

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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 8:03 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Donahue, Assistant to City Manager
Richard McCoy, Public Works Director/City Engineer

REPORT: Pre/Post Hy-Vee Traffic Impacts

3. McCoy reviewed results of various traffic counts from before the Hy-Vee development and after. Council discussed possible solutions to increased traffic through neighborhoods. Council would like an update at the November 5th work session.

UPDATE: Solid Waste RFP

4. Donahue provided an update on the Solid Waste RFP. Council provided opinions. A recommendation will come to Council on October 15th.

UPDATE: GreenStep Cities Project

5. McCoy provided an update on the GreenStep Cities project.

UPDATE: Sochacki Park JPA Tour

6. Mayor Murphy provided an overview of the Sochacki Park JPA Bike Tour on September 23rd. Three ponds in the park will be tested and a plan developed.

DISCUSS: Downtown Sidewalk Update Plans

7. McCoy stated that underground utilities would need to be replaced in the near future and the sidewalk project should wait until then. The landscape elements can be designed spring 2020 to have a plan in place when the project is ready. A consultant will help put together a plan.

UPDATE: Corridor Branding Workshop & Other Corridor Efforts

8. Glick attended a Corridor Branding Workshop on September 25th. She said there was a good turnout.

UPDATE: Community Space Project

9. Staff met to discuss needs in a potential community space. An update will be presented at a special work session on 11/5.

REPORT: Rail-Volution Conference

10. Selman shared a PowerPoint of pictures and talked about his experience at Rail-Volution in Vancouver.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

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

REVIEW: STRATEGIC GOALS

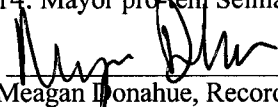
12. Glick provided overview of current goals presented in the packet.

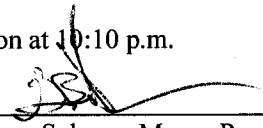
OTHER BUSINESS

13. Glick stated that the City was approached by the organizers of "Art on the Lawn", a Whiz Bang Days event, to use the grassy area next to the City parking lot on the corner of West Broadway and 42nd Ave for their event.

ADJOURNMENT

14. Mayor pro tem Selman adjourned the work session at 10:10 p.m.


Meagan Donahue, Recorder


George Selman, Mayor Pro Tem