

**ROBBINSDALE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

CALL TO ORDER:

1. The Robbinsdale Economic Development Authority (REDA) meeting was called to order by President Selman at 7:00 p.m.

MICROPHONE CHECK:

2. Complete.

ROLL CALL:

3. Members Present: Blonigan, Kline, Webb, Backen, President Selman
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Marcia Glick, Executive Director
Rick Pearson, Community Development Coordinator

#4A-B CONSENT AGENDA:

4. **MOTION** by Member Kline, seconded by Member Blonigan to approve and place on file the Consent Agenda Items #4A-B:
 - A. **Motion** to approve and order placed on file minutes of the following:
 - Regular Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2022;
 - B. **Motion** to approve **Disbursement Requests** for period ending February 8, 2022.

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

#5. OLD BUSINESS:

5. None scheduled

#6. NEW BUSINESS:

6. None scheduled

#7. OTHER BUSINESS:

7. None scheduled

#8: INFORMATION ONLY: Project Update

8. Glick highlighted a few projects:
 - Downtown façade grants have been forgiven for EMI and Lions Gym;
 - Northside Oriental Market executed a one year extension to April 2023;
 - Update on "The Reeve Lakeside" at 4600 Lake Road project.

#9. REDA GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS:

9. Member Blonigan noted the Fire & Ice Event on February 4 had lots of people out skating, with s'mores provided by Parker Station Flats. It was noted that Parker Station Flats is 68% rented, which is ahead of their projections.
10. Member Kline recognized the tragic death of Amir Locke during no-knock warrant. People have asked about Robbinsdale policy on no-knock warrant.
11. Member Blonigan replied that Senator Ann Rest had requested information on no-knock warrants. The City does not have a policy but follows state law. Robbinsdale had three no-knock warrants and they were all related to homicides.
12. Member Webb read that Robbinsdale was one of many district-wide recipients of grants for Lee Park.
13. Glick noted that 50% of the cost to renovate the Lee Park building for programming space comes from the grant.
14. Member Webb sends her love, prayer and thoughts to the family of Amir Locke. If you are tired of discussing racism, imagine how we feel. Let the Locke Family know we are praying for them.
15. Member Blonigan agreed with the sentiments shared by Members Kline and Webb. He also noted that the bill allowing investments has a house file number and senate file number. Marcia can provide those numbers.
16. President Selman agreed that it is a tragedy.

#10: ADJOURNMENT:

17. **MOTION** by Member Webb, seconded by Member Kline to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m.
The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.



Marcia Glick, Recording Secretary



George B. Selman, REDA President