

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

April 21st, 2020

Council Chambers

4100 Lakeview Avenue North

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Following the 7:00 p.m. regular City Council Meeting

Meeting will be conducted via Webex. To access the meeting, please call in to 1-312-535-8110 and enter Access Code 808 787 145. If prompted, hit #.

AGENDA

1. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR PRO TEM
2. ROLL CALL: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
3. UPDATE: Liquor Manager report on operations- COVID19 impacts
4. REVIEW: 2020 Annual Survey Questions (See attached)
5. SUMMER SCHEDULE REVIEW: Park Tour June 23?, Whiz Bang Days planning update, Proposed Community Building schedule, Other project timing
6. REVIEW May work session topic status
 - a- Green Step Cities detail review and identify goal targets
 - b- Downtown sidewalk/streetscape plan review
7. UPDATE: Problem properties
8. UPDATE: Strategic goals
9. OTHER BUSINESS
10. ADJOURNMENT

The Performance Survey Questions are identical to what was approved by the City Council in Resolution 7735 "A RESOLUTION DECLARING ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES" on June 4th, 2019. Below them are DRAFT questions related to the Sanborn Community Building.

2020 Performance Survey Questions

1. How long have you lived in Robbinsdale?
2. How would rate the quality of life in Robbinsdale?
3. When you consider the property taxes you pay and the quality of city services you receive, how would you rate the general value of services?
4. How would you describe your overall feeling of safety in the city?
5. What is your perception of the quality of fire education, inspection and response services provided by the Robbinsdale Fire Department?
6. How would you rate the overall condition of city streets?
7. How would you rate the overall quality of snowplowing on city streets?
8. How would you rate the dependability and overall quality of the city water supply?
9. How would you rate the dependability and overall quality of the city sanitary sewer service?
10. How would you rate the city enforcing city code on such nuisance issues as parking, exterior storage and inoperable vehicles?
11. How would you rate the quality of communication/distribution of information?

Sanborn Park Community Building Related Questions

1. There are discussions about replacing the existing Community Building in Sanborn Park. Sanborn Park is located just north of Crystal Lake along Shoreline Drive. The existing building would then be demolished. Would you prefer the Community Building be located in the existing location of the Sanborn Park Building or a location closer to Crystal Lake?

- A. Existing Location (Next to Drew Avenue between 42 and 43rd Ave.)
- B. Shoreline Drive Location (Next to Shoreline Drive, between Chowen and Drew Aves.)

2. Currently, Sanborn Park has multiple amenities including ice rinks, horseshoe pits, tennis/pickleball combined courts, ballfields, ½ court basketball, trails, picnic areas, picnic shelter and playground. Which of the existing amenities are important to you? Do you have new ideas for amenities within Sanborn Park?

Written Answer: _____

3. There have been discussions about including a serving kitchen in the Community Building for community groups to use. How important is it for you or your community group to have a kitchen to facilitate group meetings? Note: A service kitchen does not have all commercial cooking equipment required for full food preparation and is only used for final preparations to get the food out to the guests.

- A. Very Important
- B. Somewhat Important
- C. Not Important

4. Currently, Robbinsdale has a shortage of public meeting spaces for community organizations and groups to utilize. What other kinds of uses should the Community Building be able to accommodate?

Written Answer: _____

5. Currently, Robbinsdale Recreation has limited space for recreational programs to be offered indoors. Are there any programs/activities that you would like to see offered by Robbinsdale Recreation Services in the Community Building?

Written Answer: _____

6. Reflecting on your responses, as part of any expansion of meeting space, there could be a corresponding increase in property taxes in order to cover capital costs and operations costs. How much would you be willing to see your property taxes increase to fund this construction? Let's say, would you be willing to see your annual property taxes increase by \$____?

- A. Nothing
- B. \$10.00
- C. \$25.00
- D. \$50.00
- E. \$75.00
- F. \$100.00
- G. \$150.00
- H. Don't Know