golf Course Superintendent Ass'n ⁵⁵		56		\$	20.00
02-08-99	MN Golf Course Superintendent Ass'n		1		\$	75.00
05-13-99	North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce ⁵⁷		4		\$	620.00

The City informed the OSA that the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendent Association participation fee expenditures came from the Recreation and Parks Department budget and were most likely approved at the department level. All of the other golf event participation fee expenditures were EDA expenditures.

City records appear to indicate that the City made partial payments on January 20 and February 8, 1999, for the same City employee to participate in the 1999 Minnesota Golf Course Superintendent Association golf tournament.

The North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce includes the Cities of Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove and Osseo as members.

OTHER CITY GOLF EXPENDITURES (continued)

	ATTEND			S	
<u>Date of</u> <u>Payment</u>	Paid To	Elected Officials	City <u>Staff</u>	Others	Amount
05-13-99	Brooklyn Community Chamber of Commerce	58	7		\$ 945.00
07-27-99	North Metro Mayors Association ⁵⁹	3	5		\$ 625.00
03-30-00	North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce		4		\$ 580.00
05-09-00	Come Home to the Park ⁶⁰		5		\$ 675.00
05-12-00	Edinburgh		2	2	\$ 199.00 ⁶¹
07-01-00	North Metro Mayors Association	2	4		\$ 455.00 ⁶²
09-01-00	North Metro Mayors Association	1			\$ 85.00
09-14-00	MN Golf Course Superintendent Ass'n		4		\$ 380.00
09-29-00	North Metro Mayors Association	1			\$ 85.00
03-26-01	North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce		4		\$ 660.00

In 1999, the City paid participation fees of \$945.00 for six City department heads, who were also Come Home to the Park (hereinafter "CHTTP") Board members, and for the Deputy Director of Community Development to attend the Dick Koop Classic (hereinafter "DKC"). The participation fees from 1999 through 2001 for the DKC covered the cost of box lunches, green fees and dinner for participants. CHTTP, a non-profit organization, is discussed further in Section VIII of this Report.

The North Metro Mayors Association is a "coalition of 19 North Metro cities working jointly to address their region issues." The City stated that the City Manager determined which City employees would participate in the North Metro Mayors Association golf events.

The five City staff members who attended the DKC were also CHTTP Board members.

The OSA was informed that the charges were for a round of golf and two carts. One of the private individuals was an accountant, and the second was the Executive Director of the North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce.

The golf participation fee was \$85.00 per person. It appears that the City paid \$30.00 for the Mayor to attend the dinner only.

OTHER CITY GOLF EXPENDITURES (continued)

		AT			
Date of	Paid To	Elected Officials	City	Others	Amount
<u>Payment</u>	raid 10	Officials	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05-21-01	Come Home to the Park ⁶³	1	5		\$ 840.00
06-12-01	Hospitality Political Action Committee ⁶⁴		1		\$ 200.00
08-16-01	North Metro Mayors Association		4		\$ 360.00
08-30-01	North Metro Mayors Association	1			<u>\$ 110.00</u>
			тот	AL:	\$6,914.00

The governing bodies of cities are authorized to appropriate *necessary* funds to provide city membership in county, regional, state, and national associations of a civic, educational, or governmental nature which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal governmental operations.⁶⁵ Cities "are also authorized to participate through duly designated representatives in the meetings and activities of such associations," and the governing bodies of cities "are authorized to appropriate *necessary* funds to defray the *actual and necessary* expenses of such representatives in connection therewith."

In 2001, the City paid participation fees of \$700.00 for five City staff members who were also CHTTP Board members to attend the DKC. The City also paid the \$140.00 participation fee for a City Council member to attend the DKC.

The City confirmed that the EDA paid \$135.00 for green fees and dinner to the Hospitality Political Action Committee for one person in June 2001. To equal the \$200.00 participation fee, the OSA found that the City also donated \$65.00 in gift certificates for the Edinburgh Pro Shop to be used as prizes.

Minn. Stat. § 471.96, subd. 1 (2000) (emphasis added). The Minnesota Attorney General's Office has determined that this statute does not give a city the authority to pay dues to a local chamber of commerce. Letter of June 27, 1997 from Assistant Attorney General Kenneth E. Raschke, Jr., to Staples City Attorney regarding Staples Chamber of Commerce membership.

Minn. Stat. § 471.96, subd. 1 (2000) (emphases added).

In examining this authority, the Minnesota Attorney General noted that Minnesota law has a fundamental prerequisite that the expenses are *necessary* expenses.⁶⁷ When an event is hosted by an organization other than the city, when attendance at the event is necessarily beneficial to the city, and when such benefits cannot be derived other than at the event itself, the Attorney General has determined that "the propriety of such expenditures may become a factual determination vesting within the discretion of the city council in the exercise of its sound and honest judgment." However, the Attorney General also noted that entertainment expenditures are not properly payable for public employees.⁶⁹

The OSA is aware of no authority for the City to expend public funds to send City employees or officials to golf outings. Such expenditures primarily appear to be prohibited entertainment expenditures. Furthermore, public entities cannot give gifts to their employees or private individuals.⁷⁰

The OSA recommends that the City discontinue expending public funds for employees, elected officials, and private individuals to play golf.

V. EXPENDITURES FOR MEALS/FOOD

It was alleged that some City expenditures for meals and food did not have a public purpose.

Generally, city employees may be reimbursed only for necessary meal expenses.⁷¹ Whether a meal is necessary depends upon the necessity for holding a particular meeting during meal time rather than at some other time, and upon the benefits derived from providing food during a meeting.⁷² Furthermore, even if a local government unit routinely approves certain expenditures, it does not necessarily satisfy a public purpose if the expenditure is not supported by statutory authority, or if the expenditure is for the benefit of private individuals.⁷³

⁶⁷ Op. Att'y Gen. 63a-2 (May 6, 1965) (emphasis added).

⁶⁸ Op. Att'y Gen. 63a-2 (May 6, 1965).

⁶⁹ *Id*.

See, e.g., Ops. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980) and 270-D (August 12, 1977) (prohibiting retroactive pay increases or bonuses to public employees).

Op. Att'y Gen. 63a-2 (May 6, 1965).

⁷² *Id.*

⁷³ See State ex rel. Johnson v. Smith, 84 Minn. 295, 87 N.W. 775 (Minn. 1901).

The City's purchasing policy during the OSA's period of review addressed City expenditures for business meals:

There are occasions when a City employee may be reimbursed for the cost of a meal or other food items. This commonly occurs when there is a business meeting that goes through lunch, or a council meeting that starts right after the end of normal working hours, or a training session that lasts the entire day. The appropriateness of the expenditure should be determined by the Department Head in relation to their budget and other policies, such as the Gift Acceptance policy which does not allow a City employee to receive a free meal from a vendor or other interested party. . . . An appropriate Employee Expense Report shall be completed and approved for reimbursement.⁷⁴

The City's policy provides minimal internal control procedures to provide the City with reasonable assurances that City expenditures are proper. Further, the City's policy offers minimal guidance to employees and supervisors in determining when, and to what extent, reimbursement for the cost of a meal or other food item is warranted.

The majority of the City's meal and food purchases appear to have been made with the City's purchasing cards or to have been reimbursed to employees through petty cash. Therefore, the OSA reviewed the documentation provided by City employees to the City for City purchasing card and petty cash expenditures for meals and food from 1999 through 2001. The OSA has concluded that certain explanations provided by City employees for the meal and food expenditures do not satisfy a public purpose or even the minimal standards set forth in the City's business meal reimbursement policy that was in effect at the time of the expenditures. In addition, the OSA's investigation revealed that insufficient documentation was submitted to the City at the time some expenditures were approved or paid, failing to provide a full and adequate description of the expenditures, as required by City Charter and statute.

See City's Purchasing Manual § 35.20 (May 1, 1996). The City amended this policy in April of 2001. The only change that appeared in the amended policy is in the last sentence, which requires completion of "appropriate forms" instead of an "Employee Expense Report." City's Purchasing Manual § 35.20 (April 2001).

⁷⁵ See Section II of this Report for further discussion of the City's petty cash and purchasing card procedures.

See City Charter § 8.10; Minn. Stat. § 15.17 (2000) (public officers "shall make and preserve all records necessary to a full and accurate knowledge of their official activities").

A. Alcohol

The purchase of alcohol by employees at City expense does not serve a public purpose. The OSA found City expenditures for alcoholic beverages:

- The City paid for alcoholic beverages on August 19, 1999, according to an itemized receipt that the OSA obtained from MacTavish's Grill and Pub (hereinafter "MacTavish's"). The purchasing card expenditure totaled \$29.53 for four beers, one O'Douls, one Dewers, and one Southern Comfort. The non-itemized receipt submitted to the City does not identify the attendees, and states that the purpose of the expenditure was "Charter & M. Grove re: Master Plan." The time reflected on the non-itemized receipt is 9:51 p.m. The employee who used his purchasing card for this expenditure also approved the expenditure.
- The City paid \$54.61 for wine, beer and an appetizer at MacTavish's, according to a September 14, 1999 itemized receipt obtained by the OSA.⁷⁸ The non-itemized receipt submitted to the City does not identify a purpose for the expenditure nor the attendees. The time reflected on the non-itemized receipt is 10:11 p.m.
- Two glasses of wine were paid for by the City in addition to two employees' dinners on October 21, 1999, at the Timber Lodge Steakhouse in Duluth, Minnesota, during a conference.⁷⁹

MacTavish's is located in the clubhouse at the City's Edinburgh golf course. The City received a non-itemized receipt as supporting documentation for this City purchasing card expenditure. The OSA obtained the itemized receipt directly from MacTavish's.

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Each employee provided the City with an itemized receipt reflecting purchase of the wine when reimbursement was authorized from petty cash.

- The City paid \$48.11 for alcoholic beverages and an appetizer at Champps Maple Grove on November 17, 1999, at a "Maple Grove mtg" attended by four employees. ⁸⁰ The time reflected on the non-itemized receipt submitted to the City is 9:41 p.m. The employee who used his purchasing card for this expenditure also approved the expenditure.
- The City paid \$68.00 for a "Deck the Boulevard meeting" at MacTavish's on November 22, 1999, attended by City employees and others. The itemized receipt submitted to the City by the employee to support the purchase card expenditure shows that the expenditure included payment for eight alcoholic beverages and five appetizers. The time reflected on the itemized receipt is 6:49 p.m.
- During a conference in Duluth, the City paid for dinner, wine and beer for three city employees, the wife of one of the City employees, and a City of Woodbury employee on September 21, 2000, at Pickwick Tavern, totaling \$135.44.81 The employee who used his purchasing card for this expenditure also approved the expenditure.

For both purchase card expenditures and petty cash reimbursements, the City accepted non-itemized receipts for meal expenditures during the OSA's period of review. While non-itemized receipts provide documentation that the expense was incurred, they do not provide sufficient documentation that the expense was legitimate and should be reimbursed. The non-itemized receipts do not reflect what was purchased or the number of items purchased. By obtaining the itemized receipt directly from the vendor, the OSA learned that the City paid for alcohol in three of the examples listed above. Thus, there may be additional City expenditures for alcoholic beverages, but the lack of documentation prevents the OSA and the City from determining the extent of City expenditures for

The OSA obtained an itemized receipt directly from Champps - Maple Grove.

The OSA obtained the itemized receipt directly from Pickwick Tavern. The City documentation for the purchase card expenditure included only the total amount paid, a listing of the five individuals attending the Pickwick Tavern, and a note that the purpose of the expenditure was dinner while attending a conference in Duluth.

The OSA found that in 2001, the City began to require employees to provide itemized receipts. For the reasons discussed in this section of this Report, the City is encouraged to enforce that policy.

alcoholic beverages. Similarly, the lack of itemized receipts precludes the City and the OSA from determining for whom meals were purchased.⁸³

B. City-Purchased Employee Meals/Food

During its review, the OSA found \$23,389.71 in questionable City expenditures for meals and food. The majority of those questionable expenditures occurred in 1999 and 2000.

1. Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The OSA found \$467.00 in City expenditures for employees to attend the Mayor's Prayer Breakfasts. According to the flyers for the 1999 event, this event is hosted by the Mayor and is "designed as a time of prayer for our City, State and Nation, its leaders, and as a time of rededication of individuals to God." In 1999, it appears that the City paid for ten people, including the City Manager, the Police Chief, and the City's Finance Director, to attend the event (\$15.00 per person, for a total of \$150.00). In 2000, it appears that the City paid for two tables (\$150.00 per table of ten, for a total cost of \$300.00) at the event. He City informed the OSA that only \$17.00 was paid by the City for one individual to attend the event. The City informed the OSA that it is the City's understanding that additional City employees attended the 2001 event, but paid their own fees due to the scrutiny that City expenditures were receiving in 2001.

The OSA recommends that the City require City staff who wish to attend the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to pay their own fees for the event.

For example, the employee submitting the Pickwick Tavern purchasing card expenditure to the City informed the City that there were five attendees at the meal, including the wife of a City employee and a City of Woodbury employee. By comparing the itemized receipt which the OSA obtained directly from the Pickwick Tavern with the number of attendees at the meal, the OSA concluded that the City paid for the meals of all five attendees. In addition, the OSA found one instance where it appears an employee was reimbursed twice from petty cash for the same meal expense, once submitting an itemized receipt, and once submitting a non-itemized receipt. The OSA recommends that the City consider seeking reimbursement where appropriate.

One of the tables (\$150.00) was coded by the City as "4200 - operating supplies" for the Recreation and Parks Department.

2. Staff-on-Staff Meals

According to the Minnesota Attorney General, "[e]ntertainment expenses are not properly payable... and to the same degree, officials holding luncheon meetings among themselves are not compensable since neither are necessary expenditures." Absent evidence that it is necessary for meetings to be held over meal times rather than at other times, public funds may not be properly expended for employee meals. Stated another way, public employees who work together generally cannot go to lunch and charge their employer, even if they conduct business while eating.

During its review, the OSA found instances where employees had lunch together at City expense. Many of the meals paid for by the City were for employee staff meetings. Other employee meals at City expense listed as their purpose such common work matters as staff evaluations or the discussion of current projects. Some of the documentation submitted by the employee in support of the expenditure provided no explanation for the purpose of the meeting. Furthermore, no evidence of a necessity for routine work duties to occur over a meal was provided.⁸⁷

From the documentation provided to the OSA, it was often difficult to ascertain who was present at City-funded meals and whether all attendees were City employees. However, Attachment 1 reflects \$6,254.93 in expenditures when the City paid for employees' meals, it appears no one other than the City employees were present, and the expenditures do not appear to be for meals purchased while an employee was away from the City or participating in a training program. 88

In addition to the staff-on-staff meals that the OSA has identified in Attachment 1, the OSA found instances in which the City expended public funds for meals purchased for employees in appreciation for work performed. Those additional staff-on-staff meals are discussed in the employee recognition section of this Report.

⁸⁵ Op. Att'y Gen. 63a-2 (May 6, 1965).

⁸⁶ *Id.*

It appears the City's business meal policy was violated because documentation that the meal was part of an all-day training session or a business meeting that goes through lunch was not created and submitted to the City contemporaneously with the reimbursement request or purchase card expenditure authorization.

All locations of the meals are in Brooklyn Park unless otherwise noted. The chart also excludes meals for the Recreation and Park Department for which the OSA could not determine if the meals were part of an activity program.

As reflected in Attachment 1, the number of staff-on-staff meals dropped in 2001 when the City Council began to question whether certain City expenditures had a public purpose. ⁸⁹ Indeed, the OSA identified no questionable staff-on-staff meals from July through December 2001.

3. City Staff Meals with City Officials

The Minnesota Attorney General has specifically been asked to determine whether a city may properly pay for the meals of its officials. The Attorney General considered the lack of statutory authorization, the lack of charter reference, the lack of council approval, and the absence of any evidence of "necessary" expenditures, and determined that a city may not properly pay for the meals of its officials. Furthermore, the City adopted City Resolution No. 2002-18 on January 14, 2002, which states that it has been the policy of the City Council that business expenses incurred by members of the City Council are not reimbursed unless the activity is specifically directed and approved by the City Council as a body.

During its review, and as reflected in Attachment 2, the OSA found that the City paid \$1,016.25 for meals that City staff had with the Mayor, City Council members, and Planning Commission members. Although the City's documentation does not clearly identify whether the City paid for one meal or two, the dollar amount of some of the expenditures appears to suggest that, on several occasions, the City paid for meals for some of its officials.

Under the reasoning of the Attorney General's opinions, there does not appear to be any necessity for the City to pay for the meals of City staff members or City officials at such meetings. Absent

For example, in February 2001, the claims lists presented to the City Council began to provide the City Council with a brief description of individual purchasing card expenditures. The minutes of June, July and August 2001 City Council working sessions reflect that the City discussed whether certain City expenditures had a public purpose. On February 11, 2002, after the OSA's investigation had begun, the City Council adopted Standing Executive Policy #12 entitled "Public Purpose Expenditures." As previously noted, the OSA recommends that the City review Standing Executive Policy #12 in light of this Report.

⁹⁰ Op. Att'y Gen. 63a-2 (May 6, 1965).

Id. (The Attorney General questioned the rationale which would compel a meeting to be held at noon rather than some other time, and the necessary benefit derived from eating while meeting, or meeting while eating, as distinguished from just meeting.)

evidence of a necessity to meet over a meal, the expenditures for meals for City staff and City officials appear to be improper. Furthermore, the meals for City officials do not appear to have been specifically directed and approved by the City Council as a body, as required by City Resolution No. 2002-18.

4. Meals Prior To City Meetings

The OSA also found that the City paid for certain employees' meals prior to City Council and EDA meetings scheduled in the evening. The limited information contained on the supporting receipts maintained by the City makes it difficult to identify all City expenditures for such meals. However, the OSA did identify at least \$1,474.45 in such expenditures, as reflected in Attachment 3.

According to City Council meeting minutes, City Council meetings generally begin at 7:30 p.m., preceded by an open forum from 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. The OSA was informed that EDA meetings generally begin at 7:00 p.m.

The City's policy permits reimbursement for employee meals when a council meeting "starts right after the end of normal working hours." Furthermore, according to the City's policy, the appropriateness of such expenditures "should be determined by the Department Head in relation to their budget and other policies." Thus, according to City policy, the department heads who eat City-funded meals prior to evening meetings are the same individuals who determine the appropriateness of such expenditures. 94

The EDA and City Council meetings are not held over meal times. Under the Attorney General's reasoning, it does not appear that public funds should be expended for an employee's meal simply because the employee will attend an evening meeting. In addition, the City's policy which allows the person making the expenditure to determine the appropriateness of the expenditure fails to segregate duties and does not provide the City with adequate internal controls.

⁹² City's Purchasing Manual § 35.20 (May 1, 1996); City's Purchasing Manual § 35.20 (April 2001).

⁹³ *Id*.

The OSA notes that not all City employees who appear before the City Council have the City pay for their evening meals. For example, the OSA did not find any evidence that the City purchased meals for the City Manager prior to evening City meetings.

5. Staff Meetings/Gatherings

In addition to staff-on-staff meals at local restaurants, the OSA found that, during the OSA's period of review, food appears to have been routinely served at City expense at many employee staff meetings and at other gatherings involving City employees.

a. Quarterly Manager's Meeting

The City Manager held quarterly manager's meetings to which all City employees were invited. The OSA was informed that the meetings, hosted by various City departments, consisted of an approximately 30 minute presentation by the City Manager regarding City issues, followed by a brief program.

During the OSA's period of review, the City appears to have paid \$1,768.59 in connection with the quarterly manager's meeting, as reflected in Attachment 4. The expenditures included food, gift certificates, tuxedo rentals, and door prizes.⁹⁵

The OSA is concerned that the expenses for the same event have different expenditure codes and could not be readily identified by the City. While most of the quarterly manager's meeting expenditures were coded as "4200 - operating supplies," two door prizes were coded as Police Department "7400 - miscellaneous expenses," and a gift certificate was coded as "8600 - meeting and travel expenses."

