

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

April 6, 2021

On-Line Meeting Via Webex

Following the

7:00 p.m. regular City Council Meeting

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AGENDA

1. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR PRO TEM
2. ROLL CALL: Kline, Webb, Selman, Backen, Mayor Blonigan
3. REPORT: Update on Human Rights Commission Projects and review of additional question for HRC Commission Application Supplement. (Attachment)
4. DISCUSSION: Letter from Robbinsdale Human Rights Commission regarding March 17, 2021 meeting. (Attachment)
5. FOLLOW UP: Lake Regulations (Attachment)
6. MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties (to be distributed at meeting)
7. DISCUSS: Mission Statement; Goals Update
 - Review-discuss mission statement
 - Energy audit update
 - Schedule Green Step City- step 3 review
 - Staffing quarterly report
 - Yardwaste Cart Feedback
 - New Resident Letter- restart
 - Schedule for Park Tour, Facility Tours (Public Safety/Public Works)
8. OTHER BUSINESS
9. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item 3

HRC Commissioners Holly Moberg, Krystyn DeGross, and Jenna LaTour will provide an update on HRC projects.

Also, the commission would like to add the following question to the supplemental application form for HRC applicants:

"The Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination based upon 13 protected classes, including race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, public assistance, age, sexual orientation, familial status, and local human rights commission activity. Are you able to advocate for and defend the human rights of all 13 protected classes?"

March 31, 2021

Robbinsdale Mayor Blonigan and City Council Members Backen, Kline, Selman, and Webb
Robbinsdale City Hall
4100 Lakeview Ave. N.
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Dear Mayor Blonigan and Council:

On January 29th, 2021, during a Human Rights Commission meeting, a subcommittee regarding community events was formed. This subcommittee is charged with sharing information and ideas that support the city in representing all members of the community through representation and actions, while in turn creating a stronger community through deeper understanding and community engagement. Currently we are focusing on two proclamations and events this coming June.

The first is in regards to Pride Month. We believe that all members of the Robbinsdale community, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual have the right to feel safe, not be discriminated against and to live without the threat of harassment. By officially proclaiming Pride month in Robbinsdale, this is another step forward. On June, 3rd of last year, Governor Waltz officially proclaimed June to be pride month in the state of Minnesota and the HRC would like to see the city of Robbinsdale further that action by proclaiming June as Pride Month in Robbinsdale and supporting an annual Robbinsdale Pride Event.

The second action includes City Council to proclaim June 19th, 2021 as a day to celebrate Juneteenth. Juneteenth is the oldest known public celebration of the end of slavery in the United States as it commemorates African American freedom. This holiday has been celebrated for over 150 years but acknowledgment has been largely absent in national and local government. We feel it is important for Robbinsdale to proclaim Juneteenth as a holiday to pay honor to those who have suffered slavery and its aftermath, including systemic racism, while celebrating African American accomplishments and achievements.

Attached are sample proclamations that this subcommittee has compiled, as well as ideas for events that will still be successful with a nominal budget. The Event Subcommittee looks forward to working with the council as we take these steps toward equity for all in expanding educational, and community opportunities to support and learn about each other.

Respectfully,

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Robbinsdale supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination and is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and

WHEREAS, all people regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings while having the right to feel safe, not be discriminated against and to live without the threat of harassment; and

WHEREAS, City Council and staff have committed to make Robbinsdale an inclusive and welcoming community for all, including the LGBTQIA2+ community; and

WHEREAS, on February 2nd, 2021, the Robbinsdale City Council approved the ordinance banning the medical practice of conversion therapy within the city of Robbinsdale; and

WHEREAS, supporting Robbinsdale's' LGBTQIA2+ community also aligns with the City's objective to create a more inclusive and equitable community that promotes unity and honors diversity; and

WHEREAS, on February 2nd, 2021, the Robbinsdale City Council approved the ordinance banning the medical practice of conversion therapy within the city of Robbinsdale; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQIA2+ community has made great strides; however, work remains in order to achieve full equality, inclusion, and acceptance; and

