

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORK SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Web-Ex Meeting

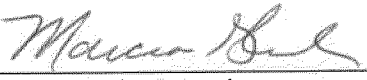
1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kline at 7:15 p.m.
2. Councilmembers Present: Kline, Webb, Selman, Backen, Mayor Blonigan
3. Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Rick Pearson, Community Development Coordinator
4. Others Present: Dan Solar, Hennepin County; Nick Landwer and Sam O'Connell, Metro Transit

LRT- Overview

5. Glick noted there would be a quick review of the presentation for the April 28, 2021 as well as conceptual information that has been reviewed by staff.
6. The community presentation notes that 2021 is to be used to determine if there is city/community support for CR81 for LRT. The session seek ideas and feedback. It is not a study of details.
7. Council was shown some preliminary visioning including work that was completed in 2016. Concepts to improve connectivity across those walking 5-10 minutes to a potential downtown station. Strategies at intersections to slow turning movements on green line and planned intersection in Brooklyn Park. They were also reminded about opportunity sites and redevelopment options that might occur on CR81 in the downtown area.
8. Council members expressed concern regarding impacts of the alternate route in comparison to the simplicity of the LRT within the existing seldom used rail corridor.
9. Webb noted that she doesn't want the feeling similar to University Ave where LRT took over.
10. Selman reminded staff of the request to send a letter to Federal representatives requesting help to move BNSF back to the table. Blonigan and Glick will work together to complete that task.

ADJOURNMENT

11. Mayor Pro Tem Kline adjourned the work session at 8:10 p.m.



Marcia Glick, Recorder



Tyler Kline, Mayor Pro Tem