The OSA knows of no authority for the City to purchase door prizes or gift certificates for employee staff meetings.⁹⁷ Similarly, expenditures identified in Attachment 4 for food and entertainment items, such as tuxedos, do not appear to have a public purpose.

In addition to the expenditures reflected in Attachment 4, City expenditures for the quarterly manager's meeting also included fees for guest performers/speakers.

For example, the City informed the OSA that the Cattle Company expenditure reflected in Attachment 4 was for a City Manager meeting with an individual Council member to discuss City issues and concerns. However, a handwritten notation on the Cattle Company receipt indicates that the expenditure was for a gift certificate for the 3rd quarterly manager's meeting.

Door prizes at staff meetings would appear to be employee gifts prohibited by the reasoning of the Minnesota Attorney General. *See, e.g.*, Op. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980).

b. Food at Staff Meetings

In addition to the food served at the quarterly manager's meetings, the OSA found that food was frequently served, at City expense, at routine staff meetings. These expenditures appear to serve a private, rather than a public function. Attachment 5 reflects \$2,994.57 in food purchases by the City for gatherings that appear to be employee staff meetings.⁹⁸

The OSA was informed that the City has an open account at Jack's Bakery. The OSA found that some City purchases from Jack's Bakery were made with City purchasing cards, some were reimbursed from petty cash, and some were charged to the City's open account. The OSA found that the City expended at least \$3,785.48 at Jack's Bakery in 1999, and \$4,440.21 in 2000.⁹⁹

c. Other Food and Products - No Purpose Provided

The OSA also observed evidence of expenditures in 1999 and 2000 for beverages, food and paper products (such as napkins and tablecloths) which contained no explanation regarding why the products were being purchased at City expense. Generally, such expenditures stopped after April 2001 when the City began to review employee expenditures more closely. Without a detailed explanation for the expenditure, the City and the OSA were unable to determine whether the expenditures served a public or a private interest. The OSA found that the City purchased, with no explanation at the time of the expenditure, \$2,472.81 in food and other products, as reflected in Attachment 6. 100

The OSA is concerned that, during 1999 and 2000, it appears to have become commonplace for City employees to bill the City for food consumed by employees who were attending meetings during the workday. For example, included in Attachment 6 are City reimbursements from petty cash for the following "meeting" expenses:

• \$10.97 from Starbucks Coffee in Maple Grove at 8:48 a.m. on August 11, 1999, for four drinks; and

The chart excludes food purchased by the City as part of training programs or for Recreation and Park Department activity programs.

The OSA was not provided with complete electronic data for 2001 City expenditures.

This chart excludes food purchased for "training" or for Recreation and Park Department activity programs.

• \$7.35 from Caribou Coffee in Brooklyn Park at 10:48 a.m. on August 17, 1999, for three drinks.

The City received insufficient documentation to establish that such expenditures served public rather than private interests.

C. Meals for/with Non-City Employees

In addition to purchasing meals for City employees and officials, it appears that the City used public money to purchase meals for consultants, independent auditors, and other members of the public who were not City employees or officials.

In some instances, the OSA was unable to determine whether the City expended money for its own employees, as well as private individuals, because an itemized receipt did not accompany every expenditure. Attachment 7 reflects meal expenditures totaling \$3,048.05 for which the OSA was able to identity at least one non-City employee at the meal, and it appears that the City may have paid for the meals of non-City employees in addition to meals for City employees.

The OSA is unaware of any authority which would allow public money to be gifted to members of the public, such as City vendors, in the form of City-purchased meals. Furthermore, while it appears that City employees who had meals with non-City personnel in 2001 more often had the City pay only for the employees' meals, the OSA still questions the necessity of such expenditures.

D. Other Questionable Meals

In 1999 and 2000, the receipts provided by City employees as documentation supporting City expenditures for meals did not consistently identify who attended the meal or what purpose the meal served. This was true even though the forms used by the City for purchasing card transactions required documentation regarding attendees and the purpose for all expenditures coded as conferences, meetings, or travel.

The OSA found \$1,779.59 in City expenditures for "business meals" for which the identity of the attendees and the purpose of the meal were not provided to the City. The expenditures are reflected in Attachment 8.

The OSA also found \$2,113.47 in City expenditures for "business meals" for which the names or initials of at least some attendees were listed, but the OSA was unable to determine the identity of all the people present at the meal. The expenditures are reflected in Attachment 9.

When the purpose of the meeting is not provided, the City is unable to determine that the meal served a public purpose. When the attendees are not identified, the City is unable to determine for whom the City purchased meals. The City failed to obtain sufficient detail on these expenditures to audit and allow payment of the claims. As a result, the public and the OSA are unable to ascertain the merit of these expenditures.

E. City Coding of Expenditures

The OSA's review of City expenditures was hindered because of the City's expenditure coding practices. For example, four people ate at Don Pablos during a training session on November 19, 1999. The expenditure was coded "4200 - operating supplies" by the City. Similarly, the OSA noted that some departments within the City routinely coded food expenditures for routine staff meetings as "operating supplies," rather than as "meeting expenses." Prior to 2001, for example, most expenditures from Jack's Bakery purchased with City funds by the Police and Fire Departments for routine staff meetings appear to be coded "4200 - operating supplies," however, the expenditures were for food served at staff meetings, according to the written descriptions contained on the receipts reviewed by the OSA.

The OSA recommends that the City seek to have expenditure codes accurately reflect the purpose of the expenditure. Meals and food purchased for meetings should be coded by the City as "meeting expenses," not as "operating supplies." More importantly, the OSA recommends that the various departments within the City code similar expenditures similarly. Only by consistently and accurately coding expenditures can the City gain knowledge regarding how taxpayer funds are being expended.

F. Lack of Limits on Meal Expenditures

The OSA notes that the City has not set a limit on the cost of employee meals. The OSA noted the following:

• The City spent \$53.44 at John Barley Corn in Rochester, Minnesota, for an August 30, 1999 "business dinner for IBM meeting in Rochester" for which the receipt lists only one person, an employee, in attendance;

The City's expenditures for food at City staff meetings is discussed in Section V.B. of this Report.

The OSA notes that in 2001, the City began to code its expenditures more accurately.

- The City spent \$35.50 at Kincaid's for two employees' lunch during a training session in Bloomington on February 9, 2000; and
- The City spent \$65.30 at Capt. Daniel Packer Inne in Mystic, Connecticut, on June 13, 2000, for meals for two employees attending a conference. 103

The OSA also noted that some expenditures for City-purchased meals included tips comprising more than 20% of the cost of the meal.

G. Recommendations

The OSA recommends that the City review its expenditures to insure that all expenditures are "necessary" and serve a public purpose. In addition, the OSA recommends that the City make and preserve all records necessary for a full and accurate understanding of City expenditures. ¹⁰⁴

To assist the City in determining whether expenditures serve a public rather than a private interest, the OSA recommends that the City require City employees purchasing meals with City funds to provide the following information in writing:

- An itemized receipt supporting the expenditure; 105
- Who was present at the meal;
- For whom the City purchased a meal; and
- The necessity of the meal, including the necessity of holding a meeting over meal-time if the meal was purchased as part of a meeting.

The OSA also recommends that the City:

• Implement a review process for all expenditures that excludes the purchaser from approving the purchase;

The City did not receive an itemized receipt for the expenditure.

See Minn. Stat. § 15.17, subd. 1 (2000). See also City Charter § 8.10.

The City Charter requires that no disbursement of City funds shall be made until the claim to which it relates has been supported by an itemized bill, payroll or timesheet. City Charter § 8.10.

- Require claimants to sign a declaration that the claim is just and correct and that no part of it has been paid; 106
- Stop paying for employee meals simply because the employee will be attending a meeting later in the evening;
- Continue its recent effort to code City expenditures more accurately;
- End its practice of providing food at routine staff meetings;
- Consider imposing dollar limits on the amounts that an employee may spend on a meal that is purchased with City funds;
- Comply with City Resolution No. 2002-18 and Minnesota law as clarified in the Attorney General opinions regarding meals for City staff and officials; and
- Comply with federal tax regulations and include in an employee's gross income, as reported on Form W-2, appropriate reimbursements. 107

VI. EMPLOYEE EVENTS

The Minnesota Attorney General has concluded that a municipality does not have the authority to use public funds to pay the expenses of a Christmas party for city employees where the party is primarily social in nature and for the sole benefit of the city employees. According to the Attorney General, any public benefit which results from the proposed social function is too remote and speculative in nature to justify the expenditure as being for a public purpose. Similarly, the Attorney General has quoted: "Without express authority, a municipal corporation may not appropriate the public revenue for celebrations, entertainments, etc. Such power cannot be implied." Thus, unless specific authority provides otherwise, employee social functions should not be paid for with public funds.

See Minn. Stat. § 471.38, subd. 1 (2000) (claim shall not be allowed until the person claiming payment signs a declaration to the effect that such claim is just and correct and that no part of it has been paid).

See 26 C.F.R. § 1.62-2 (C)(5) (2000) and discussion in Section II.B. of this Report.

Op. Att'y Gen. 59a-22 (November 23, 1966).

¹⁰⁹ *Id*.

Op. Att'y Gen. 59A-22 (January 8, 1957), *quoting* 15 McQuillin, Municipal Corporations, 3rd ed., Sec. 39.22.

A. Employee Gifts, Employee Celebrations, and Employee Recognition Events

Public funds cannot be gifted away by public employees or officials.¹¹¹ Nor may public entities give gifts to their employees.¹¹² According to the Minnesota Attorney General, implicit in these determinations is "the assumption that a gift of public funds to an individual necessarily serves a private rather than public purpose."¹¹³

The Attorney General has also opined that public entities cannot pay year-end bonuses to employees for performance of past services. According to the Attorney General, such services could not be consideration for a bonus because, when the bonus was approved, the services had already been fully paid at a previously agreed-upon rate. Therefore, bonus or incentive programs need to be set up in advance, based upon objective criteria. The Attorney General has also concluded that in-kind benefits need specific statutory authority in order to be provided to public employees.

The OSA determined that the City expended public funds to reward employees for work that was already part of their job duties, and for which the employees had received compensation from the City.

1. Gifts to City Employees

The OSA identified at least \$4,933.04 in expenditures that could be construed as gifts prohibited under the reasoning of the Attorney General's opinions. The OSA found that the City purchased "give-aways" for attendance at employee meetings. The City purchased gift certificates for employees. The City purchased holiday greeting cards, birthday cards, sympathy cards and flowers. The expenditures are reflected in Attachment 10.

See, e.g., Ops. Att'y Gen. 59-A-3 (May 21, 1948) and 59a-22 (December 4, 1934).

See, e.g., Ops. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980) and 270-D (August 12, 1977) (prohibiting retroactive pay increases or bonuses to public employees).

Op. Att'y Gen. 107-a-3 (January 22, 1980).

¹¹⁴ *Id*.

¹¹⁵ *Id*.

See Ops. Att'y Gen. 359b (October 24, 1989) and 161b-12 (January 24, 1989).

The gift certificates appear to be in addition to awards and gifts given to employees at the City's annual employee recognition events, which are discussed in Part 3 of this Section.

The OSA's review also disclosed instances where employees were taken to lunch at the City's expense as a reward for "a job well done." Staff appreciation and recognition meals, totaling \$1,107.23 and reflected in Attachment 11, are gifts for services already fully paid by the City at a previously agreed-upon rate. Furthermore, a comparison of expenditures reflected in Attachments 10 and 11 reveals that some employees who were given gift certificates were also taken to lunch.

2. Miscellaneous Employee Celebrations

The OSA's review disclosed \$2,882.43 in City expenditures for a variety of employee celebrations, including birthday, employee departure and retirement parties, as reflected in Attachment 12.

These expenditures appear to be for events that are primarily social in nature. While employees may wish to recognize special events in the lives of fellow employees, the OSA recommends that such expenditures be made with employee funds, not with City funds.

3. The City's Annual Recognition Event

According to the City's November 8, 2000 policy on "Employee-Related Activities/Events," the annual employee recognition celebration is one of three annual City events held solely for employees and Council members. According to the policy, other City employee events are encouraged but "must not use public funds."

According to the City's Employee Recognition Program Policy established on January 25, 1989, the City provides awards to its employees based on longevity of service. Under the policy, employees receive the following awards:

5 years	Pin with number of years of service
10 years	Gift, not to exceed \$25.00
15 years	Gift, not to exceed \$35.00
20 years	Gift, not to exceed \$75.00
25 years	Gift, not to exceed \$125.00, and recipient may invite spouse or guest to
	attend the employee recognition luncheon.

City information provided to the OSA indicated that the annual recognition event was held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the City's Community Activity Center on April 7, 1999, March 22, 2000,

The other two employee-related events are the annual employee picnic and the annual Spring Clean-Up Day, discussed in Sections VI.B. and VI.D. of this Report.

and March 14, 2001. The City informed the OSA that approximately 240 employees attended each event over their lunch hours. The invitations sent to employees offer all employees complimentary luncheons, entertainment, and door prizes.

The Attorney General has determined that "in kind" benefits for public employees require explicit statutory authority. The Attorney General's Office has also stated that it is unaware of any authority for the expenditure of public funds for annual employee appreciation dinners, ¹²⁰ and the OSA knows of no authority for a city to provide a meal at such an event for an employee's spouse or guest.

The OSA was not provided with complete supporting documentation regarding City expenditures for the annual employee recognition events. However, the City did provide the OSA with a chart summarizing the City's expenditures for the events. According to the City's summary, which the OSA was unable to independently verify, the City expended a total of \$23,856.32 for the 1999, 2000, and 2001 recognition events. According to the City's summary, \$15,373.65 of that amount was expended for awards and gifts:

	1999	2000	2001	Total
Awards/gifts	\$3,506.15	\$4,776.50 ¹²¹	\$7,091.00	\$15,373.65

¹¹⁹ See Ops. Att'y Gen. 359b (October 24, 1989) and 161b-12 (January 24, 1989).

Letter of February 6, 1998 from Assistant Attorney General Kenneth E. Raschke, Jr., to Champlin City Attorney regarding employee recognition program. Addressing the question of whether a city, pursuant to its employment policy which was understood to be part of its employment agreement, can hold an annual employee appreciation dinner at public expense for all employees, or award recognition gifts for those employees with five to 25+ years of service, the Attorney General's Office concluded: "Thus, while an agreed upon monetary bonus might be provided as part of a salary plan to employees who meet performance or longevity standards, we are at a loss to locate authority for expenditures of funds for in kind awards or social occasions of the type described." The Attorney General's Office also questioned a city's authority to expend any public funds for award recognition gifts for employees based on years of service.

The City indicated that \$421.50 was expended in 2000 for "15 year pins." This amount is included in the 2000 amount for "awards/gifts."

Although the City's Employee Recognition Program Policy set dollar limits for longevity awards, it appears from City documentation that the City exceeded the limits set in the Policy. For example, items and gift certificates exceeding \$200.00 were purchased, and, in one instance, a \$300.00 gift certificate appears to have been provided to an employee who should have had an award limit of \$125.00 under the City's Policy.

In addition to the \$15,373.65 that the City reported to the OSA it spent on "awards/gifts" for the annual employee recognition events, the City reported to the OSA an additional \$8,482.67 in expenditures for the events, as set forth below:

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENTS (CITY'S SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES IN ADDITION TO "AWARDS/GIFTS")¹²²

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	Total
Food	\$1,584.00	\$1,608.00	\$1,680.00	\$4,872.00
Video Production	300.00	330.00	330.00	960.00
Pop	187.00	92.00		279.00
Entertainment	600.00			600.00
Decorations	200.00	184.00	120.00	504.00
Gift Certificates	240.00	340.00	240.00	820.00
Mooner Plaque	60.00			60.00
Wrap-Up Lunch	52.67	85.00^{123}		137.67
Misc.	50.00	60.00		110.00
Target Cards for Staff			140.00	140.00
TOTAL:	\$3,273.67	\$2,699.00	\$2,510.00	\$8,482.67

These expenditures, totaling \$8,482.67, are questionable. It appears that the \$820.00 in "gift certificates" identified by the City for the events are in addition to the longevity awards authorized

The City budgeted \$7,950.00 in 1999, \$8,300.00 in 2000, and \$11,700.00 in 2001 for its employee recognition luncheons. In all three years, the expenditures for the events were coded as "operating supplies" (4200).

From the receipts provided by the City to the OSA, it appears that the 2000 "wrap-up lunch" was held at TGI Friday's, and cost \$103.91, not the \$85.00 reported by the City in its summary chart. The OSA also found that the City paid \$104.26 for nine people to have lunch at the Ground Round in Maple Grove on February 14, 2001 for the stated purpose of "Employee Recognition Luncheon meeting/supplies pick up."

in the City's Employee Recognition Program Policy. The OSA was informed that employees who could not attend the event were provided box lunches. In 2001, fourteen employees who "covered telephones" and did not attend the event were each given \$10.00 gift certificates from Target. As event expenditures, the OSA noted the rental of a Darth Vader costume, the inclusion of "door prizes," and an expenditure for a "Mooner of the Year" award.

The employee recognition events appear primarily social in nature. The door prizes and gift certificates appear to serve private, instead of public purposes. The City's expenditures for a "wrap-up" luncheon following each event do not appear to meet the public purpose requirements for a "business lunch" because there was no necessity for employees to meet over mealtime to complete any "wrap-up" activities from the events.

All expenditures of City funds must have both authority and a public purpose. The OSA recommends that the City review its Employee Recognition Program Policy to comply with Minnesota law, consistent with the guidance provided by the Attorney General.

B. Annual Employee Picnic

The OSA reviewed the expenditures for the City's annual employee picnics from 1999 through 2001. According to City records provided to the OSA, the City expended public funds of approximately the following amounts for the annual employee picnics:

<u>Date</u>	City <u>Expenditures</u>	Employee Contributions	<u>Difference</u>
October 1999 August 2000 June 2001	\$ 353.51 \$2,151.87 \$2,315.64	\$ 353.51 \$ 0.00 <u>\$ 0.00</u>	\$ 0.00 \$2,151.87 \$2,315.64
TOTALS:	\$4,821.02	\$ 353.51	\$4,467.51

The City provided documentation indicating that employees paid \$2.00 each for the 1999 picnic, and the employees' Sunshine Club reimbursed the City for the remaining expenditures, so there was no cost to the City for this event. The Sunshine Club raises funds voluntarily contributed by employees through payroll deductions. The purpose of the Sunshine Club is "to send a card, flowers, or similar gesture on behalf of all city employees to all employees in the event of: the death of an employee's immediate family member, household member or spouse; an employee's hospitalization or extended

illness; birth/adoption of a child by an employee."¹²⁴ While the Sunshine Club is a method to allow employees to recognize events in the lives of fellow employees, the City has no authority to serve as the fiscal agent for the Sunshine Club.

The OSA received a copy of the invitation used for the 2000 annual employee picnic. It was held at the City's Historical Farm from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. City records indicate that approximately 207 employees attended the event. In addition to a meal, the City provided for "rodeo inflatable horse racing" to entertain employees during the Western-theme event.

It appears that the City expended at least \$4,467.51 of public funds for annual employee picnics from 1999 through 2001. The general public was not invited to these events. Instead, these expenditures were for the benefit of City employees. Regardless of how desirable or commendable the purpose may be, public funds cannot be expended on an event that is primarily social in nature. The OSA recommends that the City discontinue expending public funds for employee social events.

C. Annual Holiday Party

According to City records provided to the OSA, the City expended public funds of at least the following amounts for annual employee holiday parties:

<u>Date</u>	City <u>Expenditures</u>	Employee Contributions	Difference
December 17, 1998	\$ 808.21	\$ 0.00	\$ 808.21
January 13, 2000	\$1,273.14	\$ 0.00	\$1,273.14
January 19, 2001	<u>\$1,711.81</u>	<u>\$1,215.00</u>	<u>\$ 496.81</u>
TOTALS:	\$3,793.16	\$1,215.00	\$2,578.16

The City indicated that it did not charge employees to attend the holiday parties held in December 1998 and January 2000. The OSA was informed that the City charged \$15.00 for attendees at the January 2001 holiday party. However, City records indicate that employee contributions for the party totaled only \$1,215.00, with City expenditures of \$1,711.81. As such, it appears that the City expended at least \$2,578.16 of public funds for these three annual employee holiday parties.

