



Eagles advance to 14th state championship

Big second half helps Eden Prairie pull away from Blaine, win 34-14



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Eden Prairie is headed to its record 14th state championship football game after a 27-point second half to defeat Blaine 34-14 in the Class 6A state semifinal game played Thursday at U.S. Bank Stadium.

The Eagles scored 27 points in the second half to pull away from Blaine after entering halftime with a 7-0 lead.

Fumbles were the story of the game early on as Eden Prairie coughed up the football on its own 32-yard line after Bengals defensive lineman DJ Gurney's strip-sack of senior quarterback Cole Kramer on the third offensive play for Eden Prairie.

Eight seconds later Eagles senior Jordan Amundson gave the ball back to the offense after Blaine quarterback Jack Haring completed a 13-yard pass to Brandon Wittig to reach inside the Eden Prairie red zone before the ball became dislodged.

Eagles defensive coordinator Mark Ritter made it a point win the turnover battle and limit the Bengals to plays under 20 yards, "no big plays," as senior linebacker and captain Quintin Matsui said about the plan to attack the Blaine offense. "I don't know if we did that, we came close but we definitely were plus on turnovers, so we executed our game plan pretty well."

After trading punts, Eden Prairie broke through on its third drive culminating with a 4-yard touchdown run by Nic Kruger for the lone score of the opening half.

The nine-play, 89-yard long drive took 3:42 as the Eagles picked up four first downs, the biggest coming on 3-and-5 from midfield as Kramer found Matt Sherman with the inside edge on the coverage for a 39-yard gain to reach the Blaine 14-yard line. The play developed thanks to a double reverse then

pitch-back to Kramer.

A second Blaine turnover inside the Eagles red zone once again kept the Bengals off the scoreboard. Eden Prairie defensive back Ryan Hanahoe held on to intercept Haring's pass on Eden Prairie's own 19 yard line early in the second quarter.

Blaine appeared to sustain another drive later in the quarter, starting on its own 15-yard line with 4:30 before halftime. Haring completed passes of 17 and 21 yards each to reach the Eagles 12 yard line before Kyle Akins intercepted a pass in the final minute for the second pick of the quarter.

On the return, Akins fumbled the ball in front of Hanahoe who instinctively dove on it.

Being prepared was a huge contributor to the defense being ready for what Blaine wanted to do.

"We watched a ton of film during the week so we knew what they wanted to do," Matsui said. "We knew what trick plays they wanted to do so we could send the right blitz and rush the quarterback to throw a pass maybe he didn't want to."

On the second drive of the third quarter, Kruger busted free around the left side of the line and outran the defense to the 10 yard line before sidestepping two Bengals and crossing into the end zone relatively untouched to make it 14-0 with just under five minutes left in the third quarter.

He finished with 108 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns while senior Felipe Izumi had a team-high 18 carries for 55 yards as Eden Prairie ran for 239 yards on 43 carries.

On the ensuing kickoff, Grant noted the plan was to keep the ball away from Tony Strand, the Bengals potent returner and elected to kick the ball at the first row of Bengals in the return game.

Above: Eden Prairie receiver Matt Sherman makes a nice 39-yard catch in stride during the lone touchdown drive of the first half Thursday. **Below:** Eagles senior Felipe Izumi braces for impact nearing the goal line in the first quarter. He led the team with 18 carries for 55 yards.





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Photos this page: Eden Prairie juniors Chloe Skogg and Katelynn Pennell gave the Eagles a one, two, finish on top of the Class AA state podium in the 100-yard backstroke on Friday. Skogg won the title in 54.47 and Pennell was second in 55.24. Eden Prairie's 200 Medley Relay team of Chloe Skogg, Kylie Rydland, Grace Logue and Grace Witherspoon turned in a program-record time of 1:44.15 to win the Class AA state title on Friday at the Class AA state championships at Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center on the University of Minnesota campus.

Eagles swim to 2 state titles, 1 school record

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Eden Prairie girls swimming and diving came away from the 2018 state meet with even more hardware as the team finished fourth overall while winning two events.

The finals concluded Friday, Nov. 16 at the University of Minnesota where the Eagles were the first team on the top of the podium after setting a blistering pace to win the 200-yard Medley Relay in a school record time of one minute, 44.15 seconds with the foursome of juniors Chloe

Skogg and Kylie Rydland, freshman Grace Logue and senior Grace Witherspoon.