Whereas, to acknowledge the efforts to bring awareness to the continuing evolution to the Gay Pride movement, the City of Robbinsdale will display the Intersectional Pride Flag, at City Hall and the Downtown Area and support a community event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Blonigan, Mayor of the City of Robbinsdale, Minnesota and on behalf of the Robbinsdale City Council, hereby proclaim and recognize June 2021 as

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA2+) Pride Month**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Robbinsdale supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination and is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued on January 1, 1863, word about the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was delayed some two and one half years, to June 19, 1865; and

WHEREAS, July 4th is the national recognition of the independence of America, it is not true for Black people and it is not true for the oppression of Black bodies; and

WHEREAS, June 19th has a special meaning to African-Americans, and is called "JUNETEENTH" combining the words June and Nineteenth, and has been celebrated by the African-American community for over 150 years; and

WHEREAS, we pay honor to those who suffered and acknowledge the evils of slavery and its aftermath; and

WHEREAS, we are currently still fighting systemic racism and pursuing equity within our society; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge African American freedom, contributions, and achievements within our community, past, and present; and

WHEREAS, during this Juneteenth, we recognize the history of African Americans in the U.S. and celebrate the inclusion of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Robbinsdale will support a Juneteenth community event on June 19th, 2021 in order to educate its citizens and celebrate the accomplishments of the African American Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Blonigan, Mayor of the City of Robbinsdale, Minnesota and on behalf of the Robbinsdale City Council, hereby proclaim and recognize June 19th, 2021 as

Juneteenth Freedom Day

Event Ideas:

In-Person Events

We feel that the option to see each other as a community is so important and would like to find a way to hold these in person, as virtual events are not well attended. In order to keep with COVID guidelines, public events would be social-distanced and require masks. Below are some ideas to keep the amount of attendees at safe numbers.

- a. Reserve spots by reserving free tickets beforehand
- b. Use wristbands when entering to keep track of attendees

Pride Celebration

Date: Saturday, June 5th, 2021

- Picnic
- Speakers
- Entertainment
- Booths (Birdtown Pride)
- Raffles from local businesses
- Pride Bingo

Juneteenth Celebration:

Date: Saturday, June 19th, 2021

- Black owned merchandise and food
- Speakers
- Entertainment/DJ
- Raffles from BOB or local businesses
- Educational Scavenger Hunt for Youth

Virtual Events

If we are unable to meet in-person, we would provide a virtual event that could still include:

- a. Speakers/entertainment
- b. Raffles
- c. Scavenger hunt

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Dear Mayor Blonigan and Council:

The March 17, 2021 Robbinsdale City Council work session meeting regarding updates in the proposed Blue Line extension to the passenger light rail line (LRT) was brought up at the March 25th Robbinsdale Human Rights Commission (HRC) regular meeting. The HRC is grateful to the Council for directing the City Manager to make the March 17th work session recording available to the public, and to HRC Commissioner Moberg for listening to the work session in real time. Since that time, additional HRC members have reviewed the recording of the meeting. For the Council's consideration – and to fulfill Robbinsdale City Code responsibility for the HRC to advise the Council – the HRC directed me to share our observations, perspectives and concerns.

At approximately the 35 minute mark in the recording, Councilmember Selman expressed his opposition to a proposed LRT route that would connect Robbinsdale with particular neighborhoods on the north side of Minneapolis. Mr. Selman prefaced his objection to the route through parts of north Minneapolis by saying, "I'm going to be called a racist and all kinds of other things, that's not the case, it's just a simple matter of fact." Mr. Selman displayed images of Minneapolis shot-spotter data that he described as supporting his opposition to proposed routes that would connect certain areas of Minneapolis's north side with Robbinsdale. He stated that "...we're inviting that traffic into downtown Robbinsdale..." and "...I want north Minneapolis to get better, but I don't want it to get better at the expense of Robbinsdale and I feel like that's what we would be doing."