City Employee-Related Activities/Events Sunshine Club Funding Election Form.

Dinner was catered and cost \$12.75 per person.

The City provided the OSA with records indicating employee contributions of \$1,275.00, and a record of refunds totaling \$60.00.

The City provided the OSA with a copy of the invitation used by the City for the 2001 event. The event for City employees and their guests was held on a Friday night in the City's Community Activity Center from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. It consisted of a social hour, dinner, a 30-minute program, karaoke and dancing. A cash bar was available. Door prizes, such as three \$20.00 cash prizes awarded to employees who played a trivia game, were purchased with City funds.

In addition to annual holiday parties for all City employees, City records indicate that, from 1999 through 2001, certain City departments expended at least an additional \$1,699.87 of public funds for intra-departmental holiday parties, as reflected in Attachment 13. The City did not provide the OSA with any record of employee contributions for these events.

According to the Attorney General, public expenditures for employee holiday parties do not serve a public purpose. ¹²⁸ The OSA recommends that the City discontinue expending public funds for employee social events.

D. Spring Clean-Up Breakfast

City records provided to the OSA indicate that the City expended at least \$1,132.88 for annual Spring Clean-Up Breakfast events in May of 1999, 2000 and 2001. According to the invitations for the events, breakfast was prepared by department directors and their assistants, and served at the City's Community Activity Center from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. The events were free to City employees. According to the invitations:

Awards and prizes for Shape-Up Challenge participants will take place at 8:30 a.m., following which it will be time to roll up our sleeves with energy and enthusiasm and get on with the business of spring cleaning our work environment; i.e. going through files – storing or shredding – polishing, sprucing, scrubbing, vacuuming, throwing, and doing whatever else it takes for this annual clean up.

According to City records provided to the OSA, the City expended public funds of at least the following amounts for Spring Clean-Up Breakfasts:

The invitations were sent out with employee paychecks.

Op. Att'y Gen. 59a-22 (November 23, 1966).

<u>Date</u>	City <u>Expenditures</u>	
1999	\$ 318.97	
2000	\$ 355.48	
2001	<u>\$ 458.43</u>	
TOTAL:	\$1,132.88	

City expenditures for these breakfasts do not appear to have a public purpose. The OSA recommends that the City discontinue expending public funds for employee social events.

E. Shape-Up Challenge

City records indicate that the City expended public funds for events associated with its annual Shape-Up Challenge. According to the City, the Shape-Up Challenge is an eight-week event to promote health and wellness. Participating City employees are divided into teams, and prizes are awarded to the teams at the annual Spring Clean-Up Breakfast. For example, in 2000, two \$10.00 Target gift certificates were purchased by the City for the captains of the two winning teams. In addition, six \$5.00 Caribou gift certificates and ten \$1.00 Dairy Queen certificates were purchased by the City for the event.

According to City records provided to the OSA, the City expended public funds of at least the following amounts for the annual Shape-Up Challenge events:

<u>Date</u>	City <u>Expenditures</u>	Employee Contributions	<u>Difference</u>
1999	\$262.93	\$ 0.00	\$262.93
2000	\$190.78	\$53.00	\$137.78
2001	<u>\$141.22</u>	\$ 0.00	<u>\$141.22</u>
TOTALS:	\$594.93	\$53.00	\$541.93

The City informed the OSA that employees contributed \$1.00 each for the cost of the annual Shape-Up Challenge events. However, the City did not provide the OSA with any receipts for employee contributions for the events in 1999 and 2001, and receipts for only \$53.00 for the 2000 event were provided to the OSA. As such, it appears that the City expended at least \$541.93 of public funds for annual Shape-Up Challenge events from 1999 through 2001.

The OSA is not aware of any authority for the City to expend public funds as it did for its annual Shape-Up Challenge events. The OSA recommends that the City not expend City funds on such events.

F. Make-A-Difference Day Campaigns

City records provided to the OSA indicate that, during the OSA's period of review, the City expended at least \$1,540.58 of public funds for annual Make-A-Difference Day events.

According to the City, the City's annual Make-A-Difference Day campaign encourages "a spirit of camaraderie, cooperation and a sense of community by encouraging employees to voluntarily give back to the broader community." However, the OSA's review disclosed that the City expended public funds to purchase food, cakes, beverages and prizes for events held for City employees. The City acknowledged that expenses for the campaigns and employee events may have exceeded the employee contributions and donations.

For example, in 2000, the City invited employees to attend a "Tribal Feast Luncheon" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on City property. Employees were charged \$2.00 each. In addition to lunch, the City's invitation for the event indicated the following:

Spectators are needed to cheer and encourage SURVIVOR competitors as they compete in a variety of entertaining events and process of elimination. The result will be only two employee tribemates will continue to the next plateau of Challenge No. 3 toward becoming the ultimate, single SURVIVOR!

The event included team activities consisting of cooperative and competitive games, and individual challenges consisting of races.¹³⁰ The City provided "one day of vacation" and a gift certificate for one night at the Northland Inn (costing the City \$163.16) as prizes for the event. While the City told

According to the Request for Council Action prepared for the 2000 event, the recipients of the City's annual campaign included the United Way, Community Health Charities, and employee activities for the annual Make-A-Difference Day campaign.

For example, the employee who was the fastest in putting on a frozen T-shirt was a "survivor." Another individual activity had employees race to clothing (hula shirts, sun glasses, hats, visors, and "other fun things"), dress in the clothing, and race back to the starting point. Team activities included such activities as water balloon tosses and nailing Jello to a piece of wood.

the OSA that the Year 2000 campaign consisted of a drive to collect items needed by teens, nothing on the invitation for the employee event reflected the teen collection drive. ¹³¹

From the information provided to the OSA, it appears that City expenditures, as well as employee contributions and donations, for the 1999, 2000 and 2001 Make-A-Difference Day campaigns included the following amounts:

<u>Year</u>	City <u>Expenditures</u>	Employee Contributions and Donations ¹³²	<u>Difference</u>
1999 2000 2001	\$ 907.59 \$ 957.01 <u>\$1,816.48</u>	\$ 382.50 \$ 120.00 <u>\$1,638.00</u>	\$ 525.09 \$ 837.01 <u>\$ 178.48</u>
TOTALS:	\$3,681.08	\$2,140.50	\$1,540.58

As such, it appears that the City expended at least \$1,540.58 of public funds for City employees to celebrate the annual Make-A-Difference Day campaigns for the years 1999, 2000 and 2001. Again, regardless of how desirable or commendable the purpose of an event may be, public funds cannot be expended on an event that is primarily social in nature. The OSA recommends that the City not expend City funds on such employee events.

VII. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DUES

Cities are authorized to appropriate funds to provide city membership in county, regional, state, and national associations of a civic, educational, or governmental nature which have as their purpose the

In connection with a teen Recreation and Parks Department program, it appears that four Brooklyn Park teens were invited to participate in the event.

City records indicate that contributions and donations for the 2001 campaign included \$100.00 from the CHTTP organization, \$100.00 from Creative Carton, \$50.00 from Medical Arts, and \$1,388.00 of proceeds from an auction. The City also indicated that it has received donations from Walmart, however the City did not provide the OSA with any documentation regarding such donations for 1999 through 2001.

betterment and improvement of municipal governmental operations.¹³³ However, the Attorney General has determined that a city is not authorized to be a member or pay membership dues of a local chamber of commerce.¹³⁴

During the OSA's period of review, the City paid approximately \$2,280.00 in dues to the North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce and \$975.00 in dues to the Brooklyn Community Chamber of Commerce. Consistent with the reasoning of the Attorney General, it appears that such dues, totaling \$3,255.00, are not authorized City expenditures. The OSA recommends that the City discontinue expending public funds for local chamber of commerce dues.

VIII. COME HOME TO THE PARK, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

During the OSA's review, the OSA observed the expenditure of City funds for events connected with Come Home to the Park (hereinafter "CHTTP"), a non-profit, publically supported corporation formed on August 5, 1993, "to inspire and recognize the good things that enhance the image, quality of life and pride in [the City]" and to make distributions to other tax-exempt organizations. According to the City, CHTTP was intended to be a public-private partnership focused on "feel good" events to enhance the City's image. CHTTP's Articles of Incorporation list City offices as the organization's business address. The CHTTP Board of Directors consists of thirteen members,

¹³³ Minn. Stat. § 471.96, subd. 1 (2000).

Letter of June 27, 1997 from Assistant Attorney General Kenneth E. Raschke, Jr., to Staples City Attorney regarding Staples Chamber of Commerce membership.

See CHTTP's Articles of Incorporation, corporate Bylaws, and Minnesota Secretary of State records. According to the CHTTP Board of Directors meeting minutes, CHTTP is not a tax-exempt 501c(3) organization.

See CHTTP's Statement of Intent, Article III, section 1 of Amendments to the Bylaws of CHTTP. The OSA was informed that CHTTP is involved in coordinating events including Make-A-Difference Day, Tater Daze, a campaign for the City to receive All-American City designation, and various fund raisers such as the Dick Koop Classic golf tournament.

See CHTTP's Articles of Incorporation.

with six directors selected from City staff. 138

Prior to February 2002, CHTTP maintained its own checking account and tax identification number. According to CHTTP's Bylaws, CHTTP's Treasurer may issue checks and disburse CHTTP funds as ordered by the CHTTP Board. CHTTP's Treasurer closed CHTTP's checking account on February 4, 2002, and transferred the account balance of \$17,753.63 to a special revenue fund within the City that he controlled as the City's Director of Finance and Administrative Services. 140

During the OSA's period of review, the City contributed \$25,000 each year from its Economic Development Authority (hereinafter "EDA") funds to pay for a City employee in the City Manager's office to work on CHTTP projects for approximately 30 hours per week. ¹⁴¹ In addition to public funds for the City employee's time, the OSA discovered that the City had a general fund account entitled "Come Home to the Park." From January 1, 1999 through August 31, 2001, \$7,549.93 was expended from this account. The OSA also found \$632.17 in City expenditures on behalf of CHTTP from other City accounts. Examples of City expenditures on behalf of CHTTP are reflected in Attachment 14.

No more than two directors from City staff may be from any one department. CHTTP's Articles of Incorporation. The seven non-City staff directors must be selected from the following areas of interest in the City: church, school, business, multi-family, real estate, social service, community organization, and residents. *Id.* The OSA has been informed that the size of the Board has recently been increased, and the CHTTP Board of Directors meeting minutes reflect discussion regarding reorganization of the Board.

The City's Director of Finance and Administrative Services is the elected treasurer of CHTTP.

According to CHTTP's Treasurer, the CHTTP Board did not take action regarding the transfer of CHTTP funds to the City's special revenue account, and no reference to the transfer appears in the CHTTP minutes. However, the CHTTP's Treasurer told the OSA that he informed the CHTTP Board that he would be making the transfer. He also informed the OSA that he is currently authorized to make expenditures on behalf of CHTTP from the City's CHTTP special revenue fund by virtue of his position with the City.

According to the minutes of the June 4, 2001 City Council work session, the City's financial support for CHTTP was "a 20-hour per week staff person and supplies, which comes from EDA funds (\$25,000) as well as funds from fund raising."

The OSA reviewed the check register for the checking account maintained by CHTTP prior to February 4, 2002. A listing of some CHTTP expenditures during the OSA's period of review are contained in Attachment 15. While the CHTTP checkbook entries do not provide sufficient descriptions to determine the purpose of the expenditures, some of CHTTP's expenditures would not be authorized expenditures of public funds by a city.¹⁴²

The OSA also reviewed City records for the annual Dick Koop Classic golf tournament (hereinafter "DKC"). The DKC is a fund-raising event organized by CHTTP and held at the City-owned Edinburgh USA Golf Course ("Edinburgh"). The City informed the OSA that the DKC is held to "show off" the City and Edinburgh.

According to records provided to the OSA, the 1999, 2000, and 2001 DKC golf events included CHTTP expenditures, revenues, and net incomes of the following amounts:

Event Date	CHTTP <u>Expenditures</u> ¹⁴³	Revenues	Net Income
May 24, 1999	\$16,392.00	\$24,457.00	\$ 8,065.00
May 22, 2000	\$11,306.26	\$19,673.00	\$ 8,366.74
May 21, 2001	<u>\$16,633.13</u>	\$23,530.00	\$ 6,896.87
TOTALS:	\$44,331.39	\$67,660.00	\$23,328.61

Based on information provided to the OSA, the net income from the 1999, 2000 and 2001 DKC golf events was distributed between the Brooklyn Community Chamber of Commerce (hereinafter

According to CHTTP's Treasurer, CHTTP made payments to schools and scout troops in recognition of service projects conducted by the organizations. However, the Minnesota Attorney General has specifically opined that cities cannot make donations to the Boy Scouts. Ops. Att'y Gen. 59-A-3 (May 21, 1948) and (September 28, 1933). The OSA also found no provision in the City's Charter authorizing such expenditures.

The expenditures listed in this chart appear to have been made from the CHTTP checking account.

"BCCC") and CHTTP as follows:144

Event Date	BCCC	<u>CHTTP</u>
May 24, 1999	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,040.00
May 22, 2000	\$ 2,091.68	\$ 6,275.06
May 21, 2001	\$ 3,448.43	\$ 3,448.44
TOTALS:	\$ 9,565.11	\$13,763.50

In addition to City staff time spent organizing the DKC, City records indicate that the City incurred City expenditures of at least \$2,460.00 for participation fees in the DKC golf events for City employees.¹⁴⁵

The OSA is not aware of any authority permitting the City to expend public funds on CHTTP activities.¹⁴⁶ In general, the Attorney General has drawn a distinction between statutory authorization to appropriate and use money for a purpose, and authorization to contribute money to a body

According to CHTTP's Treasurer, distributions to the BCCC were reduced from 50 percent in 1999 to 25 percent in 2000 due to the increased role in planning the DKC golf event by the City employee(s) who worked on CHTTP events. From the information provided to the OSA, it appears that 50 percent of the profits from the 2001 DKC golf event were again distributed to the BCCC. CHTTP's Treasurer informed the OSA that proceeds from the 2002 DKC golf event were not shared with the BCCC.

City expenditures for golf participation fees for City employees and officials are discussed in Section IV of this Report.

Minnesota law allows a home rule or statutory city to appropriate not more than \$50,000 annually out of the city's general revenue fund to be paid to any incorporated development society or organization of this state for promoting, advertising, improving, or developing the economic and agricultural resources of the city. Minn. Stat. § 469.191 (2000); *see also* Minn. Stat. § 461.189 (city may appropriate money to advertise city and its resources and advantages) and 465.719 (2000) (city-sponsored organizations). CHTTP does not appear to be a development organization. Nor does CHTTP appear to have been created to promote, advertise, improve or develop the economic and agricultural resources of the city.

generally committed to advancing a purpose.¹⁴⁷ The City has no authority to staff CHTTP events, pay CHTTP expenses, or assist in CHTTP fund-raisers, especially when CHTTP expends funds in ways that a city may not lawfully expend public funds.

The OSA recommends that the City treat CHTTP as a private entity, refrain from giving it the use of public monies, staff and office space, and ensure that all transactions between the City and CHTTP are arms-length contractual arrangements whereby the City receives services commensurate with the consideration it pays. The OSA also recommends that the City operate appropriate City functions through a City department organized for such purposes, rather than through a nonprofit organization. The OSA recommends that the City expend public funds, including the funds in the CHTTP special revenue fund, only for public purposes for which the City has authority.

CONCLUSION

The OSA's investigation revealed \$199,569.36 in questionable City expenditures. While the City appears to have taken steps in 2001 to prevent the use of City funds for private rather than public purposes, the OSA recommends that the City implement procedures and controls that will curtail the improper spending of City funds.

Any questions regarding this Investigative Report may be directed to Ms. Nancy J. Bode, Special Investigations Division, at (651) 297-5853.

/s/ Judith H. Dutcher

Judith H. Dutcher State Auditor

See, e.g., Op. Att'y Gen. 59-A-3 (January 15, 1959); Letter of June 27, 1997 from Assistant Attorney General Kenneth E. Raschke, Jr., to Staples City Attorney regarding Staples Chamber of Commerce membership.

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STAFF-ON-STAFF MEALS

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
02-04-99	\$85.01	Champps - Maple Grove	Governance lunch meeting	Finance	8
02-24-99	\$32.00	Olive Garden	Offsite planning meeting	Finance HR Division	3
02-24-99	\$43.00	MacTavish's	EDA job interview	Finance	4
02-25-99	\$23.00	Applebee's	None (6:18 p.m.)	Finance	2
03-11-99	\$16.33	Petty Cash vendor unknown	Meeting/firefighters	Fire	Unknown
03-22-99	\$22.50	Benchwarmer Bob's	None (7:21 p.m.)	Finance	2
03-24-99	\$36.62	Panda Garden Buffet	District Chief meeting (7:07 p.m.)	Fire	2
04-13-99	\$106.50	MacTavish's	City Mgr/directors staff meeting	Admin.	8
04-27-99	\$81.41	The Landing	Directors staff meeting	Admin.	Unknown
05-12-99	\$19.49	Chili's	Chiefs meeting	Fire	Unknown
05-14-99	\$80.22	Cattle Company	Policy review committee	Fire	4
05-14-99	\$69.25	Minnetonka Mist (Spring Park)	CDMI Quarterly Meeting	EDA	7
05-18-99	\$65.00	Cattle Company (Fridley)	Weekly staff meeting over lunch	Police	6
05-19-99	\$17.97	Applebee's	Meeting with Chief Deputy/Operations	Fire	2
05-21-99	\$12.00	Subway	HR planning meeting	Finance HR Division	Unknown
06-07-99	\$28.06	MacTavish's	Senior management team meeting	Fire	4
06-17-99	\$36.42	Perkins	Staff meeting off-site	Police	5
06-18-99	\$23.01	Benchwarmer Bob's	Business Lunch	Rec & Park	2
07-01-99	\$49.53	MacTavish's	None	EDA	5
07-07-99	\$20.00	MacTavish's	Administrative luncheon meeting	Police	2
07-23-99	\$43.00	MacTavish's	DHC negotiations	Finance	4

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
07-28-99	\$30.00	MacTavish's	Review software computer option	Rec & Park	3
07-30-99	\$19.57	Applebee's	Discuss performance, job duties	Finance ITS Division	2
08-25-99	\$48.94	MacTavish's	Clubhouse renovation	EDA	5
08-27-99	\$18.33	Applebee's	Discuss job review	Finance ITS Division	2
08-30-99	\$17.25	Olive Garden	Discussed internet projects	Finance ITS Division	2
09-01-99	\$38.03	Applebee's	Cabling Project - business dinner	Finance ITS Division	5
09-10-99	\$57.00	Don Pablos (Maple Grove)	Utility staff & [3 employees]	Finance	Unknown
09-23-99	\$158.45	Northland Inn	Policy Governance Team luncheon	Admin.	Unknown
10-04-99	\$31.48	Godfather's Pizza	Lunch for firefighters - fire prevention	Fire	Unknown
10-04-99	\$44.20	Godfather's Pizza	Lunch for firefighters - fire prevention week	Fire	Unknown
10-12-99	\$27.34	Papa John's	Luncheon during survey co. interviews	Admin.	4
10-29-99	\$21.56	Carbone's Pizza	"Lunch MPCA, leg. Staff mtg."	EDA	3
10-29-99	\$21.32	MacTavish's	Edinburgh staff meeting	Rec & Park	4
11-01-99	\$20.00	Benchwarmer Bob's	Employee review meeting	Rec & Park	2
11-01-99	\$32.40	Festival Foods	Lunch for Directors' budget meeting	Admin.	7
11-02-99	\$28.05	TGI Fridays	Discussed topics for ITS retreat	Finance ITS Division	3
11-12-99	\$30.00	MacTavish's	"Lunch meeting 'working' to discuss selection of architect/eng servs consultant after completion of interview by interview and selection committee."	O & M	3
11-12-99	\$27.23	TGI Fridays	Development meeting	EDA	3
11-15-99	\$34.49	Northland Inn	Performance review	EDA	2
11-15-99	\$45.00	Papa John's Pizza	Staff dinner - detention	Police	Unknown
11-15-99	\$15.07	Festival Foods	Staff dinner - detention	Police	Unknown
11-18-99	\$48.11	Champps - Maple Grove	Maple Grove Mtg. (9:41p.m.)	EDA	3
11-19-99	\$23.00	Unknown (no receipt)	Pizza for ITS	Finance ITS Division	Unknown