The relay success continued with the 200 free relay finishing second in an All-American Consideration time of 1:35.75 with sophomore Faith Larsen, Logue, freshman Lorelei Schwab and Witherspoon. Edina won with a time of 1:34.43.

The same foursome finished fifth in the 400 free relay finals in 3:32.42 with Larsen, Schwab, Logue and Witherspoon.

Individually, the Eagles swept the top two spots in the 100 backstroke final with juniors Skogg

taking the state title in an Automatic All-American time of 54.47 while Katelynn Pennell was second in 55.24 for All-American Consideration. Freshman teammate Kessel Cripe was 25th in 59.84.

Rydland finished third in the 100 breaststroke in an All-American Consideration time of 1:03.53 while St. Michael-Albertville senior Emma Lezer won the event in 1:01.98 and Anoka sophomore Reese Dehen was runner-up in 1:02.72. Eagles freshman teammate Esmac O'Gorman was 15th in the event in 1:07.62.

Sophomore Faith Larsen was seventh in the 50 free final in

24.26 and 13th in the 100 free in 53.01. Logue finished 14th in the 50 free final in 24.48.

Sophomore Mallory Miller was 16th in the 100 fly final in 58.83.

Junior Adrienne Peterson was 20th in the 500 free prelims in 5:13.01 after going 17th in the 200 I.M. prelims in 2:09.74 with Miller 18th in 2:09.89 and Skogg was 19th 2:10.00.

Rydland scored the best finish on the team in the event in 15th place in 2:09.19.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Nic Kruger

The Eden Prairie senior running back had two touchdowns and 108 yards rushing in a 34-14 Class 6A state semifinal win over Blaine.

Jordan Amundson

The Eden Prairie senior led the defense with nine solo tackles including three for a loss plus forced a fumble in the first half against Blaine on Thursday.

Sydney Langseth

The Eden Prairie junior forward scored the game winner just past the 10 minute mark of the third period of Saturday's 2-1 win over Hill-Murray. She has seven goals and one assist three games into the 2017-18 season.

Molly Goergen

The Eden Prairie sophomore goaltender allowed just one goal in two games last week, turning again 44-of-46 shots in wins against Rochester Lourdes and Hill-Murray.

200 Medley Relay champs

Eden Prairie's foursome of Chloe Skogg, Kylie Rydland, Grace Logue and Grace Witherspoon won the 200-yard Medley Relay in 1:44.15 at the Class AA state swimming and diving championships on Friday at the University of Minnesota.

Chloe Skogg Katelynn Pennell

The Eden Prairie juniors finished first and second in the 100-yard backstroke at the Class AA state meet on Friday with Skogg edging Pennell 54.47 and 55.24 seconds, respectively. Skogg's time earned Automatic All-American honors while Pennell's time earned All-American Consideration.

Kylie Rydland

The Eden Prairie junior finished third in the 100-yard breaststroke in a time of 1:03.53 at the Class AA state meet on Friday.

Girls hockey off to 3-0 start, putting up 11 goals



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Three wins in three games is about as good of a start to the season as one could hope for from the Eden Prairie girls hockey team. After a 6-3 season-opening win at Lakeville South on Saturday, Nov. 10 the Eagles limited the opposition to one goal in each game while the offense did enough to emerge with early-season victories inside the Eden Prairie Community Center rink.

The Eagles scored a 3-1 win over Rochester Lourdes in the home opener on Thursday, Nov. 15 thanks to second-period goals from junior Sydney Langseth and senior Becca Kniss who scored her first goal of the season.

Kniss plans to play college hockey at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, New Hampshire next season.

Langseth also scored in the first period with an assist from Grace Kuipers and then followed that up with the game-winner in the third period of Saturday's 2-1 victory over Hill-Murray.

Eden Prairie was sent to the penalty box six times while Lourdes made the Eagles pay for a holding penalty on Carrie Byrnes late in the period to tie the game with 19 seconds left before the first intermission.

Langseth's second goal came 3:03 in the second period with help from Claire Kuipers before Kniss scored at the 10:28 mark.

