

## **Fact Sheet**

Roseville City Council Meeting 2/27/2023

## **6** General Information

- **8** Roseville is part of a 9 City Joint Powers Agreement in the northern suburbs.
- This JPA operates the North Suburban Communications Commission and the North Suburban Access Corporation.
- The NSCC handles such matters as Cable Franchise Renewal, Cable Complaints, and Cable Franchise Oversite.
- **b** The NSCC is funded by a portion of each city's Cable Franchise Fees.
- The NSAC handles the production of programs, meetings, videos, and distribution of that content.
- **b** The NSAC is funded by Cable PEG fees as well as earned income.
- **The NSAC, formally known at CTV, now does business as NineNorth.**
- **b** Both are governed by the same board with an appointed member from each city.
- **b** Your member is Mayor Dan Roe.
- **b** Both also have the same Executive Director, Jeff Ongstad.
- **The NineNorth Studios are located in Roseville at 2670 Arthur Road.**
- NineNorth's website is www.ninenorth.org.

## NineNorth and Roseville

- NineNorth airs over a thousand hours of local programming per year.
- Of that number, 260 are directly focused on Roseville.
- NineNorth provides production of all Roseville City Meetings. This totaled 93 meetings in 2022 alone.
- **b** We also cover major Roseville events such as the Rose Parade, Rosefest festivities, Earth Day, Tapped & Uncorked, and numerous other events.
- We produce Candidate Forums for Roseville Mayor and Council races, along with applicable State House and Senate races.

- **b** We offer Candidate Speakouts, where candidates can let their views be known.
- In a special partnership with Roseville High School, we've aired over 120 hours of local high school sports, concerts, and events this year.
  - In 2018, we sold our second production truck for just \$1,000 to Roseville High School, which they outfitted with their own equipment, but we continue to partner with them, supplying technical expertise and program distribution.
- NineNorth also does facility assessments for Roseville facilities, offering suggestions on equipment upgrades and facility efficiency.

## 2023 and Beyond

- As part of the Cable Franchise Agreement, we will be upgrading Roseville's Government Channel to HD.
  - **b** Everything is already produced in HD, so there will be no additional expense.
  - **6** Channel placement will be up in the HD range for much better placement then it currently has.
  - We anticipate this launching in late May.
- As part of NineNorth's Objectives and Goals for 2023, we are anticipating doubling our coverage of community and civic events for Roseville and the other member cities.
  - We are hiring an additional producer and converting a part-time position to full-time.
  - We are making a commitment to tell more of the stories of Roseville and the people who live here.
  - We're creating weekly and monthly showcase franchises to highlight the uniqueness and accomplishments of your citizens.
  - We will continue to be a partner and resource for the City of Roseville to tell your stories and help inform your citizens.