

City of Robbinsdale
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
January 12, 2016
6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Mayor Pro Tem Backen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Present: Rogan, Selman, Mayor Murphy, Mayor Pro Tem Backen
Absent: Blonigan
Staff: Marcia Glick, City Manager; Rick Pearson, Comm. Devt. Coordinator
Others: Darlene Walser, Hennepin County; Michael Larson, Metropolitan Council.

PRESENTATION

3. Walser presented a high level overview of the draft Station Area Development plan which will be refined over the next 3 weeks before rolling out as a complete document. Megan O'Hara of Urban Design & Associates participated via a conference call. Minor concerns:
 - Community Profile Table 1 text incorrect
 - Current bus route figure is incorrect
4. Major notes included:
 - Guiding Principles (page 23) needs to include preservation of free parking for downtown businesses.
 - Traffic management needs to address efficient flow of traffic in and around downtown, not just intersection improvements.
 - Pedestrian/bike/wheels safety needs to be addressed at all LRT/railroad crossings.
 - Note the need to protect the character of the 1 story downtown between 41st and 42nd.
5. There was discussion on the plaza area between Hubbard Marketplace and the LRT noting that this area may be developed as an open area maintained by the Hubbard marketplace owner or as a city-maintained plaza.
6. There was a lengthy discussion on platform connection points noting visibility both to the 41 ½ Ave N promenade as well as platform visibility from 42nd Avenue.

DISCUSSION OF GOAL SESSION OPTIONS

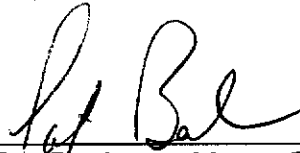
7. Time ran out prior to discussion of this item

ADJOURNMENT

8. Mayor Pro Tem Backen adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Rick Pearson, Recorder



Pat Backen, Mayor Pro Tem