While Mr. Selman used shot-spotter activity as a rationale for avoiding specific neighborhoods on the north side of Minneapolis, he did not object to the LTR connecting Robbinsdale with downtown Minneapolis. Mr. Selman did not discuss or compare the rates of serious person or property crime in downtown Minneapolis, focusing only on neighborhoods on the north side. Crime - real or perceived - has historically been a justification for public policies including redlining and racially restrictive covenants. Regardless of stated intent, and regardless of Mr. Selman's disclaimer that his objection is not about race, the end result would be the same; an entire community would be excluded from a public service.

For an elected official to advocate the exclusion of public services to any community, but particularly a community that is the home of many Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and which has been historically and currently under-resourced and under-served, is something the HRC finds contrary to the stated and written public policies of the city of Robbinsdale.

Robbinsdale acknowledges on the city's website the disparities which have contributed to systemic structural racism, and commits to improvement by stating, "...It is important for our community to acknowledge this past, identify its lasting effects, and work to unwind these effects." The HRC believes that to oppose LTR service to specific neighborhoods of Minneapolis's north side will not "unwind these effects," but rather serve to perpetuate them. In addition, the Metropolitan Council, through its "Project Principles," sets objectives for the Blue Line LRT expansion to arrive at solutions that reduce disparities, and that "all communities and corridor cities share in growth opportunities, with an emphasis on low-income and cultural communities." The HRC supports these goals and hopes the component of racial equity and inclusion will be a central focus in future LRT discussions in Robbinsdale.

Mr. Selman believes he is not alone in his opposition to Robbinsdale being connected by LRT to north side neighborhoods, stating, "The people we represent are going to say, what the hell were you people thinking?" Commissioners on the HRC have heard LRT comments from residents similar to those from Mr. Selman. We believe this underscores the need, and presents an opportunity, for Robbinsdale's leadership to engage with each other and with residents in frank, open and difficult discussions about racism, and other forms of discrimination.

When Mr. Selman spoke at the work session, his statements were not disagreed with until forty minutes later in the meeting when brought up by Councilmember Webb. As Ms. Webb stated, "I know, historically what white silence represents...It may not be your truth, but that's my truth."

The HRC is encouraged that the Council and staff identified addressing equity and inclusion in all departments as one of their priorities for 2021. We applaud and support the initial steps that city leaders have taken in that direction. True equity and inclusion is dependent upon each of us recognizing in ourselves where we need to improve, and, to speak up and encourage one another to do better. We can all do better. City leadership has a responsibility to set the tone for this work; beginning with the Council, the Commissions, and city staff. In working towards the Council's goals for Robbinsdale, the HRC stands ready to assist in any way we are able. The work continues.

Respectfully,

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At the March 2nd work session it was agreed that staff would distribute the regulations for the two lakes so everyone has background information.

The information is in 2 sections of City Code:

- Section 815 – Park and Recreation Areas
 - Section 815.07 general rules for the lakes including speed, operating distances, times when motorboats can be on the lake, water skiing, reporting of accidents, docks, enforcement, and required signage.
- Section 2040 – Crystal Lake and South Twin Lake Speed Regulations during high water levels
 - This section addresses when slow/no wake regulations are in place.

Full language for each section is attached.

815.07. General rule. Subdivision 1. Application. It is unlawful to navigate, operate, dock or anchor a boat, motor boat, or watercraft (excluding canoes) on Crystal Lake, Twin Lakes or Ryan Lake (the lakes) except in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. This subsection applies to the operation of boats, motorboats and watercraft in the lakes.

Subd. 2. Mufflers required. It is unlawful to use a boat propelled in whole or in part by gas, gasoline or naphtha unless the same is provided with a stock factory muffler, underwater exhaust or other modern device capable of adequately muffling the sound of the exhaust of the engine. The phrase "adequately muffling" means that the motor's exhaust must be so muffled or suppressed as not to create excessive or unusual noise. The discharge of cooling water through the exhaust of an inboard engine is considered an adequate muffling device. Motorboats may be operated with cut-outs or mufflers open while actually competing in a race licensed to be held by the city.

