

ROBBINSDALE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
August 8, 2023
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR MEETING OF REDA
Robbinsdale City Hall
4100 Lakeview Avenue North

MINUTES

1. The work session was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Wagner at 8:22 p.m.
2. Council Members present: Murphy, Webb, Parisian, Blonigan, Mayor Pro Tem Wagner
3. Staff present: Tim Sandvik, City Manager; Kayla Kirtz, Assistant to City Manager – Communications; Rick Pearson, Community Development Coordinator

Discussion: Draft Robbinsdale Energy Action Plan

4. Kirtz and Partners in Energy facilitators gave the presentation and discussed the Energy Action Plan.

Discussion: Impacts of Cannabis Legislation

5. Sandvik introduced the attachment.
6. Member Webb stated that she did not support smoking in public spaces.
7. Member Murphy clarified that we currently do not allow tobacco in parks and it would make sense to also not allow marijuana.
8. Council discussed enforcement of smoking marijuana in public spaces.
9. Council expressed agreement for adding marijuana prohibition into ordinances that prohibit tobacco in parks.
10. Sandvik discussed moratoriums on licensing.

Staff Updates: 2024 Budget

11. Sandvik reminded staff of the Special Work Session to discuss the 2024 budget on September 5th, and encouraged Council to reach out with questions regarding the 2024 budget.

Staff Updates: Twin Lake

12. Sandvik reminded Council of the oil spill from earlier this summer. Council and staff discussed making infrastructure changes, inspection changes, and additional educational efforts.

Staff Updates: Rental Licenses

13. Sandvik gave an update on a rental property.

Staff Updates: Zoning Text Amendment Process

14. Sandvik introduced the topic. Pearson explained the zoning text amendment process.

Staff Updates: Special Event Notifications

15. Sandvik asked the Council if they would like to be notified when special event permits are issued, Council responded yes.

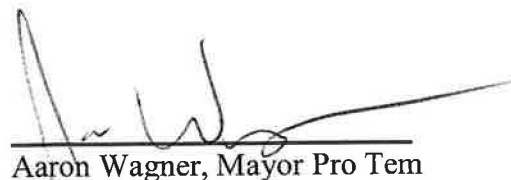
Staff Updates: Other

16. Sandvik provided updated data on vehicle speeds on Zenith Avenue, and discussed potential speed reduction measures.
17. Staff and Council discussed parking on Zenith Avenue.
18. Sandvik let the Council know that the Blue Line Extension project office has updated information for the Council.
19. Council discussed the Blue Line Extension project.
20. Member Blonigan gave an update on Twin Lake signage.
21. Member Wagner provided a public comment on the City social media accounts.

ADJOURNMENT

22. Mayor Pro Tem Wagner adjourned the meeting at 10:04 p.m.


Kayla Kirtz, Recorder


Aaron Wagner, Mayor Pro Tem