ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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 8:30 p.m.

2. Councilmembers Present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
   Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Meagan Donahue, Assistant to City Manager
   Richard McCoy, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Rick Pearson, Community Development Coordinator; Kate Croteau, Human Resources Coordinator/City Clerk

UPDATE: Solid Waste RFP

3. Croteau provided update on the Solid Waste RFP.
4. Council provided feedback on moving forward. They would like to see the organics removable from the contract if we find a better deal.
5. Croteau stated that City staff is going to do a push to get broken carts replaced over the next couple months.

UPDATE: Website Update

6. Donahue provided updates on the website reconstruction. Granicus is still in the developing phase and we should have a layout in the next week.

DISCUSSION: Removing Tobacco from Robbinsdale Wine & Spirits

7. Council discussed removing Tobacco sales from Robbinsdale Wine & Spirits. They discussed what the City could potentially do with the profits if we continue to see tobacco. Council would like staff to research what gross sales and profits of tobacco sales are for other municipal liquor stores.

DISCUSSION: Introduction of Storm Water Ordinances

8. McCoy provided information on updating the storm water ordinances. Council to review the information and provide feedback to McCoy before Ordinances come to Council.
9. Glick noted that years ago Council did not want to proceed with shoreline requirements over concern for impacts on existing properties.
10. Council requested staff to research information on dock regulations.

DISCUSSION: Identify Budget Discussion Items for additional Work Sessions

11. Council discusses topics/funds they would further like to discuss before approving the budget. They would also like to discuss options on levying for the possible community building.
12. Council to hold a Special Work Session on Tuesday, November 19th after the Council Meeting to discuss the budget.

MONTHLY UPDATE: Problem Properties

13. Council discussed updates to the Problem Properties list and reported concerns from citizens.
14. McCoy discussed and issue with a property on South Twin Lake that is experiencing basement flooding, where a significant amount of water is entering the sewer lines through the storm drain. Staff will explore options related to this issue.

REVIEW: STRATEGIC GOALS

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

OTHER BUSINESS

16. McCoy provided design updates for the Water Treatment Plant.

17. Council would like staff to show the plans to the Lee Square board and residents for feedback after plan update are made.
18. Mayor Murphy mentioned the Craig Hotvedt, from Kare 11 and Robbinsdale resident, asked if Robbinsdale City Hall could be a drop off location for the "Kare 11 Food Fight" from November 19th to November 26th. Staff to verify if this will work.

ADJOURNMENT

19. Mayor pro-tem Selman adjourned the work session at 9:55 p.m.

Meagan Donahue, Recorder

George Selman, Mayor Pro Tem