

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020
ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL – SIXTH CORNER MEETING ROOM
FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Backen at 7:20 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy. Absent: Blonigan
3. Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Jim Franzen, Police Chief; Richard McCoy, Public Works Director; Pam Schmitz, Recreation Services Manager; John Tingley, Assistant to City Manager

DISCUSSION: Parking Lot Leased to Beach South

4. Glick discussed the current parking lot lease with Beach South Apartments. The City owns the parking lot.
5. Council indicated staff should negotiate a new lease including incentive for stormwater improvements being made at the site, such as a buffer or raingarden.

DISCUSSION: Parking Lot Agreement with 4150-4180 West Broadway

6. Glick gave the background history of the shared parking lot between McDonalds and businesses along the east side of West Broadway, south of CR 9 and north of Welna's Ace Hardware.
7. Council would like to keep the parking lot under City ownership and discussed invoicing practices to businesses using the lot.
8. Glick will work on a shared parking agreement update from Robbinsdale Economic Development Authority to City as owner.

DISCUSSION: Pedestrian Safety Issues

9. Staff provided handouts and best practice information to council about pedestrian safety.
10. Staff and Council had a robust discussion on viable ways to improve pedestrian safety in Robbinsdale and certain pedestrian crosswalks. Council agreed to continue the discussion at a later date.

REVIEW: Strategic Direction & Identify Key Topics for 02/08/2020 Goal Session

11. Glick provided an updated list of current goals and topics.
12. Council discussed topics to potentially be added and desire to discuss the future of Sanborn Park on the 8th.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

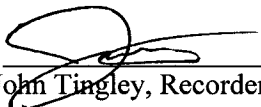
13. Council discussed updates to the Problem Properties list and reported concerns from citizens.

OTHER BUSINESS

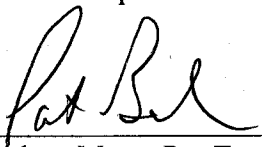
14. There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

15. Mayor pro-tem Backen adjourned the work session at 9:20 p.m.



John Tingley, Recorder



Pat Backen, Mayor Pro-Tem