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
12-01-99	\$35.31	Jake's Sports Cafe (Crystal)	Internship evaluation and youth development collaborative lunch mtg.	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 intern
12-06-99	\$10.93	Subway	Dinner for late night staff	Finance ITS Division	3
12-07-99	\$60.00	Papa John's	Customer service staff Y2K planning meeting	Finance	10
12-09-99	\$154.40	MacTavish's	Municipal safety committee	Finance	13
12-09-99	\$101.73	Outback (Coon Rapids)	Dinner meeting inspectors	Fire	5
12-13-99	\$20.79	MacTavish's	City Manager & Fire Chief (6:46 p.m.)	Admin.	2
12-16-99	\$20.00	Papa John's	Pizza, server problems, Y2K	Finance ITS Division	Unknown
12-16-99	\$33.46	MacTavish's	"Brwn Ent. Dist. Plan"	EDA	3
12-20-99	\$17.54	MacTavish's	Lunch for 2: semi annual review - Fire Chief & City Manager	Admin.	2
12-21-99	\$68.94	Carbone's	Housing & development meeting	Comm. Dev.	11
12-22-99	\$34.00	Champps - Maple Grove	"Dev meeting"	EDA	3
12-30-99	\$19.00	MacTavish's	Lancer renovation	EDA	2
12-30-99	\$38.00	Unknown (no receipt)	Pizza - After Hours, Y2K Preparation	Admin.	4
12-31-99	\$32.00	Davanni's	Y2K lunch	Finance	4
12-31-99	\$37.31	Applebee's	Dinner	Finance	3
12-31-99	\$115.39	Festival Foods	"Personnel lunch who worked 12/31 for Y2K"	O & M	Unknown
1-07-00	\$32.96	Gardens of Salonica (MPLS)	"Y2K Party"	EDA	3
01-12-00	\$6.34	Mactavish's	"Prop. Steering Committee lunch" (1:58 p.m.)	Comm. Dev.	1
01-12-00	\$27.00	MacTavish's	Staff lunch - review Council presentation	Rec & Park	3
01-12-00	\$19.52	MacTavish's	District chief meeting	Fire	2
01-20-00	\$20.19	Applebee's	ITS/HR issues	Finance ITS Division	2

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
01-24-00	\$22.48	Champps - Maple Grove	Lunch meeting to discuss employee retention strategy and Fire Dep't volunteer recruitment plans	Admin.	2
01-26-00	\$23.14	MacTavish's	Lunch at a Park Dep't meeting	Rec & Park	2
01-28-00	\$31.00	MacTavish's	"Working lunch meeting"	Rec & Park	4
02-02-00	\$24.19	MacTavish's	None	Rec & Park	3
02-02-00	\$13.39	Leeann Chin	Lunch meeting	Finance	Unknown
02-03-00	\$20.00	Chili's ¹	Performance evaluation/pre-budget meeting	Comm. Dev.	2
02-04-00	\$13.12	Golden Dragon	Project update and performance evaluation	Comm. Dev.	2
02-14-00	\$12.79	MacTavish's	Re: weed inspections	EDA	2
02-14-00	\$43.29	Benchwarmer Bob's	Lunch for fire tech interview panel	Fire	6
02-21-00	\$17.88	Bakers Square	Legislation	EDA	2
02-22-00	\$24.97	Doolittles Air Cafe (Coon Rapids)	Historical development (11:24 a.m.)	EDA	2
02-23-00	\$30.00	Benchwarmer Bob's	Planning meeting for O & M event	O & M	4
02-23-00	\$40.59	MacTavish's	"Leg. Present., Legislation"	EDA	4
02-26-00	\$38.12	Perkins	Meeting, (7:26 a.m.)	Fire	4
02-28-00	\$24.39	MacTavish's	None	Admin.	3
02-29-00	\$24.02	50's Grill	Recruitment, strategic planning for staffing	Finance HR Division	2
02-29-00	\$19.53	Applebee's	Business lunch	Finance ITS Division	2
03-02-00	\$19.22	Don Pablo's	Employee's performance review	EDA	2
03-16-00	\$12.92	Keys-Brooklyn Blvd	"Business lunch"	Rec & Park	2
03-20-00	\$18.24	Chili's ²	"Dev Pers"	EDA	2
03-20-00	\$22.49	MacTavish's	Employee's performance review	EDA	2
04-05-00	\$22.30	Bakers Square	Lunch meeting re: farm tours, birthday parties, etc	Rec & Park	3

It appears this expenditure was twice submitted to and reimbursed from petty cash.

² Amount on Chili's receipt submitted to the City is \$17.94.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
04-06-00	\$150.34	MacTavish's	Meeting/summary following Realtor's Forum with staff	EDA	Unknown
04-10-00	\$20.90	Red Lobster (Blaine)	Employee's performance review	EDA	2
04-11-00	\$15.70	Applebee's	Intranet/internet project meeting	Finance ITS Division	2
04-13-00	\$18.72	Don Pablo's	Employee's performance review	EDA	2
04-13-00	\$26.11	No receipt	Dinner for ITS staff when working late	Finance ITS Division	Unknown
04-17-00	\$17.72	MacTavish's	Mtg. re:financial consultant	EDA	2
04-18-00	\$17.31	Subway	"Food for late night" (6:02 p.m.)	Finance ITS Division	Unknown
04-19-00	\$32.74	Champps - Maple Grove	Re: dep't reorganization & personnel issues	EDA	2
04-26-00	\$33.00	MacTavish's	"Fin. Advis. Interv."	EDA	3
04-27-00	\$21.90	JP Mulligans (Plymouth)	Employee's performance review	EDA	2
04-27-00	\$20.84	MacTavish's	Golf project analysis meeting	Rec & Park	2
04-28-00	\$27.73	Perkins	District chief meeting	Fire	3
05-03-00	\$231.78	Northland Inn	Team meeting - all staff	EDA	Unknown
05-06-00	\$51.54	Key's	Chiefs breakfast meeting	Fire	Unknown
05-09-00	\$25.23	Perkins	District chief meeting	Fire	3
05-11-00	\$27.54	Champps - Maple Grove	Performance evaluation/planning meeting	Finance	2
05-26-00	\$61.32	Tequilaberrys (Coon Rapids)	"Adm" staff meeting	Fire	6
06-01-00	\$24.00	MacTavish's	Updates, budgets, staff reports	EDA	2
06-08-00	\$20.00	Carbone's	TH 610 Meeting	EDA	5
06-09-00	\$20.00	TGI Fridays	The Village	EDA	2
06-23-00	\$24.61	Champps - Maple Grove	Re: transition	EDA	2
06-27-00	\$38.94	Applebee's	Lunch for staff after election training	Admin.	Unknown
06-28-00	\$42.43	MacTavish's	Planning meeting HR staff	Finance HR Division	4
06-29-00	\$24.71	Godfathers Pizza	Interview luncheon	Finance	5

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
07-05-00	\$21.11	Bakers Square	Development meeting	EDA	2
07-10-00	\$32.30	MacTavish's	"Hsg interview questions"	EDA	3
07-11-00	\$10.50	Carbone's	None	EDA	2
07-19-00	\$34.47	Papa John's	Staff meeting at Zanewood Rec. Center	Rec & Park	11
07-19-00	\$40.00	MacTavish's	Intern evaluation lunch	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 intern
07-20-00	\$20.94	Applebee's	Legal interview & personnel issues	EDA.	2
07-20-00	\$18.59	MacTavish's	Legal services interviews	EDA	2^3
07-21-00	\$55.81	MacTavish's	Legal services RFP review team - working lunch	Admin.	Unknown
07-27-00	\$54.24	MacTavish's	Clubhouse renovations & storage space study	EDA	6
08-02-00	\$72.73	MacTavish's	"ITS staff working lunch"	Finance ITS Division	7
08-07-00	\$51.81	Lancer	Budget lunch meeting	Finance	8
08-07-00	\$19.24	MacTavish's	Development meeting	EDA	2
08-08-00	\$56.93	MacTavish's	Budget lunch meeting	Finance	8
08-16-00	\$15.40	Applebee's	"Business lunch re: historical farm planning"	Rec & Park	2
08-16-00	\$27.22	Benchwarmer Bob's	Internship final evaluation luncheon	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 intern
08-24-00	\$20.00	Red Lobster (Blaine)	Business lunch	Finance ITS Division	2
08-25-00	\$32.00	MacTavish's	None (12:27 a.m.)	EDA	6 employees
08-28-00	\$145.75	TGI Friday's	None	EDA	11
08-28-00	\$44.49	Chuck E. Cheese	Staff meeting on summer program evaluations	Rec & Park	6
08-30-00	\$18.00	No receipt	Pizza for employees who worked at night on computer upgrades	Finance ITS Division	Unknown
08-31-00	\$23.35	Benchwarmer Bob's	"Dir./CDMI"	EDA	2

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ The same individual was present at both Applebee's and MacTavish's on July 20, 2000.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
09-12-00	\$132.63	Domino's Pizza	Park maintenance projects-summer ballfield re-cap meeting	Rec & Park	19
09-13-00	\$26.00	Angenios	"Staff meeting for Dep. Registrar 9/13/00-5:15 p.m.	Finance	Unknown
09-21-00	\$23.13	Champps - Maple Grove	EDA meeting	EDA	2
09-25-00	\$23.16	MacTavish's	Lunches for HR Spec interviews	Finance HR Division	3
10-05-00	\$29.98	MacTavish's	Intern Review Meeting	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 intern
10-11-00	\$65.13	MacTavish's	District chiefs meeting	Fire	4
10-13-00	\$52.18	Chili's	Illegible	EDA	5
10-23-00	\$45.07	MacTavish's	HR lunch meeting	Finance HR Division	4
11-07-00	\$75.87	Godfather's Pizza	"End of Season Maint./staff meeting"	Edinburgh Admin.	Unknown
11-11-00	\$24.92	Perkins	"Lunch - worked on Saturday"	Finance ITS Division	2
11-16-00	\$24.14	Carbone's Pizza	"Lunch mtg auditor interviews"	Finance	4
12-08-00	\$27.61	Applebee's	"En route to order new folder-inserter machine"	Finance	3
12-21-00	\$57.46	Pizza Hut	"CAC all staff meeting-pizza was for lunch/dinner"	Rec & Park	18
12-30-00	\$61.95	Bakers Square	Chiefs meeting	Fire	7
01-02-01	\$22.59	MacTavish's	None	Admin.	2
01-04-01	\$34.42	Chef Sam's Enterprises	Station Officers meeting	Fire	3
01-05-01	\$34.58	Monte Carlo Bar	Development mtg. Village North.	EDA	2
01-11-01	\$26.68	Kelly's Restaurant	Meeting on MFIRS Conversion Business List	Fire	6
01-17-01	\$18.27	Chili's	Illegible	EDA	2
01-18-01	\$15.00	Don Pablos	Building inspection organization meeting-Maple Grove	O & M	2
01-18-01	\$49.62	MacTavish's	Fairview Medical	EDA	3
01-22-01	\$21.00	MacTavish's	Workplace issues	Finance	2

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	No. of Employees
02-02-01	\$19.00	MacTavish's	Joint issues	Finance	2
02-09-01	\$52.78	Red Lobster (Blaine)	Wellness program meeting City of Fridley	Finance	5
02-12-01	\$41.05	MacTavish's	Lunch while attending lawsuit settlement conference	Police	4
03-02-01	\$23.00	Chili's	Performance evaluation	O & M	2
03-05-01	\$20.00	Chili's	Performance evaluation	O & M	2
03-20-01	\$26.30	MacTavish's	Meeting staff	Admin.	2
04-11-01	\$38.48	Don Pablos	Employee's performance review and recognition	Finance	3
04-30-01	\$45.00	Unknown	Pizza/pop/tip - 2 nd annual quarterly detention meeting	Police	7
05-08-01	\$10.50	Carbone's	Meeting with Director	Admin.	2
06-22-01	\$38.33	MacTavish's	Clubhouse remodeling	Finance	3
06-27-01	\$69.09	MacTavish's	Lunch during all day City facility security audit	Police	6
Total	\$6,254.93				

CITY STAFF MEALS WITH CITY OFFICIALS¹

Date	Amount	Location	Description
01-06-99	\$75.23	MacTavish's	Meyer Orientation*
03-21-99	\$35.69	Monte Carlo Bar	Monthly meeting w/ Sharon Feess*
04-08-99	\$17.71	MacTavish's	Lunch w/ Mayor Arbogast
04-28-99	\$17.24	Perkins	Breakfast with Joe Enge*
04-28-99	\$22.25	Atrium Catering	Sharon Feess
05-07-99	\$7.32	Perkins	Breakfast meeting w/ Lisa Eder*
07-09-99	\$44.96	Nicollet Island Inn	Sharon Feess
07-27-99	\$20.71	Perkins	Joe Enge
08-26-99	\$26.33	Atrium Catering	Sharon Feess
09-10-99	\$14.48	Caribou Coffee	Meeting w/ Planning Commission Chair Pistilli
11-23-99	\$22.26	MacTavish's	Monthly lunch w/ Sharon Feess
12-13-99	\$20.79	MacTavish's	Meeting w/ Mayor Arbogast
12-21-99	\$24.66	MacTavish's	Sharon Feess meeting
01-21-00	\$20.40	MacTavish's	Sharon Feess
01-25-00	\$12.33	MacTavish's	Joe Enge
02-22-00	\$24.13	MacTavish's	Meeting w/ Mayor
02-29-00	\$18.39	MacTavish's	Meeting w/ Joe Enge
03-03-00	\$25.41	MacTavish's	Sharon Feess
03-28-00	\$15.85	MacTavish's	Joe Enge
04-27-00	\$23.60	Applebee's	Luncheon meeting w/ Sharon Feess
05-03-00	\$16.32	MacTavish's	Luncheon meeting w/ Joe Enge
05-23-00	\$14.98	MacTavish's	Joe Enge
05-26-00	\$23.13	MacTavish's	Sharon Feess
06-23-00	\$29.56	TGI Friday's	Sharon Feess

All but three of the meals were on the City Manager's purchasing card.

Date	Amount	Location	Description
06-28-00	\$16.05	MacTavish's	Joe Enge
07-31-00	\$23.64	Kieran's Irish Pub	Joe Enge - wrap-up**
08-02-00	\$37.75	Northland Inn	Grace - wrap-up**
08-14-00	\$24.26	MacTavish's	Sharon Feess**
08-25-00	\$22.53	Applebee's	Sharon Feess
09-26-00	\$14.46	MacTavish's	Joe Enge
10-27-00	\$45.59	Jax Café	Lunch meeting with Sharon Feess
11-30-00	\$27.76	MacTavish's	Sharon Feess
12-15-00	\$45.17	Jax Café	Sharon Feess ²
01-03-01	\$88.55	MacTavish's	Pistelli Orientation*
01-26-01	\$47.29	Nicollet Island Inn	Feess monthly meeting
03-23-01	\$35.06	The Lexington	Meeting Council Member
04-25-01	\$14.41	Bakers Square	Council Member meeting
Total	\$1,016.25		

^{*} Lisa Eder, Joe Enge, Sharon Feess, and Jeanette Meyer were City Council members at the time of the expenditures. It appears that in 1999, Tony Pistilli was the Planning Commission Chair, and in 2001, Mr. Pistilli became a City Council member.

^{**} These three meals were on the former Director of Community Development's purchasing card.

The original charge on the City's purchase card was \$51.67, but the City's file indicates that \$6.50 was reimbursed by the City Manager on December 28, 2000. The non-itemized receipt submitted to the City indicates a time of 1:10 p.m.

MEALS PRIOR TO CITY MEETINGS

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Employees ¹	Time on receipt
03-11-99	\$9.80	Chili's	CLIC Committee	GA	6:39 p.m.
04-14-99	\$14.50	Applebee's	Charter Commission	GA	6:49 p.m.
05-13-99	\$15.50	Benchwarmer Bob's	CLIC meeting	GA	Unknown
06-21-99	\$10.60	Applebee's	Council work session	GA	6:35 p.m.
06-28-99	\$40.15	MacTavish's	Prior to EDA meeting GA/EDA clubhouse	GA, DAS, others unknown	6:22 p.m.
07-22-99	\$10.60	Applebee's	CLIC meeting	GA	6:45 p.m.
09-07-99	\$33.53	MacTavish's	EDA Budget	GA, DAS	6:07 p.m.
09-09-99	\$14.75	Benchwarmer Bob's	Volunteer Fire Relief	GA	6:21 p.m.
10-07-99	\$49.76	MacTavish's	Village North/EDA	DAS, SC, SK, MM, other unknown	6:00 p.m.
10-14-99	\$25.25	MacTavish's	Preparation for CLIC meeting	GA, MD	6:24 p.m.
11-04-99	\$157.12	MacTavish's	Business dinner prior to EDA meeting	DAS, GA, KL, JSH, MM, SK, BZ, DC, AN, JA, CP	6:25 p.m.
11-15-99	\$24.50	Applebee's	Council work session	GA, DC	6:50 p.m.
11-17-99	\$68.40	Hops of Maple Grove	"Int mtg w. Maple Grove"	GA, DAS, DC, HB	6:19 p.m.
11-18-99	\$14.00	Applebee's	CLIC meeting	GA	6:12 p.m.
12-01-99	\$19.51	Mama G's (Maple Grove)	Maple Grove development - joint Maple Grove & Brooklyn Park Council mtg	HB, DAS	Illegible
12-09-99	\$35.97	MacTavish's	EDA meeting	DAS, AN, SK	6:15 p.m.
12-13-99	\$21.00	Applebee's	Budget approval	GA, MH	6:37 p.m.
01-10-00	\$14.50	TGI Friday's	Council meeting	GA	6:15 p.m.
01-18-00	\$33.00	MacTavish's	Council work session	GA, MB, LSJ	6:34 p.m.
01-24-00	\$23.36	MacTavish's	EDA meeting	DAS, HB	6:08 p.m.