(PHOTO BY MARK TROCKMAN-TROCKSTOCK.COM)

Eden Prairie's Carrie Byrnes, right, tries to catch up to a Rochester Lourdes player with the puck during the Eagles home opener on Thursday, Nov. 15.

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The plan worked as the ball glanced off a Blaine player and ricocheting from the 44 to 28 yard line.

"It's a fear of (number) 34 (Tony Strand)," Grant said with a chuckle, knowing how potent Strand has been with the ball in his hands. "Honestly we didn't want to kick it to 34 and our kicker (junior) Preston Dorsey had a great game. (His kicks on kickoff) were hard, hard to handle. We've done this before over the years and Preston wasn't very good at it earlier in the year but tonight we could've had a couple more and when you look at it, one or two go out of bounds, it's a mathematical equation, rather than kick it to him each time with the odds of a big return of squibbing the thing and having the potential of a turnover, knowing they'll get the ball at the 30 or 35, we can give with, rather than let (Strand) do what he did on that punt return, luckily we were up enough that punt return didn't hurt us."

The play helped secure the momentum for Eden Prairie as Kruger ran 14 yards to edge closer to the goal line. Out of a

timeout, Collin Penn took the ball from the left hash mark and outran the defense to the pylon on the far side of the field for an 8-yard touchdown on fourth down.

The play is designed for Penn to run or pass, depending on the situation.

"Ryan Iverson scored on that play in 1997, not that we keep track of every single (touchdown)," Grant said. "And we call it the same thing, Ryan wasn't fast enough so he through it but Collin is fast enough to he just legged it."

At that point the lead was 20-0 with 2:50 to go in the third quarter after the Eagles missed the extra point kick.

"Plays started clicking and right from there we knew we had a chance but our blockers were blocking low and blocking hard and that's what we ask of them and I thought our runners hit the hole hard, I thought," Kramer said of the determination to sustain the focus until the end. "We got used to playing here and things just started to click and we started executing."

The Bengals broke onto the scoreboard on the first play of the fourth quarter as Kramer's punt was returned 64 yards for a touchdown as the Blaine fans

erupted on the big play. Strand proved Grant's theory right as a dangerous weapon as he carried an Eagles defender into the end zone over the final five yards.

Kramer completed his first touchdown pass on a 15-yard toss to JD Cowan who was left open in the end zone as Kramer rolled to his left and looked to run before pulling up and completing the pass to make it 27-7.

Once the Eagles established a large enough lead, the linemen set the tone by grinding on the defensive front seven to wear them down and more importantly take valuable time off the clock.

"Our kids do a great job running the clock and start grinding and I thought our Oline starting wearing them down a bit," Grant said. "They've been playing out in the cold now for however long and now you get into this building, it's warm out there and everyone is sweating and a lot more tired after a game like this."

Needing a big offensive play, it was the Eden Prairie defense that caused more havoc as Cheo Trotter sacked Haring for a 10-yard loss followed later in the possession by a pair of sacks by Matsui, the second on 4-and-20.

The turnover on downs gave the Eagles the ball back on Blaine's 24 yard line. Frank Zach ran three times for 10 yards on the drive including a 4-yard touchdown run to add an insurance touchdown to make it 34-7.

Down to 1:33 on the clock, Blaine drove 62 yards on seven plays as Haring found Tim Mafe on an 8-yard touchdown pass for the final score, 34-14, with six seconds left.

Rematch

Eden Prairie (10-1) and Lakeville North (12-0) will meet for the 6A state championship game on Friday, Nov. 23 at U.S. Bank Stadium. Lakeville North won the Week 2 matchup, 14-0, at Panthers Stadium handing the Eagles its first shutout since a 16-0 loss to Wayzata in the final regular season game in 2012. The Eagles went on to beat Lakeville North 28-7 in the Prep Bowl for the second of four consecutive state titles.

After the Week 2 game, Grant felt the atmosphere was state-caliber as the Eagles missed two field goals in the first half to contribute to the scoreless first half.

Panthers running back Brian Curtis, Jr. averaged 3.7 yards per carry including two touchdowns

coming on runs of seven and eight yards in the third quarter. He finished with a season-low 103 yards on 28 carries.

Curtis comes into the final with 2,277 yards and 19 touchdowns through 12 games. In four state tournament games he's averaging seven yards per carry for 831 yards with five touchdowns.