Subd. 3. Speed and operation of motorboats. The operator of a motorboat must navigate the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a safe speed and along a safe course. It is unlawful to operate a motorboat at a rate of speed greater than that which will permit the motorboat to be brought to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. It is unlawful to operate a motorboat in a careless or reckless manner. Reckless navigation of a motorboat includes operating the same in a manner which unnecessarily interferes with the free and proper use of the navigable waters of the state or unnecessarily endangers other boats therein, or the life, limb or property of any person. It is unlawful to exceed the speed limit of five miles per hour while going under bridges or through channels.

Subd. 4. Operating distances. It is unlawful to run, operate, navigate or direct a boat, motorboat or watercraft within 75 feet of an area in which a person is fishing or within 100 feet of an area in which a person is swimming or within 200 feet of any area designated as a public swimming beach or within 150 feet of a shoreline, except when the craft is entering or leaving the lake. An area designated as a public swimming beach will be clearly marked with buoys.

Subd. 5. Time.

- (a) Crystal and Ryan Lakes. A mechanical powered boat, motorboat, or watercraft may not be operated from sunset to sunrise the following day.
- (b) South Twin Lake: Gasoline-powered watercraft. Watercraft which is powered by means of an internal combustion engine may not be operated: (a) between the hours of 12:00 (noon) and 6 o'clock P.M. on any day: unless such watercraft is operated for the limited purpose of traveling on South Twin Lake to or from Middle or Upper Twin Lake, and at a no wake speed (not greater than five miles per hour); or (b) from sunset to sunrise of the following day.

Subd. 6. Channels. It is unlawful to obstruct a channel. It is unlawful for a person to swim or dive from a bridge that crosses a channel.

Subd. 7. Water skiing. For the purpose of this section, the term "other similar devices" means any device such as knee boards or inner tubes which are towed or dragged behind a watercraft and upon or in which a person can be carried. The term does not include watercraft which is being towed.

- (a) Crystal and Ryan Lakes. Water skiing and the use of other similar devices are prohibited in the primary harbor, which is defined as 150 feet from shoreline. Water skiing and the use of other similar devices are permitted from the hours 10 o'clock A.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M., and it is unlawful to ski or use other similar devices at any other time.
- (b) South Twin Lake. Water skiing and the use of other similar devices are prohibited in the primary harbor which is defined as 150 feet from shoreline. Water skiing and the use of other similar devices are prohibited from the hours of 12 noon to 6 o'clock P.M., and from sunset to sunrise of the following day.

Subd. 8. Duties of operator in case of accident. The operator of a boat involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to a person or in damage to property must immediately stop the boat at the scene of the accident and give to the person struck or the operator or occupants of the boat collided with, the person's name and address and full identification of the boat, together with the name and address of the owner and render to any person injured in such an accident reasonable assistance, and report such accident

to the nearest or most convenient law enforcement agency or office. (Renumbered, Ord. No. 90-14, Sec. 4)

Subd. 9. Docks. It is unlawful to have floating docks away from the shore, except during the boating hours set forth in subdivision 6. It is unlawful to have docks at public or private easements, or to have docks extending more than 30 feet from shore, unless the water is less than two feet deep at that distance, in which case said dock may be extended to a point at which the water is at least two feet deep at the extremity of the dock.

Subd. 10. Enforcement. In addition to the provision in section 120.01 of this code to the contrary, the provisions of this subsection may be enforced by personnel employed by the following:

- (a) Hennepin County Sheriff's Department; and
- (b) Conservation officers of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota.

Provided, however, that all such enforcement activities shall be deemed to be under the exclusive supervision and control of the agency employing such personnel and the city shall have no responsibility or control over such activities.