Employees as reflected on documents provided to the City.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Employees	Time on receipt
01-26-00	\$36.42	MacTavish's	Cunningham Group	SK, SC, HB	6:24 p.m.
02-10-00	\$8.00	Golden Dragon	CLIC meeting	GA	6:05 p.m.
02-14-00	\$19.00	Applebee's	Council meeting	GA, HB	5:49 p.m.
02-24-00	\$35.84	MacTavish's	EDA / CLIC	GA, DAS, SK, SC	6:22 p.m.
02-28-00	\$40.70	MacTavish's	Council & EDA meetings	DAS, HB, SC	6:21 p.m.
03-02-00	\$20.82	MacTavish's	EDA meeting	DAS, SC	6:11 p.m.
03-20-00	\$31.00	Benchwarmer Bob's	No explanation	GA, SC, HB	5:45 p.m.
03-27-00	\$24.50	MacTavish's	Council matters	GA, DC	6:14 p.m.
05-01-00	\$27.50	MacTavish's	Council meeting	GA, DD	6:25 p.m.
05-04-00	\$30.67	MacTavish's	CHP Program	DAS, GA	6:39 p.m.
05-08-00	\$37.03	MacTavish's	EDA special meeting	GA, DAS, SC	6:05 p.m.
05-15-00	\$31.30	MacTavish's	Council workshop	DAS, SK, SC	6:13 p.m.
06-15-00	\$15.50	MacTavish's	EDA meeting	SC, SK, GA	6:03 p.m.
06-26-00	\$42.00	MacTavish's	Council meeting - EDA issues	SC, SK, DD, GA	6:05 p.m.
08-21-00	\$19.45	MacTavish's	Council - Budget	SK, SC	6:37 p.m.
08-28-00	\$51.70	MacTavish's	Council meeting	DAS, GA, LS	7:14 p.m.
09-05-00	\$22.00	Applebee's	2001 Budget presentation	GA, DD	6:17 p.m.
09-11-00	\$22.94	MacTavish's	Budget & levy information	GA, DD	5:53 p.m.
10-02-00	\$23.00	MacTavish's	Discuss presentation of budget to Council	DD, MO	6:08 p.m.
10-19-00	\$7.74	Leeann Chin	Prepare for volunteer Fire Relief Association board meeting	GA	5:13 p.m.
10-23-00	\$18.00	MacTavish's	Council agenda & EDA	GA, HB	5:47 p.m.
10-26-00	\$20.50	Chili's	CLIC agenda	GA, DC	6:09 p.m.
11-27-00	\$31.50	MacTavish's	Council agenda	GA, HB, DD	6:45 p.m.
12-18-00	\$33.00	MacTavish's	Council meeting	GA, SC, DD	5:46 p.m.
01-08-01	\$30.35	Leeann Chin	EDA meeting & Council meeting, agenda issues	GA, HB, SK, SC	5:05 p.m.
01-25-01	\$7.74	Leeann Chin	CLIC meeting	GA	5:24 p.m.
02-20-01	\$34.50	MacTavish's	Council work session and retreat	GA, SC, DC	6:21 p.m.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Employees	Time on receipt
05-03-01	\$21.52	Leeann Chin	Council retreat on Economic Development	HB, GA, DD	6:20 p.m.
05-10-01	\$18.00	Applebee's	CLIC budget presentation	DD, GA	6:29 p.m.
05-14-01	\$4.99	KFC	Council meeting	DD	5:33 p.m.
06-18-01	\$4.99	KFC	Council meeting	DD	6:48 p.m.
12-17-01	\$66.45	Leeann Chin	Dinners prior to work session (11 meals)	None listed	4:59 p.m.
Total	\$1,474.45				

EXPENSES FOR QUARTERLY MANAGER'S MEETINGS

Date	Amount	Location	Description
01-07-99	\$14.45	Paper Warehouse	Table covers, napkins, plates, cups, forks*
01-07-99	\$18.99	Target	Door prizes for 1st quarterly meeting (ties and "neckerchief")*
01-13-99	\$55.73	Jack's Bakery	13 dozen assorted bars*
04-13-99	\$16.08	Cub Foods	Punch, pop & ice*
04-13-99	\$38.30	Gentle Ben's Car Wash	"Full Book"*
04-13-99	\$18.64	Paper Warehouse	Napkins, cups*
04-14-99	\$57.35	Jack's Bakery	13 dozen assorted bars *
06-30-99	\$29.45	Idea Art	Manager's quarterly meeting items*
06-30-99	\$86.46	Litin Paper Company	Paper & plastic tableware and "theme" products*
07-12-99	\$7.39	Cub Foods	Pop and mileage*
07-12-99	\$119.89	Sam's Club Direct	Root beer, chips, trail mix, beef jerky*
07-13-99	\$60.00	Cattle Company (Fridley)	Gift certificate for 3 rd quarterly meeting
10-05-99	\$349.65	Knight's Formal Wear	Seven tuxes for quarterly meeting*
10-13-99	\$69.88	Jack's Bakery	16 dozen assorted bars *
01-04-00	\$82.72	Baudville	Candy for quarterly meeting*
01-12-00	\$106.50	Caribou Coffee	Quarterly meeting*
01-14-00	\$39.81	4 stores	Items for quarterly meeting (\$9.40 Festival Food; \$4.41 Walgreens; \$15.45 Walmart; \$10.55 Total)*
04-10-00	\$16.03	Paper Warehouse	Paper products for 2 nd quarterly meeting*
04-11-00	\$9.52	Cub Foods	Punch and pop *
04-12-00	\$43.20	Jack's Bakery	10 dozen assorted bars - quarterly meeting*
08-15-00	\$10.00	Jack's Bakery	Gift certificate for door prize at quarterly meeting
08-15-00	\$6.36	Paper Warehouse	Napkins for quarterly meeting
08-15-00	\$10.00	Caribou Coffee	Gift certificate for door prize at quarterly meeting
08-16-00	\$13.93	Festival Foods	Juice
08-16-00	\$75.87	Jack's Bakery	12 dozen assorted sweets

Date	Amount	Location	Description
09-06-00	\$36.46	Festival Foods	Juice and fruit*
09-06-00	\$31.57	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted sweets - supplies for quarterly meeting*
10-02-00	\$42.42	Sam's Club Direct	Supplies for quarterly mtg*
10-11-00	\$68.91	Jack's Bakery	13 dozen cupcakes*
01-09-01	\$44.92	Cub Foods	Supplies for quarterly meeting*
01-10-01	\$83.65	Jack's Bakery	12 dozen assorted sweets*
04-10-01	\$8.97	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted cookies*
04-18-01	\$12.93	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars*
04-30-01	\$21.77	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted sweets
09-11-01	\$10.55	Cub Foods	Supplies
09-12-01	\$50.24	Jack's Bakery	18 dozen assorted cookies*
Total	\$1,768.59		

Indicates item coded as "4200 or 4201 - operating supplies."

FOOD AT STAFF MEETINGS

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
01-06-99	\$12.80	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisors meeting	Police
01-12-99	\$5.92	Jack's Bakery	Policy Governance meeting	Police
01-14-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets for property manager meeting	Comm. Dev.
01-20-99	\$12.80	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisor meeting	Police
01-21-99	\$8.64	Jack's Bakery	18 cupcakes for Supervisor meeting	Police
02-04-99	\$12.62	Dairy Queen	Food for Supervisor staff meeting (dilly bars)	Police
02-09-99	\$6.68	Jack's Bakery	Staff meeting - assorted items	Rec & Park
02-10-99	\$3.75	Jack's Bakery	1 ½ dozen cookies for Executive Limitation Policy meeting	Police
02-17-99	\$13.07	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars for Finance Department meeting	Finance
02-18-99	\$8.64	Festival Foods	Supervisor meeting refreshments (bakery items)	Police
02-24-99	\$2.49	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted cookies for Policy Governance meeting	Police
02-25-99	\$6.78	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets for Policy Governance meeting	Police
02-26-99	\$6.78	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets for Governance meeting	Police
03-04-99	\$21.01	Dairy Queen	Refreshments for meeting (dilly bars, ice cream sandwiches, etc.)	Police
03-12-99	\$8.00	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets for Governance B Team meeting	Police
03-19-99	\$9.72	Festival Foods	Supervisor meeting	Police
04-01-99	\$12.62	Dairy Queen	Refreshments for staff meeting (dilly bars)	Police
04-08-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets for property manager meeting	Comm. Dev.
04-16-99	\$6.78	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen items for Governance meeting	Police
04-20-99	\$9.89	Jack's Bakery	Boston Creme Torte project for "Giving" meeting	Admin.
04-20-99	\$106.50	Lancer at Edinburgh	City manager/directors staff meeting (8 continental breakfasts, whiteboard & flip chart)	Admin
04-21-99	\$13.07	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen bars - Department meeting	Finance
04-22-99	\$9.78	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen sweets for Supervisor meeting	Police
04-26-99	\$16.46	Unknown (no receipt)	Refreshments for clerical staff meeting	Police

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
04-29-99	\$13.90	Jack's Bakery	Supplies for quarterly staff meeting	Rec & Park
05-14-99	\$7.12	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen sweets for Governance meeting	Police
05-20-99	\$5.88	Jack's Bakery	14 bagels/rolls - Policy Governance	Police
05-20-99	\$14.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake for Supervisor staff meeting	Police
06-16-99	\$12.80	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen bars - Finance Department meeting	Finance
06-17-99	\$11.50	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars for Supervisors meeting	Police
06-22-99	\$15.51	Jack's Bakery	Bagels/rolls-staff meeting	Rec & Park
06-23-99	\$5.83	Jack's Bakery	Assorted rolls - staff meeting	Police
07-01-99	\$7.98	Festival Foods	Refreshments for staff meeting (cookies)	Police
07-21-99	\$13.20	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars - Department meeting	Finance
07-30-99	\$11.70	Jack's Bakery	Cake for O & M meeting	O & M
08-04-99	\$6.05	Jack's Bakery	Treats for staff meeting	Police
08-05-99	\$59.64	Domino's Pizza	Lunch meeting with office support staff to review program brochures ¹	Rec & Park
08-05-99	\$13.34	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen items - treats for Supervisor meeting	Police
08-17-99	\$7.44	Jack's Bakery	Rolls-Department head meeting	Rec & Park
08-18-99	\$8.10	Perkins	Staff meeting refreshments (bakery items)	Police
08-19-99	\$14.65	Jack's Bakery	Cookies and cake for Supervisor meeting	Police
08-25-99	\$7.47	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen cookies - Department meeting	Finance
09-02-99	\$13.07	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen bars - Supervisor meeting	Police
09-02-99	\$12.80	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen bars - Supervisor meeting	Police
09-14-99	\$13.49	Jack's Bakery	Torte - "employee event at noon"	CAC- Maintenance
09-16-99	\$9.86	Jack's Bakery	Supervisors' meeting refreshments	Police
09-20-99	\$5.00	No receipt	Refreshments for City Manager meeting in Police training room on 9-15-99	Police
09-27-99	\$33.61	Jack's Bakery	30 dozen cookies for Department meeting	Police
09-28-99	\$33.61	Jack's Bakery	30 dozen cookies for Department meeting	Police

No description was contained on the receipt provided to the City for this expenditure. The description was provided to the OSA by the City in response to OSA inquiries.

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Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
10-01-99	\$10.29	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for "claim review meeting"	Finance - HR Division
10-06-99	\$4.42	Jack's Bakery	6 assorted sweets - refreshments for staff meeting	Police
10-07-99	\$12.62	Dairy Queen	Supervisors' meeting (dilly bars)	Police
10-21-99	\$11.97	Cub Foods	Refreshments - Supervisors' meeting (cupcakes)	Police
10-28-99	\$8.80	Jack's Bakery	FTO meeting	Police
10-28-99	\$43.60	Jack's Bakery	Annual snowplow meeting	O & M
12-01-99	\$7.69	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets - staff meeting	Police
12-02-99	\$20.08	Dairy Queen	Refreshments for staff meeting	Police
12-21-99	\$3.98	Rick's Super Valu	Donuts for Directors' meeting (2 items)	EDA
01-04-00	\$11.16	Festival Foods	Supplies for meeting - Department Directors (4 bakery items)	Rec & Park
01-19-00	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	2 1/2 dozen bars for Finance Department	Finance
01-19-00	\$7.47	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted cookies for FTO meeting	Police
01-28-00	\$23.75	Jack's Bakery	Rolls & coffee cups for GIS meeting	Comm. Dev.
02-08-00	\$9.37	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted cookies "Millenium Comm. Task Force"	Admin.
02-16-00	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	2 1/2 dozen assorted bars Finance Department meeting	Finance
02-17-00	\$12.80	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisors meeting	Police
02-18-00	\$11.16	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen cookies for meeting	Police
02-28-00	\$7.08	Jack's Bakery	Staff meeting expenses	Finance
03-01-00	\$16.54	Panera Bread	Snacks for Department staff meeting	Rec & Park
03-01-00	\$13.60	Dairy Queen	Dairy Queen treats for staff (18 treats)	O & M
03-15-00	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars for Finance Department meeting	Finance
03-16-00	\$10.53	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars for Supervisors meeting	Police
03-21-00	\$40.63	Carbone's Pizza	"Staff working lunch"	Comm. Dev.
03-22-00	\$10.04	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted cookies for FTO meeting	Police
03-23-00	\$13.06	Festival Foods	Monthly planning meeting (8 employees)	Rec & Park
03-28-00	\$11.83	Jack's Bakery	Director meeting	Admin.
04-05-00	\$5.40	Perkins	Refreshments for Lead meeting (bakery items)	Police
04-06-00	\$9.53	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen brownies & cookies Supervisor meeting	Police
04-20-00	\$16.76	Dunkin Donuts	"Staff Mtg. Supplies/Refresh."	Rec & Park

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
04-25-00	\$6.55	Festival Foods	Department director meeting	EDA
04-26-00	\$34.20	Cub Foods	Pop & water for Loss Control Meeting	Finance - HR Division
04-26-00	\$50.58	Jack's Bakery	8 dozen assorted items for Safety meetings in April	Finance - HR Division
04-26-00	\$13.45	Jack's Bakery	5 dozen cookies for Safety meetings in April	Finance - HR Division
05-02-00	\$10.04	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen cookies for meeting	Police
05-03-00	\$57.84	Papa John's	"All of licensing" (4:21 p.m.)	Finance
05-03-00	\$47.46	Domino's Pizza	"Staff meeting - review of summer brochure"	Rec & Park
05-04-00	\$13.07	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars for Finance	Finance
05-04-00	\$9.68	Festival Foods	Refreshments for staff meeting	Police
05-08-00	\$7.69	Jack's Bakery	"Treats for Misc. Loss Control/Safety meetings"	Finance - HR Division
05-09-00	\$9.29	Jack's Bakery	"Treats for Misc. Loss Control/Safety meetings"	Finance - HR Division
05-16-00	\$12.28	Jack's Bakery	"Development Mtg. EDA, HSC, Planning"	EDA
05-18-00	\$12.52	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted sweets refreshments for Supervisor meeting	Police
05-18-00	\$9.32	Jack's Bakery	"Treats for Misc. Loss Control/Safety meetings"	Finance - HR Division
05-31-00	\$10.04	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted cookies - Refreshments for FTO meeting	Police
06-06-00	\$92.07	Lancer at Edinburgh	Pop, cookies, coffee - Supervisors meeting	Rec & Park
06-08-00	\$10.62	Jack's Bakery	Donuts, rolls, and muffins - Safety meeting in June	Finance - HR Division
06-09-00	\$31.12	Jack's Bakery	Yearly operations presentation & review to bring employees up to date	O & M
06-13-00	\$94.04	Davanni's	"Staff in-house catch-up day on DMV work" (9 employees)	Finance
06-14-00	\$17.05	Jack's Bakery	30 assorted rolls - Safety meeting in June	Finance - HR Division
06-15-00	\$13.01	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen cookies & brownies Supervisor meeting	Police
06-20-00	\$6.08	Jack's Bakery	"Development meeting -Staff and SRR consultants"	EDA
06-20-00	\$27.85	Cub Foods	Meeting treats and beverages	Finance - HR Division

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
06-20-00	\$15.41	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted rolls, & 2 cinnamon twists - Safety meeting in June	Finance - HR Division
06-21-00	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	2 1/2 dozen assorted bars - Department meeting	Finance
06-29-00	\$68.15	Cub Foods	"Meeting supplies (treats etc.) for ITS prioritization meeting"	Finance - HR Division
07-07-00	\$19.56	Unknown (no receipt)	Refreshments for Supervisors' meeting	Police
07-12-00	\$10.04	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for FTO meeting	Police
07-17-00	\$9.80	Osseo Bakery	Finance Division meeting (Date on receipt is 01-14-00)	Finance
07-20-00	\$13.34	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisors meeting	Police
08-16-00	\$9.83	Jack's Bakery	Staff meeting	EDA
08-16-00	\$9.96	Jack's Bakery	Park Advisory Commission meeting - refreshments	Rec & Park
08-17-00	\$15.90	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted donuts for Supervisor meeting	Police
08-21-00	\$10.00	Jack's Bakery	Meeting supplies "(Comp. Study)" (pastries and cookie)	Finance - HR Division
08-22-00	\$43.24	Carbone's Pizza	Imaging meeting (7 employees)	Comm. Dev.
09-07-00	\$13.01	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisor meeting	Police
09-14-00	\$10.85	Jack's Bakery	2 1/2 dozen assorted bars for Finance Department meeting	Finance
10-04-00	\$9.12	Jack's Bakery	YMCA Feasibility meeting	EDA
10-05-00	\$47.89	Papa John's	"After hours employee staff meeting"	Rec & Park
10-05-00	\$15.49	Rainbow Foods	Cake for staff meeting-Maintenance	Rec & Park
10-18-00	\$11.16	Jack's Bakery	2 1/2 dozen bars - Finance Department meeting	Finance
10-23-00	\$32.64	Jack's Bakery	13 dozen assorted cookies-annual Department meeting	Police
10-24-00	\$32.64	Jack's Bakery	13 dozen assorted cookies - Department meeting	Police
10-25-00	\$9.57	Jack's Bakery	Development meeting	EDA
10-26-00	\$59.14	Jack's Bakery	Hearing conservation	Finance - HR Division
11-01-00	\$9.30	Jack's Bakery	Directors meeting - refreshments	Admin.
11-02-00	\$30.83	Papa John's	Staff meeting	Comm. Dev.
11-02-00	\$9.99	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen brownies - Supervisors meeting	Police
11-15-00	\$10.96	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars/brownies -Finance Department meeting	Finance
11-21-00	\$9.39	Jack's Bakery	Rolls - Department Head meeting	Rec & Park

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
11-28-00	\$13.94	Jack's Bakery	Hearing Conservation Teaming	Finance - HR Division
12-06-00	\$9.18	Jack's Bakery	EDA/HRA Staff	EDA
12-07-00	\$13.97	Byerly's	Refreshments for Staff meeting	Police
12-12-00	\$37.22	Caribou Coffee	Staff meeting (9 employees) (receipt indicates consumed at Caribou - 6 in party at 2:55 p.m.)	Rec & Park
12-13-00	\$9.71	Jack's Bakery	7 employees	EDA
01-04-01	\$8.88	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisors meeting	Police
01-17-01	\$10.53	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Finance Department meeting	Finance
01-17-01	\$5.63	Jack's Bakery	Staff meeting	EDA
01-23-01	\$13.99	Jack's Bakery	Staff meeting	Admin.
01-26-01	\$9.94	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for O & M meeting	O & M
01-31-01	\$8.07	Citgo - Speedy Market	Pop for detention quarterly meeting	Police
01-31-01	\$16.50	Jack's Bakery	Refreshment - Staff quarterly meeting	Rec & Park
01-31-01	\$4.77	Mobil Oil	Refreshments for Department quarterly meeting	Rec & Park
02-06-01	\$42.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake for O & M Department meeting	O & M
02-06-01	\$20.96	Jack's Bakery	Meeting on 2001 projects, all Park Maintenance employees	O & M
02-08-01	\$12.64	Jack's Bakery	Municipal Safety Committee	Finance
02-13-01	\$10.90	Jack's Bakery	Rolls-Department heads & City Manager	Rec & Park
02-15-01	\$55.95	Papa John's	Lunch for staff meeting	Rec & Park
02-16-01	\$19.59	Festival Foods	Meeting supplies/City staff	Comm. Dev.
02-21-01	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	Finance Department meeting	Finance
02-25-01	\$19.89	Rainbow Foods	Station #2 meeting	Fire
02-25-01	\$81.79	Papa John's Pizza	Station #2 meeting	Fire
03-01-01	\$11.38	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisors meeting	Police
03-05-01	\$19.79	Jack's Bakery	Cake for staff meeting	Rec & Park
03-08-01	\$10.53	Jack's Bakery	Safety committee meeting	Finance
03-16-01	\$4.50	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for City safety committee meeting	Police
03-19-01	\$2.00	Pop Machine	Soda for Radio feasibility meeting	Police
03-19-01	\$9.30	Osseo Bakery	Refreshments for Supervisors meeting	Police

