

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
Special City Council Work Session Minutes
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
ROBBINSDALE City Hall
6:00 p.m.

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Webb at 6:30 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Kline, Selman, Mayor Blonigan; Absent: Webb, Backen,
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager
Others Present: County Commissioner Lunde

Discussion with Commissioner Lunde

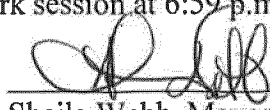
3. Commissioner Lunde apologized for confusion on start time.
4. Commissioner Lunde reported on the issuance of the updated LRT Modified Alignment Report just issued on Monday. He confirmed that it is a draft route proposal with comment period open after which Met Council and Hennepin County will determine whether to continue study. At which time there will be 12-18 months of engineering work and same overlapping time period for environmental study. Ridership calculations from scratch will be part of the process. After all the information is compiled the cities will be asked for Municipal Consent.
5. Commissioner Lunde outlined allocation of \$247M the County had received from Federal ARPA. Approximately 38% will go to housing – homeownership/eviction prevention, housing assistance, affordable housing. Approximately 16% will go to business new start up and existing business assistance. There will also be \$20M for mental health including extended hours at an intake facility and \$10M for maternity health.
6. Commissioner Lunde will send information on the County funds for naturally occurring affordable housing.
7. Member Selman inquired on whether there would be funds to cover costs for neighborhood traffic calming such as if the city opted for 20mph, unless posted or residential roundabouts for pedestrian and bike safety. Lunde will check.
8. Member Webb received confirmation that there would be mental health funding for community based schools. Lunde will follow up with specifics.
9. Commissioner Lunde will follow up with information on several programs and note request for city staff to be contacted regarding programs which seem to be a good match for Robbinsdale.
10. Commissioner Lunde noted that public safety will be the key focus for this coming summer.

ADJOURNMENT

11. Mayor Pro Tem Webb adjourned the work session at 6:59 p.m.



Marcia Glick, Recorder



Sheila Webb, Mayor Pro Tem