Subd. 11. Exemption. All authorized resource management, emergency and enforcement personnel, while acting in the performance of their assigned duties are exempt from the foregoing restrictions.

Subd. 12. Signs. The city shall erect and maintain signs at each public launching facility on South Twin Lake, and at other locations if deemed necessary by the city, notifying the public of the essential requirements of subsections 815.07, subd. 5(b) and 815.07, subd. 7(b).

Section 2040 - Crystal Lake and South Twin Lake Speed Regulations during high water levels

2040.01. Purpose. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 86B.201-205, 459.20 and Minnesota Rules parts 6110.3000-6110.3700, it is the purpose of this section to temporarily regulate the operation and speed of watercraft on Crystal Lake and South Twin Lake.

2040.03. Definitions. Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this section, the following words and phrases have the meanings set forth below:

Subd. 2. "Persons" includes an individual, partnership, corporation or any body of persons whether incorporated or formed into an association or not.

Subd. 3. "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a watercraft.

Subd. 4. "Watercraft" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes 86B.005, subdivision 8.

Subd. 5. "Slow-no wake" means the operation of a watercraft at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage and in no case greater than 5 mph.

Subd. 6. "Crystal Lake" means section 5 and 6, township 029, range 24, the lake bordered by Lakeview Terrace Park on the south, Highway 81 on the west, Shoreline Drive on the north, Crystal Lake Boulevard on the east.

Subd. 7. "South Twin Lake" means section 6, township 029, range 24, sections 9 and 10, and sections 15 and 16, township 118, range 21, the lake bordered by Trunk Highway 100 on the north, Highway 81 on the west and County Road 9 on the south.

2040.05. Crystal Lake regulation. No person shall operate a watercraft at greater than a slow-no wake speed on Crystal Lake until the level has dropped to at least an elevation of 848 feet above sea level as determined by the engineering department and remained at or below that level for at least three consecutive days. (Amended, Ord. No. 01-04)

2040.06. South Twin Lake regulation. No person shall operate a watercraft at greater than a slow-no wake speed on South Twin Lake until the level has dropped to at least an elevation of 852.25 feet above sea level as determined by the engineering department and remained at or below that level for at least three consecutive days. (Added, Ord. No. 01-04)

2040.07. Exemptions. Authorized resource management, emergency and enforcement personnel, when acting in the performance of their duties, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

2040.09. Marking. The city of Robbinsdale shall be responsible for informing the public, posting notification at all public accesses and marking or buoying areas affected by this section as necessary to give reasonable notice of the speed restriction of this section.

2040.11. Enforcement. Primary responsibility for enforcement of this section shall rest with the Hennepin County sheriff's department. This, however, shall not preclude enforcement by other licensed peace officers.

2040.13. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Properties with Chronic Code Enforcement Issues – April, 2021.

Owner occupied or non-rental property

3800 Vera Cruz

Property maintenance issues brought into compliance with warnings. Loose dog complaints.

3415 Zenith Ave. N.

No current property maintenance issues other than the retaining wall along the alley.

3947 Zenith Ave. N.

Loose dogs.

4154 Beard Ave. N.

Staff is waiting to see if the administrative search warrant prepared by the City Attorney has been approved by the judge.

3826 Noble Ave. N.

Complaints about unleashed dogs. No current property maintenance code issues.

4100 West Broadway (Walgreen's)

Staff continues to monitor the property several times a week and remind the local management of litter issues. Citations have been escalated.

Unlicensed/Presumed rental

Several properties are being investigated as time allows. “Knock & talks” with the occupants continue to be the most productive method of investigation.

Licensed Rental properties

4146 Xenia Ave. N.

Police activity

<u>Strategic Direction – established 2017</u> • Investing for the Future • Innovating for Quality Services and Efficiencies • Promoting & Connecting • Revitalizing the Community	 MISSION STATEMENT Robbinsdale... Our Hometown ❖ Our community of citizens and businesses – dedicated, proud and involved ❖ Our government – accessible, accountable, open and compassionate ❖ Our resources – prudently allocated and equitably provided
“What People? What Good? What Cost?”	