He ran over 200 yards in a 35-13 win over rival Lakeville South in the semifinals on Friday.

Reflecting on a span of 14 state title games on 26 seasons for Grant and his coaching staff, the message to his team was simple. "I told them, 'When we were rated No. 1 to begin the year, that was based on what someone else does, we hadn't done anything and here we are in the state championship. They've earned this, we've had an unbelievable schedule with how many top-10 teams we've played, week after week."

"That was the thing coming in. Blaine looked tremendous, watching them in the cold last week but have they been tested? And that's the thing in a game like this, our kids are battle tested and earned this."

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LOOKING AHEAD

Girls hockey

Eden Prairie visits Apple Valley on Saturday, Nov. 24 in a non-conference game starting at 2 p.m. at the Apple Valley Sports Arena. The Eagles are back in action on Friday, Nov. 30 at St. Louis Park Rec Center to take on Benilde-St. Margaret's at 7:15 p.m.

Girls basketball

Eden Prairie opens the 2018-19 season at Park Center on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. followed by a trip to Bloomington Jefferson on Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. and concludes a busy opening week at the Breakdown Tip-Off Classic in Hopkins against

Apple Valley on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 9 p.m.

The Eagles host a nine-team scrimmage (Anoka, Buffalo, Centennial, East Ridge, Irondale, Rochester John Marshall, Shakopee and Woodbury) at the Eden Prairie High School Activities Center beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24.

Boys hockey

Eden Prairie will open the season Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Charles M. Schulz-Highland Arena to take on Cretin-Derham Hall at 7 p.m. The Eagles home opener at EPCC is set for Tuesday, Dec. 4 against St. Thomas Academy at 7 p.m.



(PHOTO BY MARK TROCKMAN-TROCKSTOCK.COM)

Eden Prairie sophomore Christina Spanier, middle, tries to clear the puck away from the Eagles goalcrease and goalie Molly Goergen, right, who saved 20-of-21 shots against Rochester Lourdes

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Eagles sophomore goaltender Molly Goergen continues to be strong between the pipes after turning away all 11 shots she faced in 24:09 of action against Lakeville South before playing all 51 minutes of the last two games. She made 20 saves against Lourdes followed by 24 stops against Hill-Murray on Saturday to lower her goals against average to 0.81 and increase her saves

percentage to .965.

Against Hill-Murray, the Eagles took two penalties, about five minutes apart in the second period. The second being an interference call against Dani Benson which led to Grace Kuipers scoring a short handed goal at the 9:17 mark for the opening goal of the game.

Benson and Claire Kuipers set up Langseth's game winner in the third period only to have the Pioneers trim the lead in half less than two minutes later.

Legals

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Minnesota Statutes, 333
The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME:
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Crystal, MN 55427
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I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

DATE FILED: October 5, 2018

SIGNED BY: Nathan DeBlois

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PUBLIC NOTICE (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

For a copy of the annual tax return for The Blake Foundation, please contact:

Trustee, The Blake Foundation,
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 27-PA-PR-18-1388
Estate of
James R. Griffin,
Decedent

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated September 17, 2010, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Lisa M. Wiederrich, whose address is 3801 S. Kris Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57103, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: November 5, 2018

Alonna J. Warns

Registrar

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. 27-ET-CV-18-228

In the Matter of the Petition of Theodore E. Herman and Launda L. Herman, husband and wife, in Relation to Certificate of Title No. 1399217 issued for land in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota and legally described as follows:

Unit No. 7286, CIC No. 2009, Golf Vista Court, a condominium located in the County of Hennepin

TO: Sherry J. Harms

Upon receiving and filing the Report of the Examiner of Titles in the above-entitled matter, IT IS ORDERED, that you, and all persons interested, appear before this Court on November 29, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in Room A-702 of the Hennepin County Government Center, 300 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487, and then, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, show cause, if there is any, why this Court should not enter an Order as follows:

That the Registrar of Titles, upon the filing with the Registrar of a certified copy of this Order, cancel Certificate of Title No. 1399217 and enter a new Certificate of Title for the land therein described in favor of Theodore E. Herman and Launda L. Herman, married to each other, 7286 Vista Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55346, subject to the existing recitals and the memorials of Document Nos. T4357764 and T4958983, but free from all other memorials now appearing on the present Certificate of Title, the last of which is Document No. T4958983, and free also from the memorial of this Order.

