

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
Special City Council Work Session Minutes
TUESDAY, December 21, 2021
ROBBINSDALE City Hall
6:30 p.m.

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kline at 6:32 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Kline, Webb, Selman, Backen, Mayor Blonigan
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager Others: Craig Waldron, Consultant

Discussion: City Manager Search with Craig Waldron.

3. Craig Waldron reviewed consistent themes he heard during interviews with council members, department heads, and the city manager about the needs of the position.
 - Accessible to staff and the community
 - Maintain a strong connection to the community
 - Supportive of staff – open to new ideas – not a micromanager
 - Good communicator
 - Not afraid to lead
 - Don't need a 'know it all' or coming in with major changes in mind
 - Looking for a long-term tenure
4. Waldron shared that the next step is putting out the promotional flyer; target is to get it out 1st week of January. Charnelle Dengnoue will distribute a near to final flyer to City Council.
5. Waldron indicated that he is optimistic that there will be a good pool of candidates given the reputation of the city. However, he cautioned that the bench is thin.
6. All agreed that fit is important for both the City Council and the applicant. The applicants will be deciding whether the city is a good fit for them at the same time the City Council is seeing if the applicant is a good fit for the city.

ADJOURNMENT

7. Mayor Pro Tem Kline adjourned the work session at 6:52 p.m.



Marcia Glick, Recorder



Tyler Kline, Mayor Pro Tem