

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, May 2, 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan at 6:17 pm.
2. Councilmembers Present: Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Pro-Tem Blonigan, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: City Manager Glick, Liquor Manager Caturia, Assistant Liquor Manager Olson,
Community Development Coordinator Pearson.

DISCUSS LIQUOR STORE OPTIONS

3. Caturia shared information on plans for Sunday liquor starting July 2nd. Schedules will be adjusted as needed based on sales. One of the current leads has volunteered to change his schedule to include all Sundays. Council member Selman suggested adding a note on Sunday sales on the bottom of receipts.
4. Caturia explained strategies for the possible move to Hy-Vee including serving the new customers as well as meeting the needs of existing customers. She anticipates that some of our lower end products will be scaled back. She noted that most liquor stores next to groceries focus on convenience whereas the Robbinsdale store is full-service. She is hoping to work with Hy-Vee on pairing suggestions. The store will continue to focus on the craft and local beers and considering options for ads in metro area publications as well as initiating a Twitter presence. For the new store, there could be professional staff uniforms. There was discussion on kegs – which are available by special order.
5. There was discussion on home delivery, specialized staffing, and continuing staff education. Caturia noted that with new vendors she has been able to arrange more in-store tastings.
6. Mayor pro-tem Blonigan adjourned the work session at 6:58 pm.



Rick Pearson, Recorder



William A. Blonigan, Mayor Pro Tem