

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
January 4, 2022
Robbinsdale City Hall
4100 Lakeview Avenue North
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR PRO TEM
2. ROLL CALL: Kline, Webb, Selman, Backen, Mayor Blonigan
3. DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS:
 - A. Appointment of Council Delegates to Legislative Bodies
 - Attachment 1—List of Legislative Bodies & Recommendations
 - Attachment 2—Past appointments
 - Attachment 3—2022 Delegate Appointments
4. DISCUSSION OF 2022 CITY COUNCIL DATES—Attachment 4
5. DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENTS – Attachment 5
6. ADJOURNMENT

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL DELEGATES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The City is represented on a number of organizations outside of the city. Either Council Members or staff may be appointed as delegates or alternate delegates to the following positions:

League of Minnesota Cities - organization representing City's interests at State Legislature and U.S. Congress. Delegate or alternate casts the City's one vote at the League meetings. Term is open. Appoint a Delegate and one or two Alternates.

National League of Cities - organization representing national cities' interests in Congress. Delegate or alternate casts the city's one vote at the national meetings. Term is open. Appoint a Delegate, Alternate and Second Alternate.

Metro Cities - organization representing metropolitan municipal interests in State Legislature. Term is open. Appoint a Delegate and Alternate

School District 281 Government Advisory Council - represents the Council at School Board meetings and on School District issues. Term is open Appoint two Liaisons.

Suburban Rate Authority - (by attached resolution) - An organization of municipal officials which represents consumers in gas, phone, electric rate increase hearings. Term is for one year. **Reappointment of Richard McCoy as Director is recommended.** Appointments must be approved by resolution. Appointment of Alternate Director.

NW Suburbs Cable Communications Commission - franchising body charged with establishing and administering cable television. Term is open. Appointment of two Commissioners

Northwest Community Television Board of Directors – is a 2 year appointment, ends in odd year – Glick will continue in that role.

Northwest Community Television Cable Coordinators Advisory Committee - Committee recommending stories and ideas to Northwest Community Television. **Appointment of City Clerk Dustin Leslie is recommended.**

1. MAYOR PRO TEM**2022**

2021	Tyler Kline
2020	Pat Backen
2019	George Selman
2018	Dan Rogan
2017	Bill Blonigan
2016	Pat Backen
2015	George Selman
2014	Dan Rogan
2013	Bill Blonigan

2. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The City is represented on a number of organizations outside of the city. Either Council Members or staff may be appointed as delegates or alternate delegates to the following positions:

- A. League of Minnesota Cities** - organization representing City's interests at State Legislature and U.S. Congress. Delegate or alternate casts the City's one vote at the League meetings. Term is open. **Appoint a Delegate and 1 or 2 Alternates.**

Past Appointments**2022**

2021	Kline, Delegate; Selman, Alternate; Webb, 2 nd Alternate
2016-20	Blonigan, Delegate; Murphy, Alternate; Selman, 2 nd Alternate
2015	Backen, Delegate; Murphy, Alternate; Selman, 2 nd Alternate
2013-14	Selman, Delegate; Murphy, Alternate; Rogan, 2 nd Alternate

- B. National League of Cities** - organization representing national cities' interests in Congress. Delegate or alternate casts the city's one vote at the national meetings. Term is open. **Appoint a Delegate, Alternate and Second Alternate.**

Past Appointments**2022**

2021	Backen, Delegate; Blonigan, Alternate
2016-20	Murphy, Delegate; Backen, Alternate; Blonigan, 2 nd Alternate
2013-15	Murphy, Delegate; Blonigan, Alternate; Backen, 2 nd Alternate

- C. Metro Cities** - organization representing metropolitan municipal interests in State Legislature. Term is open. **Appoint a Delegate and Alternate.**

Past Appointments**2022**

2021	Webb, Delegate; Selman, Alternate
2014-20	Backen, Delegate; Selman, Alternate
2013	Blonigan, Delegate; Selman, Alternate

