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Statement from Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliott about Attorney General Keith Ellison's decision to lead the prosecution

"I am pleased with today's decision to have Attorney General Keith Ellison's office lead the prosecution in the Daunte Wright case. I called on Gov. Tim Walz and Hennepin County Attorney General Mike Freeman to make this decision almost immediately following Daunte's death. Ellison and his team successfully convicted Derek Chauvin to the fullest degree in the landmark George Floyd murder trial. I wanted to see this same level of prosecution in Daunte's case. His family, friends and our community deserve it.

The City of Brooklyn Center will work collaboratively with Ellison's office as they prepare to take over this case. I believe this is a milestone moment in our pursuit of justice. We will continue monitoring developments, but most importantly, our city will continue working with urgency to implement and execute the city council's recently passed public safety reform resolution."

-Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliot

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