

**ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORK SESSION MINUTES**

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 2020

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA WEBEX -- FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Backen at 7:51 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy.
3. Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Chris Huber, Liquor Store Manager; John Tingley, Assistant to City Manager.

UPDATE: Liquor Manager Report on Operations – COVID 19 impacts

4. Huber gave an update on current Robbinsdale Wine & Spirits during the pandemic and curbside pickup sales.
5. Council expressed support for protecting the safety of staff at Robbinsdale Wine & Spirits by continuing Curbside pickup and looking at ways to reopen with a fixed amount of customers in the store at a time. There was also discussion on the ability to accept cash and the socio-economic impacts of not being able to accept cash.

REVIEW: 2020 Annual Survey Questions

6. Council discussed the draft questions and suggested tweaks to question regarding amount of property taxes a respondent would be willing to pay for a Community Building with the disclaimer that the project would be considered at some point down the road.

SUMMER SCHEDULE REVIEW: Park Tour, Whiz Bang Days Planning Update, Proposed Community Building Schedule, Other project timing.

7. Selman suggested holding a self-guided Park Tour instead of June 23rd as originally planned.
8. Tingley updated Council on the status of Whiz Bang Days and the consideration of a scaled down Festival. The police chief has commented that it would be unlikely enough public safety resources will be available for fireworks or a parade.
9. Council discussed upcoming project schedules. Anticipate going forward with street reconstruction projects as scheduled depending on bid results.

REVIEW: May Work Session Topics

10. Council discussed cancelling the May 5th Work Session and potentially having a Work Session on May 19th if needed.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

11. Glick reviewed the list of Problem Properties.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Strategic Direction and Goals

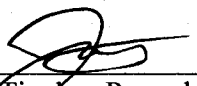
12. Glick provided a brief update on Council goals.

OTHER BUSINESS

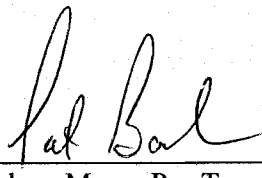
13. Council requested to see Robbinsdale Wine & Spirits sales data weekly.

ADJOURNMENT

14. Mayor pro-tem Backen adjourned the work session at 9:02 p.m.



John Tingley, Recorder



Pat Backen, Mayor Pro-Tem