

EVER WONDER HOW THE CITY OF BROOKLYN CENTER *REALLY* OPERATES?

Here's your chance to get some first-hand experience on the important day-to-day operations of your City...

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INTRODUCING BROOKLYN CENTER UNIVERSITY (BCU)!

BCU is an eight-week course designed specifically to give City residents and local businesses a unique, behind-the-scene look at the inner workings of their local government. At BCU you will learn a few things and have some great fun along the way. Join us...



100% of BCU attendees recommend **BCU** to a friend or colleague.

"The Brooklyn Center University was very worthwhile. I learned about the operations of the City and I highly recommend these classes."
Myrna K.
Brooklyn Center Resident

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**Interested in learning more about BCU?
Contact us today.**

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Each week we will explore a different topic or City operation. BCU participants receive an inside look at various departments and their operations, and the role these critical functions play in any successfully run community.

EXPLORE

BCU TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Finance & Budgeting
- Business Development & Planning
- Public Works & Capital Projects
- City Clerk & Elections
- City Council & Administration
- Community Activities & Recreation
- Construction & Community Standards
- Public Safety and Crime Prevention
- Fire Prevention



EXPLORE HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES.

- Learn all about your own local government
- Meet fellow community members with diverse backgrounds, heritages and interests
- Go behind the scenes—from City Hall, to the new water treatment facility, through a development approval process, and more
- Get to know your amazing City employees
- View upcoming and current business development projects
- And, along the way, make new friends and have some fun!

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SHARE YOUR SKILLS & ENTHUSIASM.

- Volunteer on a committee
- Serve on a commission
 - Financial Commission
 - Housing Commission
 - Park and Recreation Commission
 - Planning Commission
- Run for office and become an elected official

This program offered a deeper understanding into city government. It gave me a deeper commitment to Brooklyn Center—[spotlighting its] wonderful employees along with the dedication they have to [our City]. Great program.

*Patti K.
Brooklyn Center Resident*

APPLY TO BE A PART OF BCU!

The BCU sessions are held eight **Tuesdays— from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm— in March and April** each year.

Application deadline is 4:30 pm on February 14. Class size is limited to 20 participants and is sure to fill up quickly, so apply early! A nominal tuition fee of \$25/participant is required to help cover the cost of course materials and expenses.

Application forms and additional information can be found at www.cityofbrooklyncenter.org/BCU or stop by City Hall to pick up an application. Once the deadline passes, all applicants will be notified whether they have been selected to participate this year.

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