

**ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL WORK SESSION  
MARCH 21, 2023  
6:00 PM  
Robbinsdale City Hall  
4100 Lakeview Avenue North**

**MINUTES**

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1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Wagner at 6:01 p.m.
2. Council Members present: Murphy, Webb, Parisian, Mayor Pro Tem Wagner, Mayor Blonigan
3. Staff present: Tim Sandvik, City Manager; Kayla Kirtz, Assistant to City Manager – Communications

**Discussion: Hennepin County Updates – Commissioner Lunde**

4. Commissioner Lunde discussed various ways that Hennepin County is working to address homelessness and evictions.
5. Webb asked about short term and long-term plans for homelessness, Lunde explained the funding available to provide housing and emergency rental assistance.
6. Lunde explained the Homeless to Work program and the Pathways program.
7. Wagner and Lunde discussed the rise in evictions.
8. Lunde explained Hennepin County's policy of finding a place to live for anyone that is homeless.
9. Murphy and Lunde discussed demographics of people that are homeless.
10. Blonigan asked if Hennepin County has a higher percentage of homeless people than the rest of the state of Minnesota, Lunde responded yes.
11. Lunde discussed efforts to address safety with Metro Transit.
12. Murphy shared residents' safety concerns associated with the Blue Line Light Rail extension through Robbinsdale.
13. Parisian and Lunde discussed community-based interventions for youth.

14. Lunde and Council discussed grant opportunities from the County, such as a Business Improvement District.

15. Council and Lunde discussed BLRT details.

**Staff Updates**

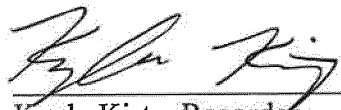
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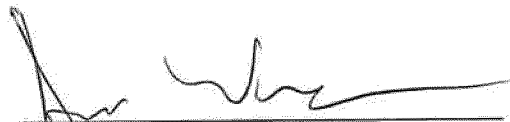
**Council Updates**

17. None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

18. Mayor Pro Tem Wagner adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

  
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Kayla Kirtz, Recorder

  
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Aaron Wagner, Mayor Pro Tem