

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
CITY HALL

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan at 6:30 pm.
2. Council Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: City Manager Glick, Public Works Director McCoy,
Director of Administrative and Recreation Services Marshall
Others Present: Victor Donato Foundation representatives: Laurie Blais and Anna Donato-Ghani

PRESENTATION: Concept plans for Hollingsworth Park

3. Blais distributed a handout which will be added to the agenda packet. Blaise and Donato-Ghani presented a Phase I concept idea of creating a planting garden around the current flag pole area including a sitting area and paver walkways leading into it. The group had a concept for a large art feature in the planting garden, also a Maltese cross inlay in the sitting area. Glick noted staff support for the path and plantings but concern for a proposed large art/water feature with regards to on-going maintenance. Glick also reminded the group that a project in the city park needs to go through the standard contract process. Council members liked the Phase I idea with support for an art feature but concern about the scale..

Work session recessed at 6:59 p.m. for the regular council meeting.

Work session resumed at 8:07 p.m.

4. **DISCUSSION: Review of costs related to water quality improvement and Reporting required related to storm water management.**
Rogan asked about the testing requirements for the flocculation plant. McCoy indicated that most of the extraneous testing has been removed.
There was discussion on NPDES requirements and council members indicated that they would raise this issue of excessive paperwork required at the upcoming Legislative meeting at Crystal.

ADJOURNMENT

5. Mayor pro-tem Blonigan adjourned the work session at 8:25 p.m.


Tom Marshall, Recorder


William A. Blonigan, Mayor Pro Tem