



## **Draft Task Force Recommendations 1-18-12**

### **Topic: Access to Workers and Training Providers**

1. Build business awareness of higher education and State Workforce Center services available in Brooklyn Park
  - Include information on tools available to business such as tax incentives, training and assessments in the clearinghouse, City website, mailings, etc.
2. Promote higher education resources and Workforce Center services to Brooklyn Park residents through City-sponsored events and materials
3. Explore how the City can help expand bus service to connect to employers, colleges and workers/residents (need specifics)

### **Topic: Embracing Diversity and Community Engagement in Brooklyn Park**

(These recommendations relate to future Task Force discussions and may be revised or combined with other recommendations.)

1. Ensure business remains involved in City initiatives after Business Forward Task Force completes its work
  - Consider more joint meetings between businesses and elected officials and staff
2. Encourage more businesses to come to Brooklyn Park which will help improve the overall economy and therefore contribute to a more positive community
  - Celebrate the positive stories about Brooklyn Park