

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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 7:58 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Donahue, Assistant to City Manager
Kate Croteau, HR Coordinator/City Clerk

UPDATE: Hollingsworth Park Phase II

3. Glick reviewed her discussion with a representative from the Victor Donato Memorial Foundation. They will be working on a modified plan. Glick noted the original Council approval of the concept anticipated that there would be a written agreement between the parties when more details were available. It is expected that the updated plan will be presented at the October 1st work session with an agreement considered for the October 15th city council meeting.
4. Council agreed that a written agreement was needed to avoid misunderstandings.

DISCUSS: Ordinance update to Charitable Gambling Regulations

5. Croteau noted that the current city code requirements do not conform with state law and she shared what surrounding communities have for requirements.
6. Council was in favor of a 10% contribution to a city administered fund and would like staff to talk to the gambling premise permit holders to find out how they distribute their funds.

DISCUSS: Definition of Community Event related to city-funded police security

7. City Council had previously budgeted assistance for police security at community events. Glick noted it would be helpful to have guidelines on requirements for an event to have the city's contribution towards costs.
8. Council provided examples such as no cover charge and a fund raising component towards a city function (example fire department) or Whiz Bang Days.

DISCUSS: Corridor Branding Workshop – Neka Creative

9. Donahue reported that each corridor city is being asked to identify 8 to 10 volunteers to participate in a workshop to help to create a brand for the Metro BlueLine Corridor.
10. Council will reach out to residents and find volunteers to participate and get contact information to Donahue.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

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

REVIEW: STRATEGIC GOALS

12. Glick provided overview of current goals presented in the packet.

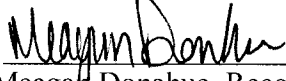
OTHER BUSINESS

13. Member Backen expressed concerns about the landscaping in the medians of CR 81. Rogan shared that the grass seed used takes a long time to grow and meanwhile the weeds are taking over. Staff will follow up with the county. He also noted failing bricks at CR 81 & Abbott.
14. Member Rogan received concerns from residents along the new alley reconstruction. New alley is higher than the prior alley and they are concerned about water going into garages. Glick will get information from McCoy.

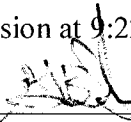
15. Member Rogan also received complaints about a boat speeding on Crystal Lake. He would like to track down who it is and talk to them about it.
16. There was a discussion on general lake regulation enforcement. Glick will discuss with police staff to identify options.
17. Mayor Murphy had a resident talk to him about potential rebates for buying security systems. Council noted this would require creation of a fund to benefit a few. Mayor Murphy suggested that the police could work with Robbinsdale Crime Prevention Association to provide information to residents about security system options and how people can keep their property safe. This could also be a CCX video topic.

ADJOURNMENT

18. Mayor pro-tem Selman adjourned the work session at 9:22 p.m.



Meagan Donahue, Recorder



George Selman, Mayor Pro Tem