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Government, business interests mesh during 'Business Day at City Hall'

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More than 130 [Minneapolis](#) government officials and business people turned out Friday morning for Business Day at City Hall.

After Minneapolis Mayor [R. T. Rybak](#) opened the event with a speech, business visitors were free to attend a series of town hall meetings on such subjects as taxes, public safety and intergovernmental relations.

City Council members conducted the town hall meetings. Ward 11 Council member [Scott Benson](#) helped lead the town hall meeting on community and economic development. [Peter Bruce](#), owner of Pedestrian Studies, was among the business people attending the community and economic development town hall meetings.

Since 1991, Bruce has conducted more than 40 downtown pedestrian counts, traffic projection studies, shopper intercept studies, retail recruitment brochures and traffic-shaping projects.

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