



February 13,
1968

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) was established (Res. No. 242)

April 4, 1995

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) was created (Res. No. 4206) and the powers of the HRA were transferred to the EDA (Res. No. 4207).

February 6,
1996

The EDA originally consisted of two citizens from the Community Development Commission plus the City Council. In 1996, the board was modified (Res. No. 4381) to consist of seven commissioners, at least two of the commissioners shall be members of the City Council and all other commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the city council.

February 25,

In 1997, the EDA was modified again (Res. No. 4610) and the City Council of the City of Shakopee will now serve as the board of Commissioners of the EDA.

April 4, 1996

The EDA Board passed a resolution (Res. No. 97-4) ratifying certain actions taken by the EDA prior to February 25, 1997.

October 19,
1999

The Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) was established in 1999 (Res. No. 99-2). As stated in the resolution, "the EDA would like to be more actively involved in identification of economic development issues and development and implementation of economic development strategies".

February 3,
2009

In 2008, the EDAC was placed on hiatus. On February 3, 2009, as part of the consent agenda for that meeting, the council decided that the EDAC "...remain on hiatus through 2009, or until such time as the level of activity and projects increases, and that the existing vacancies on the EDAC not be filled at this time."

March 29,
2010

The EDAC had been on hiatus for the past two years and the EDA has now filled all 7 open positions. The EDAC was given the following charges: To create a sound economic development policy in the following areas: Business retention and Expansion, Business Attraction/Target marketing, Prospect Response, New Business/Entrepreneurial Development, Redevelopment, Tourism Development, and Data Collection/Research (Res. No 2010-1).