- D. School District 281 Government Advisory Council** - represents the Council at School Board meetings and on School District issues. Term is open. **Appoint two Liaisons.**

Past Appointments**2022**

2021	Webb, Liaison; Glick, Liaison; Kline, Alternate
2007-2020	Rogan, Liaison; Glick, Liaison; Backen, Alternate

- E. **Suburban Rate Authority** - (by attached resolution) - An organization of municipal officials which represents consumers in gas, phone, electric rate increase hearings. Term is for one year. **Reappointment of Richard McCoy as Director is recommended.** Appointments must be approved by resolution. **Appointment of Alternate Director.**

Past Appointments

2022

2021 McCoy, Director; Blonigan, Alternate
2014-20 McCoy, Director; Blonigan, Alternate
2013 McCoy, Director; Backen, Alternate

- F. **NW Suburbs Cable Communications Commission** - franchising body charged with establishing and administering cable television. Term is open. **Appointment of two Commissioners.**

Past Appointments

2022

2013-2021 Blonigan, Commissioner; Selman, Commissioner

- G. **Northwest Community Television Corporation Board of Directors**- an organization governing the use of equipment, facilities and public access to community television and cable television subscribers. The term is for a two-year period ending in the odd year. **City Manager will continue in this assignment**

2007-2021 Glick, Director

- H. **Northwest Community Television Cable Coordinators Advisory Committee** - Committee recommending stories and ideas to Northwest Community Television. **Appointment of City Clerk is recommended; she will assign to staff member once position filled.**

Past Appointments

2022

2021 Dustin Leslie, Coordinator
2020 John Tingley, Coordinator
2019 Megan Donahue, Coordinator
2018 John Tingley, Coordinator

Attachment 3

2022 Council Assignments/Appointments

1	<i>Mayor Pro Tem</i>	
2-A	<i>League of Minnesota Cities</i>	, Delegate
		, Alternate
		, 2 nd Alternate
B	<i>National League of Cities</i>	, Delegate
		, Alternate
		, 2 nd Alternate
C	<i>Metro Cities</i>	, Delegate
		, Alternate
D	<i>School District 281 Government Advisory Committee</i>	, Liaison
		Marcia Glick, Liaison
		, Alternate
F	<i>Suburban Rate Authority</i>	Richard McCoy, Director
		, Alternate
G	<i>Northwest Suburbs Communication Commission</i>	, Commissioner
		, Commissioner
H	<i>Northwest Community Television Board of Directors</i>	Marcia Glick, Director
I	<i>NWCTV Coordinators Advisory Committee</i>	Dustin Leslie, Coordinator

Proposed City Council Meeting Dates for 2022

January 4 and January 18

February 2* and 15

*Precinct Caucuses occur on February 1

March 1 and 15

April 5 and 19

May 3 and 17

June 7 and 21

July 5 and 19

August 1* and 16

*National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2

September 6 and 20

October 4 and 18

November 1 and 15

December 6 and 20

Regular Work Session Dates

January 4

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

August 10

*August primary election occurs August 9

September 13

October 11

November 9*

*November General Election occurs November 8

December 13

NOTES:

- Open Book Property Valuation Date to be held _____

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission	Planning Commission	Senior Commission	Human Rights Commission
Raymond Blackledge, Ward 1	Melissa Markfort, Ward 1	Diane Jorde - 2022	Holly Moberg
Jennifer Hill, Ward 2	Julie Ralston Aoki, Ward 2	David Bjorkquist-2021	Rita Fox
Derek Hyland, Ward 3	David Ulbrich , Ward 3	Duane Bengston-2021	Julie Ralston Aoki
Damien Rochon-Washington, ward 4	Judd Harper , Ward 4	Mary Mennenga - 2022	Renae Sussman
Danny Sussman, At-Large	Mia Parisian, At-Large	Carol Kile - 2022	Kristyn DeGross
Michelle Veith, At-Large			Jenna LaTour
Gina Williamson At-Large			Carissa Wyant
			Sarah Vanausdall-Smith
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