Attendance is required only by those who wish to object to the entry of the above-described Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order to Show Cause be served:

(a) at least 10 days before the hearing upon the above-named parties residing in this State in the manner provided by law for the service of Summons in a civil action;

(b) at least 14 days before the hearing upon each of the above-named nonresidents by sending a copy of this Order to the non-resident's post office address, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested;

(c) upon each of the above-named parties who cannot be found by two weeks published notice and by sending a copy of this Order at least 14 days before the hearing by first class mail to the last known address of the party and by sending another copy of this Order at least 14 days before the hearing by first class mail to the address of such party as stated on the Certificate of Title if an address is so stated;

(d) upon a dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity governed by Minn. Stat. Chapters 302A, 303, 317A, 321, 322B, or 323A in the manner provided by Minn. Stat. § 5.25. [Note: return date on the Order to Show Cause must be at least 30 days after date of mailing by the Secretary of State.]

Dated: October 19, 2018

Approved: Susan Ledray

Examiner of Titles

By: /s/ Jody L. McGinley

Deputy Examiner

By: /s/ Guy S. Bunkardson

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		Division of School Finance 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113-4266		DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR FY 2018 AND FY 2019				ED-00110-41
GENERAL INFORMATION: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.								
District Name: Intermediate District 287				District Number: 0287-06				
FUND	FY 2018 BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	FY 2018 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	FY 2018 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2018 ACTUAL FUND BALANCES	FY 2019 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN	FY 2019 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT	JUNE 30, 2019 PROJECTED FUND BALANCES	
General Fund/Restricted	\$983,939	\$6,142,468	\$4,943,804	\$2,182,603	\$5,359,947	\$5,977,123	\$1,565,427	
General Fund/Other	\$15,484,006	\$78,906,578	\$77,346,333	\$17,044,251	\$76,468,673	\$77,187,809	\$16,325,115	
Food Service Fund	\$-	\$776,430	\$776,430	\$-	\$870,209	\$870,209	\$-	
Community Service Fund	\$-	\$97,134	\$97,134	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	
Building Construction Fund	\$(330,271)	\$18,230,768	\$10,784,156	\$7,116,341	\$56,194	\$232,389	\$6,940,146	
Debt Service Fund	\$7,988,125	\$7,878,456	\$6,070,944	\$9,795,637	\$8,187,719	\$6,644,431	\$11,338,925	
Trust Fund	\$103,937	\$522,079	\$530,469	\$95,547	\$513,681	\$527,681	\$81,547	
Internal Service Fund	\$3,589,717	\$-	\$-	\$6,153,997	\$-	\$-	\$4,585,532	
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	
TOTAL-ALL FUNDS	\$27,819,453	\$112,553,913	\$100,549,270	\$42,388,376	\$91,456,423	\$91,439,642	\$40,836,692	
LONG-TERM DEBT				CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT PER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 123B.81				
Outstanding July 1, 2017	\$65,325,532			AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND DEFICIT, IF ANY, IN EXCESS OF 2.5% OF EXPENDITURES 06/30/2018		\$-		
Plus: New Issues	\$16,945,000							
Less: Redeemed Issues	\$2,535,209							
Outstanding June 30, 2018	\$79,735,323							
SHORT-TERM DEBT				COST PER STUDENT - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) 06/30/2018				
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$-			TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES		\$-		
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	\$-			FY 2018 TOTAL ADM SERVED + TUITIONED OUT ADM + ADJUSTED EXTENDED ADM		-		
				FY 2018 OPERATING COST PER ADM				
The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.								
Comments: Data is unaudited at the time of publication and is subject to change.								
**Intermediate District 287 provides a wide range of programs and services, many are not ADM based. The ADM and Cost per ADM calculations here would provide an incomplete and inaccurate financial picture.								
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County accepting applications for citizen advisory board vacancies

The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners is recruiting volunteers for 28 citizen advisory board positions through its annual open appointment process. Each fall, the board appoints residents to volunteer service positions on advisory boards, commissions, councils and special task forces. Appointees advise commissioners and help set policy on a variety of topics.

