

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan at 9:23 pm.
2. Councilmembers Present: Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: City Manager Glick

DISCUSS LIQUOR STORE OPTIONS

3. Glick shared information from the MN Municipal Beverage Association, Metro Cities, and League of MN Cities regarding potential for wine/craft beer in grocery legislations and options should these concepts reappear after the City relocated the municipal liquor store next to a grocery. She also shared a handout prepared by the Finance Director indicating the estimate that the profits from the store would expect to be increased by \$150,000/year even with the higher lease rates.
4. Suggestions were made on lease language.

DISCUSS LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

5. City Manager Glick had received a proposal for preparing plans & specifications as well as construction estimates for a project to make the lower level meeting space at the library building available to the public. The Minnesota Historical Society has a grant program for this type of project and requires the documentation as part of a preliminary application which is due in July. She shared that once the work was completed, the meeting room could be available for groups up to 75 people. However, parking issues would need to be addressed.
6. Council members supported moving forward in getting the documentation needed to enter into the grant application process.

ADJOURNMENT

7. Mayor pro-tem Blonigan adjourned the work session at 10:03 p.m.


John Tingley, Recorder


William A. Blonigan, Mayor Pro Tem