



Date: July 14, 2014

To: Southshore Center Founding City Councils of Excelsior, Deephaven, Shorewood, Tonka Bay

From: Greenwood City Council

RE: RESPONSE TO JUNE 3, 2014 SHOREWOOD LETTER

The city of Greenwood received the June 3, 2014 letter from the city of Shorewood requesting the Southshore Center (SSC) Founding Cities respond regarding interest to "continue in an ownership position."

We are disappointed that Shorewood is not interested in either pursuing or further discussing The Cove concept for the SSC. However, since the SSC is located in and supported by Shorewood, we believe it is important for Shorewood to take a leadership role with any new direction for the SSC. Since we disagree on the best direction for the SSC, we believe the best course is for Greenwood to withdraw from participation.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the 1996 Cooperative Agreement for the Southshore Senior / Community Center, the city of Greenwood:

- Will no longer participate in sharing costs for operations, capital improvements, and decisions relating to the Southshore Center effective August 13, 2014.
- Will continue to have undivided ownership interest in the Southshore Center.

The city of Greenwood would be open to discussing an amendment to the Cooperative Agreement in which Greenwood may give up its ownership interest in the SSC while maintaining access for Greenwood residents. However, before entering into such an agreement we would need information regarding the intended plans for the future of the SSC.

We recognize the desire by Shorewood to move in their own direction, but we also believe that it is important to protect the interests of Greenwood residents in the facility that Greenwood helped establish and has consistently supported with time, money, and energy.

If you have any questions, please contact Mayor Deb Kind 952.401.9181, dkind100@gmail.com.