Current openings include:

- Adult Mental Health Advisory Council – 11 vacancies
- County Extension Committee (University of Minnesota Extension) – four vacancies
- Community Action

Partnership of Hennepin County – two vacancies (open to local elected officials)

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Board – three vacancies
- Human Resources Board – three vacancies
- Library Board – three vacancies
- Mental Commitment Attorney Panel Advisory Board – one vacancy
- Three Rivers Park District Board of Commissioners – one vacancy

Those interested can apply online at hennepin.us/advisoryboards. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 31. The board will conduct interviews beginning in January.

Special county levies will fund water quality improvement projects

The Hennepin County Board recently approved special levies for four watershed management commissions that do not have the ability to levy taxes on their own for water quality improvement projects.

Levies will fund the following projects that improve water quality, stream habitat, flood control and pollinator habitat:

- Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, \$1.4 million
- Medicine Lake Road and Winnetka Avenue long-term flood mitigation plan implementation, Golden Valley
- Westwood Lake water quality improvement project, St. Louis Park
- Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission, \$462,500
- Stream stabilization projects at three different sites – one along Rush Creek in Maple Grove and two along the main stem of Elm Creek in Plymouth and Champlin
- Downs Road Trail rain gardens, Champlin

• Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission, \$479,900

- Becker Park infiltration project, Crystal
- Soluble reactive phosphorus reduction project, Crystal and Brooklyn Park
- West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission, \$53,025
- Cost-share program for city projects that provide infiltration and water quality treatment

Hearing calendar

Below is the schedule of upcoming public hearings for adoption of the Hennepin County 2019 budget and levy.

- Health: 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 8
- Public Safety: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 20
- Public Works: 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20
- Truth-in-Taxation public meeting: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27
- Administrator and commissioner amendments: 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29; 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5
- Board vote on 2019 budget and levy: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11

Block

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“Now we have all these exciting developments that are happening there,” said Miller, who has been an avid supporter of revitalizing the district. The St. Louis Park American Legion, Sota Clothing and the SLP Nest have all opened nearby.

A trendy restaurant like The Block “is just the spark that area needs to develop even more pedestrian activity,” Miller said.

Residents in the area have asked for more places they can walk to, said Councilmember Rachel Harris. “There’s also been a great deal of consideration of getting people to the restaurant in ways other than a car,” Harris said.

A bike lane on Walker Street passes in front of The Block, Morrison said. A staff report noted that residents and the applicant discussed discounts, promotions and sidewalk connections to promote non-motorized travel.

While supporting the project, Councilmember Margaret Rog did

question how valet service would impact neighbors.

Luke Durham, operations director for Craft & Crew, said he anticipated the valet service would operate Thursday through Sunday nights if needed.

“We anticipate, hopefully from the opening, with the amount of traffic that we’ll have, that we probably will need that,” Durham said.

The company has used valet service in Minneapolis mainly for events, he said. The valet company generally determines where to bring the cars. At the St. Louis Park site, Durham anticipated the valet service would bring cars to the municipal lot on Gorham Avenue.

Miller thanked city staff members for working with the applicant on the parking issue.

“If one lives in St. Louis Park, one occasionally hears that perhaps zoning and inspections are not quite so flexible, but in this case, they showed amazing flexibility,” Miller said. “That’s a pretty big delta between what our zoning calls for and what we’re actually able to achieve (for parking), but it’s because of the

unique geographic situation that we have.”

A competitor who “owns a fairly large establishment in St. Louis Park” did send an email objecting to the number of liquor licenses the city issues, Councilmember Tim Brausen said.

While not naming the sender of the email, Brausen said, “Personally, I feel that we let the marketplace dictate that.”

He acknowledged the council is more divided on the number of licenses for liquor stores, which has been the subject of study, debate and a city moratorium.

“We’ll leave the liquor store discussion for later,” he remarked.

In a comment on The Block’s plans to provide upscale dinners for dogs as well as people, Rog commented, “I’m not sure if I’m going to pay \$8 for my dog’s meatloaf, but I think it’s a cool idea and will bring folks in – and I’ll be there with my dog. I’m fully in support of it.”

According to a published report, the business is slated to open in late May with the rooftop patio opening in 2020 or 2021.

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