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
03-19-01	\$70.71	Carbone's Pizza	"Staff mtg lunch to go over spring/summer brochure-all office & recreation staff in attendance"	Rec & Park
03-21-01	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Finance 3/21 meeting	Finance
03-21-01	\$42.79	County Market	Staff meeting	O & M
03-22-01	\$11.98	Festival Foods	Cookies-Image campaign staff summit	Admin.
03-22-01	\$25.56	Caribou Coffee	Image discussion with directors	Admin.
05-03-01	\$19.98	Jack's Bakery	Municipal safety meeting treats	Finance
05-03-01	\$8.97	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for monthly Supervisors meeting	Police
05-16-01	\$10.75	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for 5/16 Finance Department meeting	Finance
05-25-01	\$8.88	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for POS and card access project meetings	Finance ITS Division
06-13-01	\$7.56	Jack's Bakery	Assorted bars for Safety committee meeting	Finance
06-20-01	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for Department meeting	Finance
07-12-01	\$8.40	Jack's Bakery	Refreshments for "July/Safety MSC mtg."	Finance
08-09-01	\$13.61	Cub Foods	Safety committee meeting	Finance
10-02-01	\$12.78	Caribou Coffee	Annual Housing Retreat (9 employees)	EDA
12-20-01	\$8.92	Danish Pastery	Rolls for EDA meeting	EDA
Total	\$2,994.57			

FOOD AND PRODUCTS WITH NO EXPLANATION

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
01-11-99	\$18.97	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted rolls & doughnuts	Fire
01-20-99	\$13.07	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars	Finance
01-20-99	\$13.18	Festival Foods	None	Admin.
01-22-99	\$10.50	Festival Foods	Bakery items and orange juice	Admin
01-28-99	\$125.27	Cub Foods	Drinks and plant	Finance - HR Division
01-29-99	\$15.62	Jack's Bakery	1 beehive, 1 ½ dozen asst. sweets	CAC
01-29-99	\$9.15	Jack's Bakery	1 ½ dozen assorted sweets	Comm. Dev.
02-01-99	\$17.93	Jack's Bakery	8 dozen cookies - meeting expenses	Mayor/Council
02-01-99	\$24.63	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted items	Fire
02-12-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	O & M
02-12-99	\$14.86	Jack's Bakery	6 dozen assorted cookies	Comm. Dev.
02-23-99	\$9.33	Festival Foods	None	Admin.
03-17-99	\$7.47	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted cookies	Finance
03-22-99	\$8.51	Jack's Bakery	17 bakery items	O & M
03-23-99	\$16.35	Rainbow Foods	Chips, dip, cookies	Fire
04-01-99	\$18.24	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted sweets	O & M
04-10-99	\$40.68	Einstein Brothers Bagel	None	EDA
05-06-99	\$41.50	Bruegger's Bagels	Bagels	Admin.
05-06-99	\$34.94	Rainbow Food	Cream cheese	Admin.
05-11-99	\$17.84	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted sweets	O & M
05-13-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets - meeting	Comm. Dev.
05-19-99	\$10.89	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars	Finance
05-21-99	\$12.32	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense-assorted pastries	Finance
06-16-99	\$12.76	Cub Foods	Lemonade and drinks	Comm. Dev.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
06-22-99	\$8.46	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
06-23-99	\$10.32	Festival Foods	Grocery items and drinks	Comm. Dev.
06-30-99	\$7.26	Jack's Bakery	14 bakery items	Finance ITS Division
07-07-99	\$4.30	Jack's Bakery	6 assorted sweets for meeting	Police
07-08-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets - meeting	Comm. Dev.
07-13-99	\$3.47	Jack's Bakery	½ dozen assorted donuts	Finance ITS Division
07-14-99	\$5.22	Jack's Bakery	Bagel, donut & cream cheese	Finance ITS Division
07-19-99	\$180.57	Festival Foods	Drinks and deli	Mayor/Council
07-21-99	\$27.78	Unknown	"MSC donuts"	Finance HR Division
07-22-99	\$14.94	Jack's Bakery	7 dozen assorted cookies	Comm. Dev.
07-24-99	\$12.35	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Comm. Dev.
08-10-99	\$4.80	Jack's Bakery	10 donuts	Finance ITS Division
08-11-99	\$10.97	Starbucks (Maple Grove)	Four coffees	Comm. Dev.
08-11-99	\$24.55	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted sweets	O & M
08-17-99	\$5.34	Jack's Bakery	9 assorted. sweets	Finance ITS Division
08-17-99	\$7.35	Caribou Coffee	3 coffees	Comm. Dev.
08-24-99	\$5.17	Jack's Bakery	5 rolls, 4 donuts	Finance ITS Division
08-25-99	\$4.52	Jack's Bakery	8 assorted donuts & rolls	Finance ITS Division
09-02-99	\$12.10	Jack's Bakery	5 dozen assorted cookies - meeting	Comm. Dev.
09-08-99	\$16.59	Panera Bread	11 assorted bakery items	Finance
09-09-99	\$8.32	Jack's Bakery	10 assorted items - meeting	O & M
09-13-99	\$6.32	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted bars - meeting refreshments	Police
09-15-99	\$9.68	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted bars	Finance
09-17-99	\$12.58	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Comm. Dev.
09-23-99	\$12.27	Jack's Bakery	16 assorted donuts and rolls	Public Utilities

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
10-14-99	\$12.15	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Comm. Dev.
10-20-99	\$7.44	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets for meeting	Police
10-21-99	\$13.06	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted sweets	Finance
10-26-99	\$5.69	Jack's Bakery	1 doz assorted sweets treats for meeting	Police
11-15-99	\$8.31	Cub Foods	Cider	Admin.
11-15-99	\$18.09	Jack's Bakery	30 assorted bars	Police
11-17-99	\$13.20	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted bars	Finance
11-17-99	\$7.47	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen assorted cookies	Police
11-18-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted rolls and donuts	Comm. Dev.
11-19-99	\$16.99	Byerly's	Bakery	Comm. Dev.
11-22-99	\$13.87	Jack's Bakery	Breakfast meeting	EDA
11-23-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Police
11-24-99	\$12.14	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Police
12-03-99	\$8.91	Jack's Bakery	12 assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
12-08-99	\$9.15	Jack's Bakery	18 assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
12-15-99	\$10.53	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars	Finance
12-17-99	\$9.57	Rainbow Foods	Meeting expenses	Comm. Dev.
12-17-99	\$26.68	Festival Foods	Meeting expenses	Comm. Dev.
12-29-99	\$86.47	Simeks	None	Police
01-05-00	\$7.41	Jack's Bakery	9 assorted sweets - refreshments for meeting	Police
01-05-00	\$4.60	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense - rolls	Finance HR Division
01-07-00	\$6.66	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense - rolls	Finance HR Division
01-11-00	\$6.78	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense - rolls	Finance HR Division
01-13-00	\$10.22	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense - rolls	Finance HR Division
01-20-00	\$34.79	Festival Foods	Country chicken, pot roast, baby wipes	Police
02-01-00	\$12.82	Jack's Bakery	Refreshment for meeting	Police

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02-10-00	\$11.01	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense - rolls	Finance HR Division
02-11-00	\$4.08	Jack's Bakery	Meeting expense - rolls	Finance HR Division
02-18-00	\$8.80	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
03-06-00	\$7.58	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen rolls & donuts	Finance ITS Division
03-07-00	\$15.38	Panera	Assorted bakery items	Rec & Park
03-09-00	\$12.65	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Comm. Dev.
03-11-00	\$6.83	Jack's Bakery	10 assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
03-13-00	\$26.31	Cub Foods	Chocolate chip cookies and snack mix	Finance ITS Division
03-14-00	\$20.00	Cub Foods	Chocolate chip cookies	Finance ITS Division
03-18-00	\$6.60	Jack's Bakery	9 assorted rolls & donuts	Finance - ITS Division
03-20-00	\$18.14	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted bars	Admin
03-21-00	\$25.29	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted sweets	O & M
04-18-00	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars meeting	Finance
04-25-00	\$158.15	Fanny Farmer	None	Police
04-28-00	\$12.99	Jack's Bakery	24 assorted bagel and muffins	Police
05-09-00	\$7.08	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets	Park & Rec
05-09-00	\$6.57	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted cookies	Comm. Dev.
05-11-00	\$14.87	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted rolls, muffins & bagels	Comm. Dev.
05-11-00	\$0.60	Jack's Bakery	"CC"	Comm. Dev.
05-16-00	\$12.21	Festival Foods	Cupcakes, snacks	Admin.
05-16-00	\$7.50	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted cookies	Comm. Dev.
05-17-00	\$10.98	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted bars	Finance
05-18-00	\$9.01	Jack's Bakery	None	EDA
05-25-00	\$8.38	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen assorted sweets	Police
06-08-00	\$12.65	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen. assorted sweets	Comm. Dev.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
06-27-00	\$15.35	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted sweets	Finance
06-28-00	\$12.16	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted cookies	Comm. Dev.
06-30-00	\$6.99	Dunkin Donuts	Meeting expense	Public Utilities
07-08-00	\$63.90	Caribou Coffee	None	Comm. Dev.
07-11-00	\$15.99	Byerly's	Patriotic Pie - meeting supplies	Finance
07-18-00	\$10.80	Jack's Bakery	2 ½ dozen assorted brownies & bars	Finance
08-17-00	\$3.12	Jack's Bakery	1 dozen cookies	Comm. Dev.
08-23-00	\$8.49	Jack's Bakery	None	Finance HR Division
08-29-00	\$19.88	Jack's Bakery	Meeting rolls	Rec & Park
08-29-00	\$34.70	Festival Foods	None	Comm. Dev.
09-21-00	\$9.44	Jack's Bakery	Assorted croissants	Finance ITS Division
09-25-00	\$9.08	Jack's Bakery	9 rolls	Finance ITS Division
09-26-00	\$9.08	Jack's Bakery	9 assorted rolls	Finance ITS Division
09-26-00	\$5.83	Cub Foods	Orange juice, donuts	Admin.
10-06-00	\$4.76	Jack's Bakery	7 assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
10-12-00	\$3.40	Great Harvest	2 rolls	Finance HR Division
10-18-00	\$4.84	Jack's Bakery	Miscellaneous treats	Finance HR Division
10-26-00	\$48.63	Jack's Bakery	None	O & M
10-26-00	\$22.36	Jack's Bakery	3 dozen large pumpkin no sugar cookies	Rec & Park
10-30-00	\$6.96	Jack's Bakery	Miscellaneous bakery items	Finance ITS Division
11-04-00	\$28.88	Target	Candy bars	Finance HR Division
11-06-00	\$14.05	Jack's Bakery	None	Admin.
11-07-00	\$14.05	Jack's Bakery	None	Admin
11-09-00	\$11.80	Jack's Bakery	None	Finance HR Division

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11-14-00	\$27.74	Cub Foods	Cupcakes & juice	Police
11-15-00	\$16.70	Jack's Bakery	Meeting refreshments	EDA
11-17-00	\$13.28	Cub Foods	Drinks	Finance HR Division
11-17-00	\$10.04	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen assorted cookies - refreshments for meeting	Police
11-20-00	\$50.04	Rainbow Foods	Miscellaneous items	Comm. Dev.
12-05-00	\$7.75	Jack's Bakery	None	Admin.
12-13-00	\$28.08	Jack's Bakery	5 dozen assorted cookies & 5 dozen assorted Christmas items	EDA
12-18-00	\$5.44	Jack's Bakery	None	Finance HR Division
12-19-00	\$8.96	Cub Foods	Orange juice	Admin.
01-03-01	\$27.92	Cub Foods	Pop Secret	Fire
01-04-01	\$10.52	Jack's Bakery	18 assorted rolls and donuts	Admin.
01-10-01	\$23.01	Jack's Bakery	None	EDA
01-11-01	\$11.23	Jack's Bakery	15 assorted sweets	Finance ITS Division
01-11-01	\$17.00	Jack's Bakery	None	Finance HR Division
01-25-01	\$14.76	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted sweets	Police
01-31-01	\$16.41	Jack's Bakery	2 dozen assorted rolls and donuts, 1croissant	Finance ITS Division
04-13-01	\$31.99	Jack's Bakery	Cake	Rec & Park
Total	\$2,472.81			

MEALS FOR/WITH NON-CITY EMPLOYEES

Date	Amount	Vendor	Purpose	Department	Attendees
01-27-99	\$22.00	Northland Inn	Lunch w/Dave Looby	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
04-20-99	\$22.00	MacTavish's	Auditors, Hagerty & Andrews	Finance	2 employees, others non-City
06-08-99	\$21.85	Unknown (no receipt)	Meeting with Gary Gengel, attorney with Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly concerning salt storage building. construction	O & M	Unknown
06-10-99	\$27.66	Pizza (carry-out)	Lunch expense-2 pizzas door-to-door canvassing	Fire	1 non -City, no other names listed
06-17-99	\$19.42	Perkins	"Dan Rooke (Younghahl) insurance renewal"	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
06-22-99	\$20.00	MacTavish's	"Lunch Robb Johnson Duke to discuss construction issues and donation to Deck the Boulevard"	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
07-09-99	\$46.65	MacTavish's	City Manager, Mayor & representatives of Target office project	Admin.	1 employee, Mayor, others non-City
07-16-99	\$26.31	TGI Fridays	"Lunch to discuss strategy for City image &All-American City 1999 & 2000 efforts with Mary A. Milla, media senior trainer (illegible)"	Admin.	Unknown
07-20-99	\$76.00	MacTavish's	Meeting Expense	EDA	3 employees, 3 non-City, 3 unknown
07-21-99	\$9.38	Unknown (no receipt)	Lunch Dan Rooke	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
08-05-99	\$17.27	MacTavish's	Noon Lunch Meeting with Glenn Baron of Lancer attended by Mike Basset and Don Berry to discuss new contract issues.	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 non-City
08-16-99	\$20.79	Champps - Maplewood	Lunch expense City Official from the City of Newport to discuss developing a neighborhood resource center	Rec & Park	1 employee, 1 non-City
09-22-99	\$24.00	Unknown (no receipt)	"Lunch with VB Bank rep. to discuss area growth and banking opportunities"	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City

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11-01-99	\$34.67	MacTavish's	Workshop meeting with W. Schreiber (5:55 p.m.)	EDA	3 employees, 1 non-City
11-02-99	\$20.00	MacTavish's	Lunch-Dave Looby to discuss Business Subsidy Policy-Clubhouse	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-04-99	\$14.10	Perkins	"Amcon/Clark Dev. meeting" (Plymouth)	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-18-99	\$54.02	MacTavish's	"Opat, SC, SK, DC re: 81 corridor"	EDA	3 employees, 1 non-City
11-22-99	\$19.13	MacTavish's	Lunch with Robb Johnson	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-23-99	\$78.96	MacTavish's	"Kelm & Associates regarding legislation, lobbying/EDA"	EDA	Unknown
12-02-99	\$41.06	MacTavish's	"BPAA meeting/staff & community relations" newly elected President of BPAA	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 intern, 1 non-City
12-08-99	\$40.00	Champps (New Brighton)	"SK, SC, S. Inman, MulRuff"	EDA	2 employees, 2 non-City
12-09-99	\$13.40	Keys - Brooklyn Park	Meeting with T. Spears regarding gambling and community service issues	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
12-10-99	\$65.00	Nicklow's (Crystal)	Meeting with Hennepin Recycling Group Board of Directors; Jerry Dulgar, Anne Norris, Jim Glasoe, Dan Donahue	O & M	Unknown
01-04-00	\$20.00	TGI Fridays	Development meeting Stacie & Sid Inman	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
01-14-00	\$21.00	MacTavish's	Consulting agreements input, Cliff Hoffman, Greg Andrews	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
01-21-00	\$15.87	Chili's	Stacie, Sid Inman, the Village development meeting	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
02-03-00	\$32.33	MacTavish's	Entertainment District	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City
02-03-00	\$17.78	MacTavish's	"Tim McShane re 610, Ryan"	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
02-25-00	\$39.00	MacTavish's	Pre Audit meeting	Finance	2 employees, 2 non-City
02-25-00	\$8.16	Burger King	Dan Rooke - lunch	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
03-14-00	\$41.07	MacTavish's	"Development Meeting SC, AN, Ryan"	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City

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03-15-00	\$42.52	MacTavish's	"Lt. promotion board lunch"	Police	1 employee, 3 non-city
03-16-00	\$33.65	MacTavish's	Mayor and Todd Paulson - Met Council	Admin.	1 employee, Mayor, 1 non- City
03-23-00	\$29.61	Lancer at Edinburgh	Box lunches for interview panel for Assistant Finance Director position on 3/24/00	Finance	3 employees, 1 non-City
03-24-00	\$32.54	MacTavish's	Curt Boganey, Linda St. John, Lee Skavager	Admin.	2 employees, 1 non-City
03-31-00	\$42.21	Northland Inn	Dan Rooke - lunch	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
04-06-00	\$20.31	MacTavish's	Brooklyn Chamber Director	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
04-13-00	\$18.92	MacTavish's	Meeting with Kevin Frazell - League of Minnesota Cities staff	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
04-19-00	\$21.91	MacTavish's	Business lunch regarding entertainment district ideas. Attendees: Linda St. John, David Sherman	Rec &Park	1 employee, 1 non-City
05-03-00	\$30.78	MacTavish's	Meeting. with compensation study consultant	Finance - HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
05-12-00	\$20.67	MacTavish's	Chamber - Gary Depalm, Dave Looby, S. Clark	EDA	1 employee, 2 non-City
05-17-00	\$52.27	MacTavish's	Claims management meeting. 3 employees, Dan Rooke, & Bob Weisbrod, LMCTT Branch Manager	Finance - HR Division	3 employees, 2 non-City
05-30-00	\$28.72	Ruby Tuesdays	Entertainment District Development Meeting John Cok, City of Champlin, SC, HB	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City
06-09-00	\$18.37	Perkins (Plymouth)	"Clark, AmCon Const., Development Meeting"	EDA	1 employee, others non-City
06-12-00	\$13.79	Leeann Chin	Lunch with Dan Rooke regarding Insurance Renewal	Finance - HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
06-15-00	\$12.95	Leeann Chin	Lunch meeting with consultant	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
06-15-00	\$44.30	MacTavish's	"Development Meeting RIA"	EDA	2 employees, 2 non-City
06-21-00	\$36.17	Modern Café	Lunch meeting on State Legislation	EDA	3 employees, 1 non-City

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06-21-00	\$58.00	MacTavish's	Preparation for two arbitration cases	Police	4 employees, 1 non-City
06-22-00	\$20.98	MacTavish's	Sid Inman regarding EDA budgets	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
06-27-00	\$32.00	MacTavish's	Meeting with landscape architect "to discuss master plan for Oak Grove Park"	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 non-City
07-06-00	\$51.86	MacTavish's	"Moodys Meeting: - Ehlers (Inman, Ruff), Deblon, Andrews, Clark"	EDA	3 employees, 2 non-City
07-06-00	\$7.54	Burger King	Dan Rooke - lunch	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
07-10-00	\$22.58	MacTavish's	Meeting with S. Vargas, County Executive regarding County/City cooperation	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
07-10-00	\$33.74	MacTavish's	Lunch meeting-grievance arbitration- M. Anderson, consultant, police staff	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City, others unknown
07-26-00	\$23.00	Unknown (no receipt)	Lunch with Bill Ramsey	Comm. Dev.	1 employee, 1 non-City
07-27-00	\$15.07	Perkins	Meeting with Joe Straass regarding NMMA	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
08-02-00	\$13.07	Subway	Lunch with Dan Rooke/Steve Lawrence - insurance	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 2 non-City
08-03-00	\$9.66	Leeann Chin	Lunch with consultant, Mark A. & Marianne Oyaas	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
08-24-00	\$40.00	Unknown (not on receipt)	Lunch Meeting - labor relations	Finance	4 employees, 1 non-City
09-07-00	\$13.29	Taco Bell	Lunch with Steve Lawrence/Jon Watson - insurance	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 2 non-City
09-08-00	\$26.31	Perkins	Village Development Meeting - Scott, Stacie, Rob (illegible)	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City
09-13-00	\$32.76	Chili's	A meeting with Sunny Fuller, Planning Commissioner, Scott Clark, Stacie Kvilvang regarding Village North	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City
09-19-00	\$29.75	Carbonne's Pizza	Subject Legislation	EDA	3 employees, 4 non-City
09-20-00	\$33.55	Northland Inn	Business luncheon - MRPA Awards meeting with Jon Gueban to develop yearly goals	Rec & Park	1 employee, 1 non-City

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09-21-00	\$135.44	Pickwich Tavern (Duluth)	Dinner while attending a conference ¹	Comm. Dev.	3 employees, 2 non-City
09-27-00	\$20.00	Unknown (no receipt)	"Meet with NSP/lunch meeting"	Comm. Dev.	1 employee, 1 non-City
10-16-00	\$20.00	MacTavish's	Grant coordination meeting/lunch session	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 non-City
10-16-00	\$25.79	Godfathers Pizza	Compensation study meeting with consultants & city employees	Admin.	2 employees, other non-City
10-24-00	\$38.81	Northland Inn	Lunch with Dan Rooke, the Insurance Broker. The meeting was to discuss insurance renewal and schedules	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-06-00	\$31.00	TGI Friday's (Plymouth)	Meeting with Hennepin Parks on Regional Trail	Rec & Park	Unknown
11-06-00	\$28.98	Leeann Chin	Preparation for Council work session on compensation	Finance	3 employees, 1 non-City
11-06-00	\$11.06	MacTavish's	Lunch meeting with consultant Marianne Oyaas	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-07-00	\$23.92	MacTavish's	Lunch meeting with consultant Marianne Oyaas	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-08-00	\$36.10	MacTavish's	Curt Boganey, Greg Andrews, Marianne Oyaas, Mark Anderson - compensation study	Finance	3 employees, 1 non-City
11-08-00	\$23.65	MacTavish's	David Looby, Scott Clark-Chamber business	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-17-00	\$29.51	MacTavish's	Development meeting	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City
12-13-00	\$30.05	MacTavish's	"S/A FBI for LEEDS meeting"	Police	Unknown
01-08-01	\$20.38	Hideaway Café	Legislation agenda SK, MA, SC, - Tucker Carlson	EDA	3 employees, 1 non-City
01-22-01	\$22.20	Benchwarmer Bob's	Development meeting	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City, others illegible
01-24-01	\$13.43	Perkins	Development meeting	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
01-25-01	\$70.26	Festival Foods	Osseo School Assistant Superintendent Hennepin County Sheriffs Investigators were assisting on an investigation involving a school employee.	Police	Unknown

The itemized receipt obtained by the OSA for this expenditure reveals alcohol.

