

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR WORK SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

6:00 p.m. Robbinsdale City Hall

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kline at 6:00 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, Metro Transit; Kristine Stehly, Hennepin County; Jason Greenberg, CAC member for Robbinsdale.

REVIEW OF IMPACTS FOR CENTER RUNNING LRT AND POTENTIAL STATION LOCATIONS

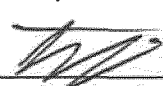
5. Hennepin County and Metro Transit staff reviewed a long roll map covering County Road 81 from north of Highway 100 to south of Abbott Avenue. Proposal is that all signalized intersections would remain along with turn lanes; some turn lanes may be straight/right. Discussed pinch point options, impacts of center and split platforms located between 39th and 41 ½ Ave. Briefly looked at aerial structure option which combining both structural supports and buffer areas around supports.
6. Council members noted concerns on sticky notes attached to the map, which included business impacts, lost left turning movements into parks for southbound traffic, safety for both pedestrians and traffic. Concern also noted that if CR81 slows- turn lanes not adequate, traffic would divert to other options including vital traffic flow on West Broadway. Suggestion to move track to west instead of center to return left turns to park would impact access at 41 ½ for McDonalds/Nonna Rosa/Ace Hardware as well as US Bank drive through and underground parking for Town Center. Noted that the narrow connection via the ramp at Town Center is not adequate as an only entrance.
7. Council member Selman stated he currently does not support the LRT north of 36th and noted 3 of the 5 Council members are not likely to support the route.

ADJOURNMENT

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



Marcia Glick, Recorder



Tyler Kline, Mayor Pro Tem