

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, June 4, 2019
ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL – SIXTH CORNER MEETING ROOM
FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Selman at 8:09 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Richard McCoy, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Meagan Donahue, Assistant to City Manager

PROVIDE INPUT: Lions Club request for use of City Logo

3. Council reviewed the logo presented and provided feedback.
4. Colleen Patterson clarified that the design will not be used as a logo, but for a commemorative pin to represent the Lions of Robbinsdale.
5. Council supported the use of the design for a pin. Staff will put on the 6/18 Council agenda for approval of use of the City logo only as a pin.

RECEIVE UPDATE: Tobacco Moratorium Study

6. Council reviewed notes from the Planning Commission.
7. Council would like to see tobacco shops to be allowed only in B-4 locations – Robin Center, Town Center and Hy-Vee. Council would like to see only 2 permits issued for this type of use.

RECEIVE RESEARCH UPDATE: Single use straws/packaging

8. Council discussed possible solutions on how to discourage the use of single use straws and packaging.
9. Council would like to see Lillee talk to the businesses who use these products to see if that would help with the issue.

REVIEW: Alley prioritization list

10. McCoy showed the Council maps and areas that would need alley updates. Council discussed how to prioritize the alley reconstructions.

DISCUSS: Proposed 36th Avenue median test by Hy-Vee and other Public Works Updates

11. McCoy stated that there are concerns about traffic and potential for accidents in this area. He would like to set up trial barriers down 36th, between 81 and France, to prevent traffic back-ups, potential accidents and quick turns into Hy-Vee.
12. McCoy provided an overview on the question and answer portion of his presentation on water pumping after the 6:30 Special Council meeting.
13. McCoy explained that the selected contractor awarded the bid for coordinating the replacement of the city water meters was on best value. Selection of a contractor to develop specifications, select a contractor, and oversee the installation of new meters in every Robbinsdale home requires more than a lowest price evaluation.
14. Council discussed recycling bins in the parks. They would like to see the universal blue, clearly labeled recycling bins to discourage people from throwing trash in them.

RECEIVE UPDATE: Citizen Concerns – Driving behavior by Cunningham

15. Council discussed possible signage to discourage people from driving through this area. Possibly use a sign that says “Local Traffic Only” or similar.

PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS: CCX Media stories

16. Staff asked Council to update Meagan if they ever have ideas for CCX Media stories.

DISCUSS: Date for work session on website design update

17. Council would like to set a work session for 6:30 on June 18th to review options for a website redesign.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

18. Council discussed updates to the Problem Properties list and reported concerns from citizens.

REVIEW: STRATEGIC GOALS

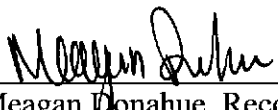
19. Glick provided overview of current goals presented in the packet.
20. Council would like to include updates on the water situation on the strategic goals chart.

OTHER BUSINESS

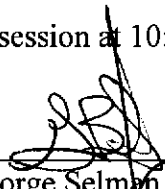
21. Council continued water discussion.
22. Flower baskets on West Broadway should be arriving on 6/5.
23. Public Works staff attend the career fair at Robbinsdale Middle School. They thought it was a good turn out and that the kids were interested in their information including the range of public works careers.
24. Council would like staff to address and work on how to communicate with residents and to make interactions more positive.
25. Selman went to Community Dental the other day and is happy with what they are doing for the community.

ADJOURNMENT

26. Mayor pro-tem Selman adjourned the work session at 10:05 p.m.



Meagan Donahue, Recorder



George Selman, Mayor Pro Tem