

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
CITY HALL

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Rogan at 6:00 p.m.
2. Councilmembers present: Blonigan, Rogan, Selman, Backen, Mayor Murphy
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Larry Jacobson, Finance Director; Kate Croteau, Assistant to the City Manager

WASTE MANAGEMENT WORK SSESSION:

3. Two representatives from Waste Management presented options for a pilot organics collection program for specific sections of the community.
4. The organics pilot would examine if the program would be utilized by residents and would also determine if residents would like to place their organics in a bag that goes in their trash container, or if they would like to have a separate container.
5. Representatives from Waste Management explained that the cost of the additional cart would be \$3.25 per month. The cost for the bags would be either \$7.50 per month if Waste Management provides the bags and \$1.70 per month if the resident provides the bag. However, there would be a charge for the bags of approximately \$1.00 each.
6. Discussion took place as to which trash routes would be the best for the pilot study and which method (bags or cart) would be best for each route.
7. Waste Management mentioned that they would like to see ten (10) percent participation before they would authorize the pilot program. This would equate to approximately 110 customers per route.
8. It was decided that the Tuesday route will serve as the pilot area and receive the option of the carts or bags. Communication of the program was discussed including informing residents via utility bill mailing, social media and enews.
9. Other communities have adopted this program including St. Louis Park with positive results.
10. Staff will work through the details of how residents will be notified and sign up for the program.

ADJOURNMENT

11. Mayor Pro Tem Rogan adjourned the work session at 6:50 p.m.



Kate Croteau, Recorder



Dan Rogan, Mayor Pro Tem