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02-01-01	\$9.98	Leeann Chin	Lunch meeting with consultant	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
02-02-01	\$15.98	MacTavish's	Take-out meals for meeting with compensation study consultant: Mark A. & Marianne Oyaas"	Finance HR Division	1 employee, 1 non-City
02-12-01	\$20.20	Applebee's	Lunch meeting with (illegible) district chief	Fire	1 employee, 1 non-City
02-15-01	\$14.65	Perkins	Development meeting - Amcon	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
02-20-01	\$15.70	Leeann Chin	Historical Farm Insurance - Dan Rooke	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
03-01-01	\$29.36	Unknown	LCA contribution meeting	EDA	4 employees, 2 non-City
03-05-01	\$67.76	MacTavish's	Business meeting-Golf Shop computer system	Rec & Park	5 employees, 1 non-City
03-06-01	\$23.91	MacTavish's	Lunch with Golf TRAC consultant	Rec & Park	2 employees, others unknown
03-07-01	\$48.67	MacTavish's	Discuss Web TRAC	Finance ITS Division	3 employees, 1 non-City
03-08-01	\$56.93	MacTavish's	Lunch with Vermont Systems trainer	Rec & Park	4 employees, 1 non-City
03-27-01	\$14.43	Leeann Chin	Lunch-Dan Rooke, Park and Rec Issues, Historical Farm contracts	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
04-05-01	\$38.00	MacTavish's	Development of Next Stage (Sid Inman)	EDA	3 employees, 1 non-City
04-17-01	\$20.00	Unknown	Lunch for 2 employees, Jim Holmes and S. Inman-Legislation-The Village	EDA	2 employees, 2 non-City
04-24-01	\$21.49	Perkins	Meeting and appreciation lunch for Paul Zunker-AED Vendor	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
05-21-01	\$16.02	Leeann Chin	Lunch with Dan Rooke, Insurance renewal.	Finance	1 employee, 1 non-City
06-13-01	\$7.21	Burger King	Insurance renewal - Dan Rooke	Admin.	1 employee, 1 non-City
06-19-01	\$60.00	MacTavish's	P.C. Steering Committee	EDA	2 employees, 4 non-City
08-07-01	\$51.28	Hooligan's (Maple Grove)	Meeting development - The Village	EDA	2 employees, 1 non-City, 1 unknown

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08-17-01	\$24.99	MacTavish's	Lunch with Hennepin County Commissioner Mike Opat	Police	1 employee, 1 non-City
11-29-01	\$19.18	MacTavish's	Discussion of future development plans/business and economic development for City 610 corridor	EDA	1 employee, 1 non-City
Total	\$3,048.05				

CITY-PURCHASED MEALS WITH NO FURTHER EXPLANATION

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Code*	Department
01-06-99	\$15.92	Unknown	"Business lunch"	8600	Rec & Park
01-12-99	\$32.00	Benchwarmer Bob's	"Lunch mtg. expense"	8600	Finance ITS Division
01-19-99	\$55.73	Carbone's Pizzeria	"Food meeting"	8600	Admin.
01-20-99	\$29.00	Red Lobster	"Meeting Expense"	8600	Finance HR Division
02-05-99	\$49.67	Champps - Maple Grove	None	4201	Finance HR Division
02-10-99	\$18.18	Unknown	"Meeting luncheon"	8600	Comm. Dev.
02-18-99	\$23.69	Perkins (Minnetonka)	"Meeting Exp."	8600	Fire
03-16-99	\$18.19	50s Grill	"Meeting expense"	8600	Comm. Dev.
03-17-99	\$14.79	MacTavish's	None	8600	Rec & Park
03-18-99	\$23.00	Chili's	"Lunch mtg."	8600	EDA
03-23-99	\$31.79	Subway	"Dinner meeting"	8600	Fire
03-25-99	\$14.30	Perkins	"Mtng. expense"	8600	Finance
03-30-99	\$18.21	Applebee's	None	8600	Rec & Park
03-31-99	\$40.00	Champps - Maple Grove	None	4201	Finance HR Division
04-05-99	\$59.31	MacTavish's	None	8600	EDA
04-08-99	\$137.89	MacTavish's	None	8600	EDA
04-09-99	\$43.88	Benchwarmer Bob's	None	6301	Finance
04-09-99	\$21.92	MacTavish's	None	8600	EDA
04-12-99	\$21.60	MacTavish's	None	8600	EDA
04-13-99	\$20.52	MacTavish's	"Lunch mtg."	8600	EDA
04-14-99	\$20.54	MacTavish's	None	8600	EDA
04-21-99	\$71.30	La Casita Mexican Restaurant	"Luncheon"	8600	EDA
04-27-99	\$21.00	MacTavish's	None	8600	Finance

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04-28-99	\$25.00	Lancer at Edinburgh	None	8600	Rec & Park
04-30-99	\$70.00	Champps-Maple Grove	None	8600	Finance HR Division
05-05-99	\$29.24	MacTavish's	None	8600	Rec & Park
06-22-99	\$20.00	MacTavish's	"Lunch mtg."	8600	EDA
06-25-99	\$20.53	Chili's	"Meeting supplies"	8600	Comm. Dev.
07-13-99	\$26.89	Unknown	"Business lunch"	8600	Rec & Park
07-15-99	\$34.85	Carbone's Pizzeria	"Bus. lunch"	8600	Rec & Park
07-29-99	\$34.36	Godfather's Pizza	"Meeting expense"	8600	Finance
08-11-99	\$25.84	MacTavish's	"Mtg. expense"	8600	Comm. Dev.
08-19-99	\$15.25	Unknown (4 meals)	"Meeting expense"	8600	Finance
09-01-99	\$6.78	Subway (2 meals)	"Business lunch"	8600	EDA
09-14-99	\$54.61	MacTavish's (10:11 p.m.)	None ¹	8600	EDA
09-22-99	\$56.11	Olive Garden	None	8600	Finance HR Division
10-25-99	\$10.00	MacTavish's (1 meal)	"Lunch mtg."	8600	EDA
10-27-99	\$75.50	Caribou Coffee	None	4200	Finance
10-28-99	\$4.80	Unknown (no receipt)	"Meetings/lunch"	8600	Comm. Dev.
10-29-99	\$7.77	Unknown (no receipt)	"Meetings/lunch"	8600	Comm. Dev.
11-02-99	\$12.00	Benchwarmer Bob's	"Lunch mtg."	8600	EDA
11-19-99	\$55.24	Don Pablos	None	4200	Finance HR Division
12-15-99	\$34.00	Angeno's Pizza	None	4200	Finance
12-16-99	\$21.59	Chili's	"Mtg."	8600	Comm. Dev.
12-20-99	\$88.82	Lancer Catering (12 box lunches)	None	4200	Comm. Dev.
01-10-00	\$40.92	Delisi's Italian Restaurant	"PJT# Giving"	4200	Admin.
01-13-00	\$14.25	Caribou Coffee	"Mtg."	4200	Comm. Dev.
02-02-00	\$35.94	Scoreboard Pizza	Pizza and Pop for meeting	8600	Finance
03-06-00	\$11.17	Panera Bread	"Business lunch"	8600	Rec & Park

 $^{^{1}\,}$ Itemized receipt obtained by the OSA from MacTavish's reflects alcohol.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Code*	Department
05-16-00	\$30.78	MacTavish's	None	8600	Rec & Park
06-29-00	\$24.00	Carbone's Pizzeria	"Pizzas for Lunch mtg."	8600	Comm. Dev.
06-30-00	\$17.24	Davanni's Pizza	"Mtng. Lunch"	8600	Finance
11-02-00	\$12.67	MacTavish's	None	8600	Admin.
11-06-00	\$11.01	Perkins	None	8600	Admin.
01-31-01	\$50.00	Pizza Hut	"Food-meeting"	4200	Admin.
Total	\$1,779.59				

* Accounting codes used by the City are:

4200 and 4201 Operating supplies 6300 and 6301 Advertising

7400 Miscellaneous other charges 8600 Meeting and travel expense

MEALS FOR WHICH THE OSA CANNOT DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF ALL THE PEOPLE

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	Attendees
06-10-99	\$22.00	Papa John's	Property managers meeting lunch	Comm. Dev.	No names listed
07-07-99	\$25.29	Benchwarmer Bob's	Business lunch to discuss direction	O & M	No names listed
07-13-99	\$61.19	Papa John's (Brooklyn Center)	"The Village Task Force Mtg." (10:24 p.m.) (Date on receipt is 04-21-00)	Comm. Dev.	No names listed
08-19-99	\$29.53	MacTavish's	"Charter & M. Grove re: Master Plan" (9:51 p.m.) ¹	EDA	No names listed
08-31-99	\$33.27	TGI Fridays	Summer Blossom Judges lunch	EDA	No names listed
10-11-99	\$37.52	Champps - Maple Grove	Maranatha Senior Housing Project EDA		2 employees, others illegible
10-13-99	\$118.53	Leeann Chin	"Mtg expense-open house"	O & M	No names listed
11-06-99	\$86.47	50's Grill	Youth Nights Advisory Team planning lunch after attending super summit for youth	Rec & Park	2 employees, 7 unable to ID
11-08-99	\$208.41	Lancer at Edinburgh	Golf Course discussion	Comm. Dev.	No names listed (12 people)
11-22-99	\$68.00	MacTavish's	Deck the Boulevard Meeting (6:49 p.m.) ²	EDA	5 employees, others unable to ID
11-22-99	\$23.00	Unknown	Lunch meeting - the Village	EDA	No names listed
12-29-99	\$33.65	MacTavish's	Meeting with City managers regarding task force issues Admin.		No names listed
01-03-00	\$22.00	MacTavish's	"CRR re Redw./Village"	EDA	No names listed
01-18-00	\$23.70	MacTavish's	Food for meeting w/local city managers regarding ICMA task force	Admin.	No names listed

The itemized receipt obtained by the OSA for this expenditure reveals alcohol.

The itemized receipt maintained by the City for this expenditure reveals alcohol and appetizers.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	Attendees
02-03-00	\$20.00	Chili's ³	Lunch meeting with Don Kind regarding Engineering Division performance	Comm. Dev.	Unable to ID
02-07-00	\$17.46	MacTavish's	"Brad Hoffman re: Chamber, Nelson"	EDA	Unable to ID
02-22-00	\$29.31	The Golden Dragon	Working lunch while preparing for a disciplinary arbitration	Police	No names listed
03-02-00	\$14.62	Perkins (Plymouth)	Development Meeting - SC, JW	EDA	1 employee, 1 unable to ID
03-09-00	\$20.09	Unknown pizza	Staffing committee meeting	Fire	1 employee 5 unable to ID
04-24-00	\$21.05	MacTavish's	Human Resource Commission	Admin.	No names listed
04-28-00	\$26.42	Champps - Maple Grove	Development meeting, Stacie, Liz Paige	EDA	1 employee, 1 unable to ID
05-18-00	\$56.92	Northland Inn	Illegible	EDA	2 employees, 2 illegible
07-06-00	\$34.07	MacTavish's	The Village/Shingle Creek	EDA	2 employees, 2 unable to ID
07-10-00	\$29.34	Benchwarmer Bob's	Teen planning meeting - Paul Courseneau, Kate LeRoy, Roxanne Palm	Rec & Park	2 employees, 1 unable to ID
07-12-00	\$134.75	MacTavish's	Illegible	EDA	Approximately 15 illegible names
07-13-00	\$42.17	MacTavish's	Summer Blossom, Will, Carol, Theresa & Dorothy Adair	EDA	3 employees, 1 unable to ID
07-17-00	\$24.88	Chili's	Enrichment camp planning meeting - Jan D., Tracy V., Jamie C., Kristen J.	Rec & Park	2 employees, 2 unable to ID
07-21-00	\$19.00	The Golden Dragon	To discuss Honey Computer system: Gary Lang, Steve Lawrence, John Phillipi	O & M	2 employees, 1 unable to ID
07-24-00	\$24.52	Atrium Catering	"CP RE Code Enforcement"	EDA	No names listed
08-23-00	\$60.40	Ciatti's Italian Restaurant	Arbitration hearing lunch	Finance HR Division	No names listed
10-03-00	\$34.98	Chili's	Bill Wenk, Jason Aarsvold, Stacie Kvilvang - the Village	EDA	2 employees, 1 unable to ID
10-16-00	\$30.29	Northland Inn	Meeting with Ramsey regarding Community Development Restructuring	Admin.	1 employee, 1 unable to ID

It appears this expenditure was twice submitted to and reimbursed from petty cash.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department	Attendees
11-09-00	\$71.74	Shelly's Woodroast	Meeting with Waste Management - Tour of Facilities-St. Louis Park & St. Paul Contractor Representatives. & Administration recycling staff	O & M	No names listed
11-15-00	\$40.17	MacTavish's	Discuss opportunities for future Women's Senior Golf Tournament at Edinburgh Pro Tour	Rec & Park	3 employees, 1 unable to ID
12-07-00	\$72.64	Domino's Pizza	Grant Meeting	Rec & Park	No names listed
12-20-00	\$18.99	Pizza-Unknown	Investigation Team	Finance HR Division	No names listed
01-19-01	\$214.83	Lancer at Edinburgh	Development meeting	Admin.	No names listed
02-05-01	\$45.66	TGI Fridays	To discuss donation of land along river	Comm. Dev.	2 employees, 2 unable to ID
04-12-01	\$137.42	MacTavish's	Real Estate Forum debriefing	EDA	12 employees, 1 unable to ID
07-03-01	\$57.34	MacTavish's	Meeting regarding Eder Park Apartments	EDA	3 employees, 2 unable to ID
08-28-01	\$21.85	MacTavish's	"Lunch mtg with: St., Scott Clark and developer. Purpose: future planning concepts"	Rec & Park	2 employees, No other names listed
Total	\$2,113.47				

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEE GIFTS

Date	Amount	Vendor	Purpose ¹	Department
01-25-99	\$51.87	G. Neil Companies	Birthday cards	Police
01-25-99	\$295.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	\$250.00 premier choice gift cert. (Recipient unknown)	Finance HR Division
01-28-99	\$12.35	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Cards for office sympathy, get well	Rec & Park
03-16-99	\$45.77	Michaels	23 Bunny Mugs	Finance HR Division
04-06-99	\$40.00	Rainbow Foods	Gift certificates	Finance HR Division
04-06-99	\$40.00	Cub Foods	No explanation ²	Finance HR Division
04-11-99	\$125.00	Target	Five \$25.00 gift certificates for part-time licensing clerks	Finance
04-22-99	\$40.00	Home Place	Two \$20.00 Gift certificates	Finance HR Division
06-25-99	\$39.40	Judy's Cottage Florist	City Clerk plant from City Council	Mayor/Council
06-25-99	\$38.40	Judy's Cottage Florist	Sympathy flowers-employee's mother	O & M
07-26-99	\$330.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	3 Gift Certificates (\$50, \$100, & \$150)	Finance HR Division.
09-14-99	\$11.77	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Sympathy Cards	Fire
09-16-99	\$2.66	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Sympathy Card	EDA
10-04-99	\$315.00	Mall of America	Six \$50.00 Gift Certificates	Finance
10-13-99	\$39.91	Bachmans	Plant arrangement from Department to [Employee's] family	Rec & Park
10-25-99	\$20.18	Barnes & Noble	Supplies & giveaways for 10/27/99 supervisor's meeting	Finance HR Division

All purpose explanations were taken from information on the invoice, or from notes written by employees.

There is no explanation for this expenditure. However, it appears that it may have been for gift certificates because it is the same amount, and purchased on the same day, as the gift certificates from Rainbow Foods.

Date	Amount	Vendor	Purpose	Department
10-27-99	\$10.00	Target	Gift Certificate	Finance HR Division
10-27-99	\$53.44	Walmart	Supplies & giveaways for 10/27/99 supervisor's meeting	Finance HR Division
12-09-99	\$79.61	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Holiday Greeting Cards ³	O & M
12-10-99	\$50.91	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Holiday Greeting Cards	Rec & Park
12-20-99	\$15.92	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Holiday Greeting Cards	Comm. Dev.
01-11-00	\$23.08	Current	"Misc. cards for Admin."	Admin.
01-28-00	\$660.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	Six \$100.00 gift certificates ⁴	Finance
02-08-00	\$59.25	Potpourri Floral Co.	[Employee] accident	Rec & Park
03-14-00	\$45.00	Target	Three gift certificates (\$25.00, \$10.00, and \$10.00)	Finance ITS Division
04-12-00	\$55.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	Gift Certificate for employee ⁵	Finance
04-26-00	\$110.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	\$100.00 Gift Certificate for employee	Finance ITS Division
04-27-00	\$330.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	Three \$100.00 gift certificates for employees	Finance HR Division
05-03-00	\$23.42	Linder's Flower Mart	[Employee] Farewell Plant	Finance
05-10-00	\$20.00	Target	Two \$10.00 Gift Certificates (Recipients unknown)	Admin.
07-25-00	\$400.00	Target	Twenty \$20.00 gift cards "Counselor Appreciation-Safety Camp"	Fire
08-10-00	\$100.00	Target	Five \$20.00 gift cards "Safety Camp for helpers"	Fire
08-11-00	\$139.99	G-Neil	Attitude 24x30 wood frame ("employee recognition")	Admin.
08-25-00	\$17.20	Target	Eight Cards	Comm. Dev.
08-29-00	\$3.73	Snyder Drug	Greeting Card	Comm. Dev.