Investing for the Future – AA+ Bond Rating Confirmed

- Environmental Sustainability
 - Energy Usage Review Analysis - **progress report**
 - Green Step Cities – Step 2; **Step 3?- schedule work session discussion?**
 - **Advocacy for Monarchs – pollinator areas**
- Creative finance
- Live up to ‘what people-what good-what cost’ **(added mission and motto above)**
- Park Facilities – Meeting spaces- **Add to budget consideration?**
 - Sanborn Park Building/Park Redevelopment
 - Lower Level Public Safety
 - Historic Meeting Room
- Park Facilities – Playgrounds & Fields
 - Triangle Park master plan; Graeser acquisition; North Lee Park expansion
 - Community Garden at “Bunny Store Site” -3606 Lake Drive **Add to budget consideration**
- Asset Replacement & Maintenance – Support the CIP
 - Master Plan Schedule for All Parks – 10 year CIP
 - Public Buildings- 10 year CIP *council chambers AV update & wall shift-* **security update**
 - Street Projects – 10 year CIP
 - Water infrastructure- 10 year CIP
- Partnerships – Funding/Advocacy
 - Hennepin/State -Infrastructure Grants/Funding
 - BlueLine Connect Now! – LRT **progress report**
 - Metro Cities/LMC/NLC – legislative priorities/policies & advocacy
 - Communicate about Fiscal Disparities
 - BYR Quad Communities – Active military family support – **report for new members**
 - Three Rivers Parks – Sochacki JPA, regional trails & trail head at South Twin Lake
 - Youth Sports Associations (fundraising)
 - NWCT-CCX
 - Shingle Creek/Basset Creek WMO – lake/stream quality and projects Ryan-South Twin cattails
 - DNR/Shingle Creek/State-Fed/Mpls – Crystal Lake water table

Innovating for Quality Services and Efficiencies

- Employer of Choice – retention, attraction, tools-software-resources
 - Inclusive hiring practices/focus on hiring diverse staff – **progress report**
 - Explore Affinity Groups
 - Educational contract for recruitment/retention

- Enhanced Services
 - technology enhancements –(meters/ BS&A-on line permits/payments/**permit look up**)
 - Drinking water softening, water pressure improvement
 - Solid waste – *organics- yardwaste cart options (March newsletter)* **progress report**
 - Special Needs – Shared Mental Health Worker
- Staff-Council Relations – Staff introductions at Council meetings

Promoting & Connecting

- Communication to Inform Residents – discuss 2020 website design update - *Add to budget consideration*
 - Social media/Energy use awareness/tip411/pedestrian safety/COVID19/
 - New Resident welcome letter **progress report**
- Engage/Involve Residents
 - Expand Community Involvement
 - public health i.e. tobacco, Special events, movie in park/gym, on-line surveys, open houses
 - Increase Creative Equity for Parks/Recreation Programs
- PR Campaigns/Outreach
 - Consider PT Public Relations Position – *Add to budget consideration*
 - Enhanced public communication – share information success
 - Community Outreach Position – Coordinator and police liaison positions filled

Revitalizing the Community

- Redevelopment Downtown
 - 2022-23 WB streetscape/sidewalks
 - Developer roundtables RE open development sites- **progress report**
- Redevelopment Outside of Downtown
 - 4600 Lake Road **progress report**
 - Point of Sale
 - LRT? **progress report** –CAC working on listening session; April 22 Lunde FB Live Panel
- Support/Promote Local Businesses
 - Expanded outdoor service during COVID
- Engage the Chamber of Commerce in promotion efforts
 - **Promotion of City-County- technical and grant assistance- Elevate HC, Comcast RISE; Robbinsdale is open site; Chamber site; Business identification as BIPOC, Latinx, Military, women-owned**
- Promote opportunities to Developers. Define what we want
 - Developer roundtable
- Update REDA signage - **no properties for sale at this time**