

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, October 2, 2018
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
CITY HALL

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Rogan at 8:06 p.m.
2. Council members Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Meagan Donahue, Assistant to City Manager
Rick Pearson, Community Development Coordinator
Jim Franzen, Police Chief; Patrick Foley, Police Capitán
Ryan Seibert, Police Capitán

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

3. Staff requested to move this item to be first discussed.
4. Pearson relayed that he would remove 4146 Welcome from the list for now as long as the property is working toward finishing the driveway.
5. Rogan questioned if the City is still looking to purchase 4154 Beard. Staff indicated that that is still the plan.
6. Pearson left the Work Session at 8:15

UPDATE: Police Chief Updates

7. Police Chief Franzen provided updates about Robbinsdale Police Department as it relates to National Issues.
Franzen is the Emergency Plan Manager and Foley is only two classes away from being classified as an Emergency Plan Manager as well. They provided an overview of the Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) and the group of surrounding cities that are included in the plan. Because of the June-July storms all Minnesota Counties have access to FEMA funds. He provided a sample resolution the City should consider adopting so that we too can have access to the funds if needed. FEMA funds 75% of a given project and the City is required to cover the remaining 25%. RPD is looking for staff input to potential future problems that should be on their list.
8. In July the StarTribune posted an article about rape cases and victims concerns that their case wasn't investigated. Chief Franzen had Capitán Seibert research sexual assault cases in 2015-2016 to see how RPD compares to the statistics in the StarTribune article. Franzen and Seibert reviewed the 26 cases and found that RPD has a good track record compared to the statistics listed in the article. Franzen expressed he would like his officers to go through a sexual assault training to help with these situations.
9. Mayor Murphy left the meeting at 9:02
10. Franzen provided an update on the psychological evaluation/hiring practices police officers go through before they are hired.

11. Seibert provided an update on the body cameras the RPD purchased for the officers.

DISCUSSION: REDA Compensation

12. REDA compensation has not been updated since 1989 and 1998. In 1989 it was established that REDA would get \$45/meeting and in 1998 the President's compensation went up to \$60/meeting. An adjustment will be added to the City Council meeting on November 20th for consideration.

DISCUSSION: Crosswalks at 41/Broadway, Lake Drive/Lake Road intersection and driveway at 36/Noble.

13. Discussion on if there is a way to add additional lights to the cross walk on 41/Broadway that can be seen by the pedestrian. Residents would like to see flashing crossing lights. Glick indicated that staff will be looking at this possibility.

14. Cross walks and cross walk signage types on Lake Drive are regulated by Hennepin County. Staff had requested a pedestrian activated light at Lake Road.

15. Staff will be looking at visibility at 36th/Noble – specifically vegetation to see if it complies with city regulations.

UPDATE: Pilot Program for Organics Recycling

16. Glick reviewed the information collected from waste management and Hennepin County. Council would like to move forward with the program sooner than later. \$6/month for a cart for those who subscribe to the service.

DISCUSSION: LRT Initiatives – CDI – BTAP

17. Glick provided an update about BTAP meetings she and a couple Council members have attended recently. Work session is set for October 16th at 6 p.m. before the regular Council meeting for a presentation on the CDI recommendations.

MONTHLY UPDATE: 2018 Goals

18. Glick discussed the highlighted areas on the report noting that Minneapolis is now 21+ to purchase tobacco and Travail is expecting to start construction on 10/15.

OTHER BUSINESS

19. Selman requested to have decaf coffee at meetings instead of regular coffee. He would also like to get the SunPost newspaper in his Friday mail.

ADJOURNMENT

20. Mayor pro-tem Rogan adjourned the work session at 10:23 pm.



Meagan Donahue, Recorder



Dan Rogan, Mayor Pro Tem