The Hallmark invoice stated that the expenditures is for "Xmas Box CDS." A handwritten notation stated that the expenditure is for "Holiday Greeting Cards."

At least five out of six employees given the gift certificates were also taken to lunch on February 4, 2000, for a "Y2K Celebration."

The same employee was taken to lunch on May 2, 2000, "after all the research done on the new copier."

Date	Amount	Vendor	Purpose	Department
08-31-00	\$120.00	Gift Certificate Center Co.	\$100.00 Gift Certificate for an employee	Finance HR Division
09-14-00	\$25.07	Mobil	Pop & chips for O & M guys delivering supplies for primary election	Admin.
09-15-00	\$31.90	Dairy Queen	Buster Bars for O & M staff that helped w/delivering of election materials	Admin.
10-11-00	\$100.00	Lancer at Edinburgh	"Gift certificates/supplies for programs"	Rec & Park
11-08-00	\$47.55	Dairy Queen	Treats for O & M Personnel	Admin.
11-13-00	\$194.15	Baudville	Team key chains	Rec & Park/ Admin.
11-28-00	\$140.00	Applebees	"I wanted to take (election) staff members out to lunch and discuss after election activities. This was also to be a thank you for their hard work. Time didn't allow this to happen so I purchased gift certificates and mailed them as a thank you." (One \$100.00 and one \$40.00 gift certificate)	Admin.
12-01-00	\$291.75	Harry & David	"Recognition items for HR personnel - Annual Practice"	Finance HR Division
12-13-00	\$31.84	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Cards/Communications - Golf Course Admin.	Golf Course Admin.
01-17-01	\$20.00	Cash prizes Petty cash reimbursement	Two \$10.00 Cash Prizes for Survey on MS office	Finance ITS Division
02-09-01	\$73.70	Paper Direct	"Paper for City managers 2001 Holiday letter to employees. Purchased early due to a 50% off sale."	Admin.
02-12-01	\$23.01	KMart	Valentine candy for employees	Admin.
04-25-01	\$167.74	Fanny Farmer	Employee Recognition Candy for 29 clerical staff members	Police
06-01-01	\$6.32	Robin Lee's Hallmark	3 greeting cards	Admin.
11-15-01	\$16.15	Robin Lee's Hallmark	Cards to have available for "Get Well" & "Sympathy"	Mayor/Council
Total	\$4,933.04			

These gifts are in addition to the gifts discussed in Section III of this Report. According to City documents, no receipt was requested for this expenditure, so the OSA is unable to determine to whom the gifts were sent.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION/RECOGNITION MEALS

Date	Amount	Vendor	Purpose	Department
03-01-99	\$87.00	Champps-Maple Grove	Budget Appreciation Luncheon	Finance
05-17-99	\$170.00	Champps-Maple Grove	Finance Departrment Appreciation Luncheon	Finance
08-24-99	\$95.82	Champps-Maple Grove	Policy Governance Council-Thank You Luncheon	Admin.
12-17-99	\$76.00	Leeann Chin	ITS Appreciation	Finance
02-09-00	\$32.60	Carbonne's Pizza	Employee Recognition Luncheon	Finance HR Division
05-02-00	\$20.34	Chilis	"Treated [employee] to lunch after all the research done on the new copier"	Finance
05-19-00	\$60.13	Don Pablos	Staff Recognition Lunch	Finance HR Division
05-23-00	\$40.00	History Theatre	Staff Recognition*	Rec & Park
05-24-00	\$50.00	Saint Paul Hotel	Staff Recognition*	Rec & Park
06-01-00	\$27.00	Godfather's Pizza	"All ITS Staff: Recognize Efforts for VIRUS Breakouts"	Finance ITS Division
08-10-00	\$36.38	Cub Foods	"MSC Recognition"	Finance HR Division
08-28-00	\$66.02	Olive Garden	Human Resource Recognition-HR staff	Finance HR Division
08-29-00	\$29.86	MacTavish's	Employee Recognition-HR staff and "other various staff"	Finance HR Division
12-21-00	\$113.79	MacTavish's	Safety Committee Staff Recognition	Finance HR Division
02-05-01	\$17.88	Cub Foods	Recognition for water main break	Admin
05-15-01	\$184.41	Houlihans	Finance Appreciation Lunch	Finance
Total	\$1,107.23			

^{*} OSA was unable to determine if the expenditures were for meals or gift certificates.

EMPLOYEE CELEBRATIONS

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
01-14-99	\$11.99	Jack's Bakery	Cake: good luck to employee	Police
01-28-99	\$54.88	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee retirement	Finance HR Division
01-28-99	\$43.49	Paper Warehouse	Paper Supplies - Employee party	Finance HR Division
01-28-99	\$37.98	Cub Foods	Employee retirement party plant, crackers	Finance HR Division
02-03-99	\$161.20	Litin Paper Company	Birthday, decor, theme, gift package, etc.	Finance HR Division
02-08-99	\$40.49	Jack's Bakery	Cake: officer's swearing-in ceremony	Police
02-10-99	\$4.28	Paper Warehouse	Employee Departure	Comm. Dev.
02-10-99	\$5.85	Cub Foods	Employee Departure	Comm. Dev.
03-15-99	\$12.78	Unknown	Vases for employee lunch	Admin.
03-31-99	\$40.49	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee retirement	Police
03-30-99	\$19.32	Festival Foods	Employee retirement	Police
04-12-99	\$41.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee recognition luncheon	Mayor/Council
04-20-99	\$7.19	Paper Warehouse	Napkin & Wine glasses	Admin.
04-20-99	\$7.65	Rainbow Foods	Meirs Sparkling Chablis & Burgundy	Admin.
04-29-99	\$41.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee retirement	Fire
05-25-99	\$41.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee retirement	O & M
06-01-99	\$25.19	Jack's Bakery	Cake: officer's swearing-in ceremony	Police
06-03-99	\$59.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee last day	O & M
06-11-99	\$38.69	Jack's Bakery	Cake for 2 officers' promotions	Police
06-18-99	\$21.29	Jack's Bakery	3 ½ dozen sweets for employee birthday	Finance
06-30-99	\$38.69	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Police
07-27-99	\$26.62	Jack's Bakery	Cookies for employee	Finance
08-20-99	\$23.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Police

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
08-25-99	\$23.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Police
09-16-99	\$43.19	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee's last day	O & M
10-22-99	\$23.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: "Best Wishes" to employee	Comm. Dev.
11-10-99	\$36.89	Jack's Bakery	Cake: 3 officers' swearing-in	Police
11-23-99	\$36.76	Rainbow Foods	Employee going away luncheon	Police
12-06-99	\$23.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: officer swearing -in	Police
12-28-99	\$9.97	Paper Warehouse	Champagne glasses for New Year's Eve workers	Admin.
01-06-00	\$22.23	Walgreens	Employee party	Rec & Park
02-04-00	\$38.69	Jack's Bakery	Sheet cake for employee	Comm. Dev.
02-04-00	\$101.41	The Olive Garden	Y2K Celebration ¹ (8 employees)	Finance ITS Division
02-04-00	\$27.72	Festival Foods	Supplies for employee last day	Comm. Dev.
02-08-00	\$50.52	Paper Warehouse	No explanation ("Over the Hill" party items)	O & M
02-09-00	\$41.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee birthday	O & M
02-14-00	\$23.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: swearing-in	Police
02-15-00	\$14.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Police
03-02-00	\$23.39	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Police
03-15-00	\$13.58	Festival Foods	Card, grocery and floral items for employee certification recognition	Admin.
03-21-00	\$16.65	Paper Warehouse	Employee going away party	Finance
03-21-00	\$3.86	Cub Foods	Employee going away party	Finance
03-23-00	\$52.19	Jack's Bakery	Cake: "Good Luck [Employee]"	Finance
04-05-00	\$25.19	Jack's Bakery	Cake: officer swearing -in	Police
04-06-00	\$48.59	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee retirement	O & M
04-12-00	\$17.40	Osseo Bakery	Employee farewell treats	Finance
04-14-00	\$43.04	Cub Foods	Employee's first day	Finance HR Division
04-25-00	\$22.53	Cub Foods	Employee party	Finance ITS Division

At least five of the six employees were also given \$100 gift certificates purchased on January 28, 2000.

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
04-28-00	\$56.69	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Finance ITS Division
04-28-00	\$39.59	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee promotion	Police
05-25-00	\$37.79	Jack's Bakery	Cake for awards program	Police
07-13-00	\$24.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee birthday	O & M
07-21-00	\$25.19	Jack's Bakery	Cake: for O & M	O & M
07-25-00	\$35.09	Jack's Bakery	Cake: welcome for employees	Finance ITS Division
08-29-00	\$46.87	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Comm. Dev.
08-31-00	\$19.09	Festival Foods	Punch: employee party	EDA
08-31-00	\$33.86	Paper Warehouse	Employee party	EDA
09-06-00	\$47.30	Cub Foods	Employee party supplies	Finance HR Division
09-12-00	\$25.29	Jack's Bakery	Treats for employee departure	Finance
09-12-00	\$42.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee final day	O & M
09-28-00	\$42.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee retirement	O & M
10-30-00	\$15.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Police
11-16-00	\$44.09	Jack's Bakery	Cake: 5 officers' swearing-in	Police
12-11-00	\$24.78	Jack's Bakery	Cake and candles	Admin.
12-19-00	\$15.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: "Congratulations ITS Reunion 2002"	Finance ITS Division
01-31-01	\$21.60	Osseo Bakery	Employee recognition	Finance
02-16-01	\$37.79	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Comm. Dev.
02-19-01	\$81.37	Paper Warehouse	Party supplies for employee departure	Finance HR Division
02-21-01	\$54.89	Jack's Bakery	Employee cake	Finance HR Division
02-21-01	\$12.39	Cub Foods	Employee farewell party supplies	Finance HR Division
03-30-01	\$25.73	Jack's Bakery	Treats for employee departure	Finance
05-22-01	\$33.68	Rainbow Foods	Farewell party for employee	O & M
05-23-01	\$32.93	Paper Warehouse	Plates/forks/cups etc. for farewell party for employee	O & M
05-23-01	\$52.19	Jack's Bakery	Employee-Final day of employment	O & M

Date	Amount	Location	Description	Department
05-30-01	\$63.84	Jack's Bakery	5 dozen cookies and cake: five officers swearing-in	Police
06-22-01	\$33.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee departure	Comm. Dev.
06-26-01	\$14.90	Office Max	Award frame for employee departure	Mayor/Council
06-27-01	\$25.96	Jack's Bakery	Assorted donuts for driver recognition	Admin.
07-05-01	\$9.72	Wal Mart	Supplies for employee party "Recognition of outgoing employee"	Mayor/Council
07-12-01	\$29.28	Paper Warehouse	Supplies for employee retirement party	Mayor/Council
08-02-01	\$25.05	Rainbow Foods	Supplies for employee departure	Comm. Dev.
08-02-01	\$42.99	Jack's Bakery	Cake: employee farewell	Comm. Dev.
08-02-01	\$16.45	Party City	Supplies for employee departure	Comm. Dev.
08-17-01	\$23.36	Jack's Bakery	4 dozen cupcakes-employee farewell	Comm. Dev.
10-12-01	\$22.79	Paper Warehouse	Employee recognition	Mayor/Council
10-12-01	\$7.70	Target	Employee recognition	Mayor/Council
11-13-01	\$51.29	Jack's Bakery	Cake: 4 officers' swearing-in	Police
Total	\$2,882.43			

INTRA-DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY PARTIES

Department	Date	Vendor	Amount	Subtotal by Department
Finance	12-18-99	Target	\$100.00	
	11-29-00	Paper Warehouse ¹	\$80.83	
	12-07-00	Creative You Inc.	\$13.79	
	12-07-00	Paperdirect Inc.	\$5.00	
	12-18-00	Creative You Inc.	\$11.18	
	12-18-00	Petty Cash	\$50.00	
	12-20-00	Paper Warehouse	\$15.06	
	12-21-00	Jack's Bakery	\$27.46	\$303.32
O & M	12-14-99	Forster's	\$1,170.21	
	12-20-99	Northland Inn	\$70.00	\$1,240.21
Police	12-21-00	Festival Foods	\$58.59	\$58.59
Recreation and Parks	12-27-00	Festival Foods	\$53.26	
	12-27-00	Target	\$25.37	
	12-28-00	Paper Warehouse	\$19.12	\$97.75
		Total	\$1,699.87	\$1,699.87

Although a handwritten notation submitted with the approval of this expenditure indicates that the expenditure is for "supplies and materials for various training," the itemized receipt only reflects items such as balloons and holiday-theme party products.

EXAMPLES OF CITY CHTTP EXPENSES

Date Amount Vo		Vendor	Description ¹	
03/04/1999	\$12.80	Jack's Bakery	CHHTP Board Meeting	
05/06/1999	\$80.51	Broadway Awards	Plaque - D Koop*	
06/11/1999	\$20.13	MacTavish's	Lee Skavenger lunch - CHTTP	
06/18/1999	\$17.76	Target	CHTTP pictures - golf tournament*	
09/22/1999	\$70.00	Network Solutions	URL for Come Home to the Park	
11/03/1999	\$20.00	Caribou Coffee	CHTTP Summit	
11/03/1999	\$7.87	Festival Foods	CHTTP Summit	
11/18/1999	\$16.67	Festival Foods	Cookies*	
12/07/1999	\$22.09	Festival Foods	Cookies, cake, snacks, ice tea, water*	
01/18/2000	\$5.88	Festival Foods	Cookies*	
02/03/2000	\$6.48	Festival Foods	Cookies*	
03/08/2000	\$18.08	Bakers Square	Met with Come Home to the Park President Sunny Fuller to discuss Quarterly Meeting*	
03/15/2000	\$10.05	Snyder Drug	CHTTP Quarterly Meeting*	
03/16/2000	\$24.39	Paper Warehouse	Tablecloths, napkins-CHTTP Quarterly Meeting*	
06/08/2000	\$448.37	Sporting Goods, Inc	CHTTP/BPTM mugs	
06/21/2000	\$49.84	Cub Foods	Pop, cookies, donut, snacks*	
06/22/2000	\$708.73	Sampson Miller	The Original Koozie*	
06/29/2000	\$159.43	Angeno's Pizza	CHTTP Quarterly Meeting*	
07/03/2000	\$21.43	Petty Cash-Finance	HOT FUN (McDonald's)*	

When available, descriptions were taken from notations contained on receipts maintained by the City. For certain expenditures in the chart, no description for the use of the funds was provided; however, the OSA included these expenditures in the chart if the City coded the expenditures to the City's CHTTP account codes 101-02-02-414 (general fund; Administration Department; City Manager; CHTTP) or 101-02-04-414 (general fund; Administration Department; Communications; CHTTP).

^{*} Expenditures marked with an asterisk were coded to account codes 101-02-02-414 and 101-02-04-414.

07/25/2000	\$360.00	Sets Design Inc.	CHTTP Shirts*
08/01/2000	\$78.28	Trophies by Linda	Name Tags - CHTTP*
08/01/2000	\$31.31	Carbone's Pizza	CHTTP Meeting
08/03/2000	\$21.69	MacTavish's	"Sunny Fuller-CHTTP, PC"
08/23/2000	\$39.77	Angeno's Pizza - Maple Grove	Pizza party for CHTTP Board Members and Tater Daze float prize winner*
09/21/2000	\$207.00	Angeno's Pizza	CHTTP Meeting*
09/21/2000	\$39.40	Festival Foods	CHTTP Quarterly Meeting*
10/31/2000	\$21.19	Jack's Bakery	"Order picked up by Sunny Fuller, Pres. of CHTTP"*
11/01/2000	\$31.24	Festival Foods	For CHTTP retreat*
11/02/2000	\$43.20	Caribou Coffee	No description for use of funds ² *
12/27/2000	\$126.38	Kohls Department Store	Men's clothing*
03/15/2001	\$136.51	Stordahl, Lisa	Mileage/CHTTP*
03/22/2001	\$34.12	Cub Foods	Beverages/CHTTP Quarterly Meeting*
03/22/2001	\$31.84	Paper Warehouse	CHTTP Quarterly Meeting Supplies*
07/19/2001	\$139.40	Kohls Department Store	CHTTP Shirts/resale*
10/23/2001	\$16.21	Paper Warehouse	CHTTP Quarterly Meeting Expense*
11/27/2001	\$22.39	Jack's Bakery	CHTTP Yearly Board Retreat*
11/28/2001	\$25.56	Caribou Coffee	CHTTP Yearly Board Retreat*

This expenditure appears to be for the annual CHTTP Board meeting/retreat held each November. *See* \$20.00 expenditure to Caribou Coffee on November 3, 1999, and \$25.56 expenditure to Caribou Coffee on November 28, 2001. *See also* \$31.24 expenditure to Festival Foods on November 1, 2000, for the CHTTP retreat.

EXAMPLES OF CHTTP EXPENDITURES

Check			
Number	Date	Description of Transaction	Amount
1039	02-02-99	Monroe Elementary	\$ 500.00
1040	02-02-99	Odyssey Charter School	250.00
1041	02-02-99	Living World Christian Ctr	250.00
1042	02-02-99	City of Brooklyn Park	100.00
1043	02-02-99	Edgewood Elementary	100.00
1044	02-02-99	Brooklyn Park Lions	100.00
1045	02-02-99	Park Ctr HS Honor Society	100.00
1046	02-02-99	Early Childhood Family	100.00
1048	07-15-99	Brooklyn Chamber	2,300.00
1049	08-11-99	City of Brooklyn Park	2,000.00
1050	10-18-99	Fair Oaks School	50.00
1052	10-18-99	Palmer Lake School	50.00
1053	10-18-99	Park Brook School	50.00
1054	10-18-99	Riverview Elementary	50.00
1055	10-18-99	Weaver Lake Elementary	50.00
1056	10-18-99	Crestview Elementary	50.00
1057	12-29-99	Monroe Elementary	500.00
1058	12-29-99	City of Brooklyn Park	250.00
1059	12-29-99	Huntington Place	250.00
1061	12-29-99	B.P. Women of Today	100.00
1062	12-29-99	B.P. Lions	100.00
1064	12-29-99	Waterford Quilting Group	100.00
1066	12-29-99	MOM's Club of B.P.	100.00
1067	12-29-99	Riverview United Meth	100.00
1074	03-30-00	City of Brooklyn Park	51.48
1076	06-15-00	Lancer @ Edinburgh	10,795.45
1079	07-31-00	Brooklyn Chamber	2,091.68
1080	09-19-00	Lyndale Neighborhood	112.50
1081	12-11-00	Mpls Community College	1,100.00
1082	01-02-01	Willow Lane	500.00
1083	01-02-01	Monroe Elementary	250.00
1086	01-02-01	Palmer Lake	100.00
1087	01-02-01	Crestview	100.00
1089	01-02-01	Huntington Place	100.00
1090	01-02-01	City of Brooklyn Park	100.00
1091	01-02-01	Brooklyn Park MOM's	50.00
1092	01-02-01	Troop 2025	50.00
1094	01-02-01	Brooklyn Park Seniors	50.00
1097	01-02-01	Riverview United Methodist	50.00
1099	01-02-01	BP Women of Today	50.00
1100	01-02-01	Troop 2118	50.00
1103	02-08-01	City of Brooklyn Park	822.98
1105	03-16-01	Cub Foods	51.03
1106	03-22-01	Atrium Catering	521.85
1109	06-13-01	Edinburgh USA	16,031.83
1111	07-06-01	Sam's Club Direct	119.19
1112	07-30-01	Brooklyn Comm Chamber	3,448.43
1115	10-25-01	Mpls Elks	350.00