

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020
Council Chambers

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Backen at 9:15 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen; Absent: Mayor Murphy.
3. Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Richard McCoy, City Engineer; Rick Pearson, Community Development Coordinator; Patrick Foley, Interim Police Chief

DISCUSSION: Snow Emergency Practices

4. Chief Foley reviewed the past practices. Earlier in the year it was determined that instead of a warning notice and no citations at the first snow emergency, there will be distribution of Snow Emergency Reminders in the fall. In addition, staff have identified an email/text emergency alert notification system expected to be implemented before the first snow emergency. In addition to sign up, the system would send alerts to all cell phones psychically within the city boundaries.

DISCUSSION: Receipt of Resolution from Human Rights Commission Related to Conversion Therapy

5. City Staff reported on the resolution received from the Human Rights Commission. It was reported that the Human Rights Commission had taken up the issue of Conversion Therapy when a local church group were interested in providing Conversion Therapy. There were several residents in the audience speaking against Conversion Therapy and in favor of the City regulating its use.
6. Council members asked Staff to move forward with City Attorney opinion and recommendation.

UPDATE: Problem Properties

7. Pearson presented the list of problem properties, reported on the issues involved, and the mitigation that has occurred since his last report. Staff do report when a property is cleaned up, but it gradually returns to being a problem property.

UPDATE: Strategic Goals

8. Glick provided an update on Strategic Goals including distributing a report on improvement on energy consumption at city buildings.

OTHER BUSINESS

9. There was no other business

ADJOURNMENT

10. Mayor pro-tem Backen adjourned the work session at 10:10 p.m.

Kim Moore, Recorder

Pat Backen, Mayor Pro-Tem