

AGENDA

1. SENIOR COMMISSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL: Fuglie, Kile, John
3. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
 - A. Approval of November Minutes
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Lilac Parkway Presentation
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Summer Meetings
6. OTHER BUSINESS
7. ADJOURNMENT

ROBBINSDALE SENIOR COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, November 4th, 2024 @ 1:30 P.M.

Robbinsdale City Hall

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call:

☒ Kile ☒ John ☒ Fuglie

Also in attendance: Matt Bazyk

3. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 7th, 2024
Fuglie: Motioned to approve. John: 2nd vote passes 3-0

4. New Business

Scheduling Talks at Senior Living Centers in Robbinsdale

Bazyk: Suggested hosting presentations at different living centers to help drive outreach, senior awareness and potential participation in the Senior Commission.

a. Potential Locations and Dates

i. Lilac Parkway: Thursdays

ii. Copperfield Hill: Tuesdays

iii. Broadway Courts:

iv. Lee Square:

v. Robbins Way

b. Discussion Topics

i. Pedestrian Safety

ii. Food Sources: NEAR, Prism, Serenity Church, The Gathering, Fair for All, CEAP

iii. Help with Tasks

iv. Other Concerns

Fuglie: Community members looking for a way to feel needed. Could we develop a mentor program?

John: Connect schools with seniors for tutoring opportunities.

Kile: Step Grandparent Program?

Kile: Bring back a knitting program.

John: How can we reach seniors in their homes?

5. Old Business

6. Announcements

No new announcements from the city.

7. Adjournment: 2:38



Senior Commission

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Informational Panel Discussion



Agenda

Who are we?

1. Members
2. Overview
3. Services

How can you join?

1. Meetings
2. Application

How can we help?

1. Projects
2. Discussion



Who are we?



Senior Commission

Members

- Claudia Fuglie
- Carol Kile
- Pat John

Overview

The Robbinsdale Senior Commission is an advisory commission to the City Council on matters relating to the status and needs of seniors, age 55 and over, in the city and ways in which the needs of seniors may be met. Commission members actively promoted pedestrian and bicycle safety, helped create an emergency medical form, and researched older adult recreational programs.

Senior Services Website

www.Robbinsdalemn.gov/252/senior-services

Senior Community Services

With a mission to empower people as they age, local nonprofit organization Senior Community Services offers:

- The Household and Outdoor Maintenance ([HOME](#)) program provides help with indoor and outdoor chores, 952-746-4046
- Technology Education, Connection and Help ([TECH](#)) services, 952-888-5530
- [Senior Outreach](#) and [Caregiver Services](#), including Caregiver Counseling covered by Elder Waiver (\$5115) and MSHO, 612-770-7005
- [Care Nexion Website](#), a free online tool that helps caregivers coordinate care
- [Volunteer opportunities](#) to help with outdoor chores, 952-767-7894



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Senior Services Website

Senior TECH Program



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TECH Services

Technology Education, Connection & Help
952-888-5530

Technology is integral to almost everything we do today and offers advantages like convenience and cost savings. Some older adults feel they are missing out on opportunities if they don't have access to the internet or a device, or have limited knowledge about technology and how to use it.

Our Technology Coaches are experts in working with adults age 60 and older to navigate this new digital landscape. **Here's how we can help:**



Access to internet service and devices

We offer guidance in finding affordable internet service providers and if you need a device (smartphone, tablet, or laptop), we can make recommendations based on individual needs.



Connecting a device

We'll help connect your device to the internet and adjust settings for basic use, communication, online safety, and security features.



Personalized usage

Once connected, tell us what you'd like to do, and we'll help personalize your device. We'll recommend functions, services, and apps that will be most useful to you, and help you learn how to use them.



Technology support your way

TECH Services are available in Carver, Hennepin, Scott, Sherburne, and Wright counties, though specific support offerings vary by location.

In your home



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Over the phone



Group presentations



Community settings

One on one appointment



seniorcommunity.org/tech | tech@seniorcommunity.org

TECH Services are provided as part of Senior Community Services' HOME Program and funded in part by Wright County and the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

How do I turn this thing on?

If using a device is new to you, we'll help you learn how to successfully "tap" and "swipe" to access basic features and functions that keep you connected and protected:

- Setting up contact lists
- Making and receiving phone calls
- Accessing voicemail
- Sending and receiving text messages
- Creating and using an email account
- Making video calls
- Locking your device & security settings
- Creating & managing passwords and more

There's an app for that!

One benefit of hand-held devices is managing daily tasks and appointments from just about anywhere. Tell us what's important to you. We'll teach you how to access device features, download apps, and explain security features, for uses including:

- Using a calendar and setting reminders
- Connecting to social media
- Ordering groceries, prescriptions, pet supplies, and other items
- Telehealth visits with your doctor
- Banking and paying bills
- Ride sharing and more

Entertainment, exercise, and education at your fingertips

Use your device for on-demand access to music, podcasts, movies/TV shows, and exercise classes. Play video games, word games, and classics like solitaire or chess, alone or with others. Explore a new skill or hobby like DIY craft projects, rewiring a lamp, making a gourmet meal, taking a virtual tour, and more.

Call 952-888-5530 to learn more or schedule an appointment

If we're unable to solve your problem or it requires services we don't provide, we'll suggest next steps to take.

✗ Services we do NOT provide:

- Help with devices owned by a company
- Help with business related software or hardware
- Help with tax preparation, personal accounting, or other financial assistance
- Failed hardware data recovery
- Replacing or adding cable/ethernet wiring/connections inside walls or areas difficult to access
- Hardware repair (broken screen, failed batteries, inoperable printers, etc.)

Our Technology Coaches are fully vetted, and have experience with common technology issues and settings for phones, tablets, laptops, desktop computers, TVs, and more. By using this service, you agree that Senior Community Services is not liable for any data loss or other issues that may arise from supporting you and your electronic devices. We reserve the right to refuse service if the issue is too complex, and offer no warranties for these services.

Last updated 12.2024

How can you join?



Senior Commission

Meetings

- 1:30 PM
- 1st Monday of each month
(except July, August, September, or major holidays)
- Robbinsdale City Hall (4100 Lakeview Avenue N)

Application

[Microsoft Word - Application for Commissions](#)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO ROBBINSDALE CITY COMMISSION

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

EMAIL: _____

RESIDENT OF ROBBINSDALE SINCE (Year) _____ WARD: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

COMMISSION YOU ARE SEEKING: _____

For the Senior Commission, you must be over 55 years old. If seeking a position on the Senior Commission, you must initial here to indicate that you meet that qualification: _____

EDUCATION: (Please indicate highest grade completed or highest degree and major course of study.)

CIVIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES: (Please list past and present civic activities and organizational memberships, particularly those which may be relevant to the appointment you are seeking.)

COMMENTS: (Please briefly describe other qualifications, experiences and other information which you would like to have considered or which you believe are particularly relevant to the appointment you are seeking. Use additional pages if necessary.)

Please return to City Clerk's Office - 4100 Lakeview Avenue North, Robbinsdale, Minnesota 55422
Phone: 763-537-4534 Fax: 763- 531-1291

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How can we help?



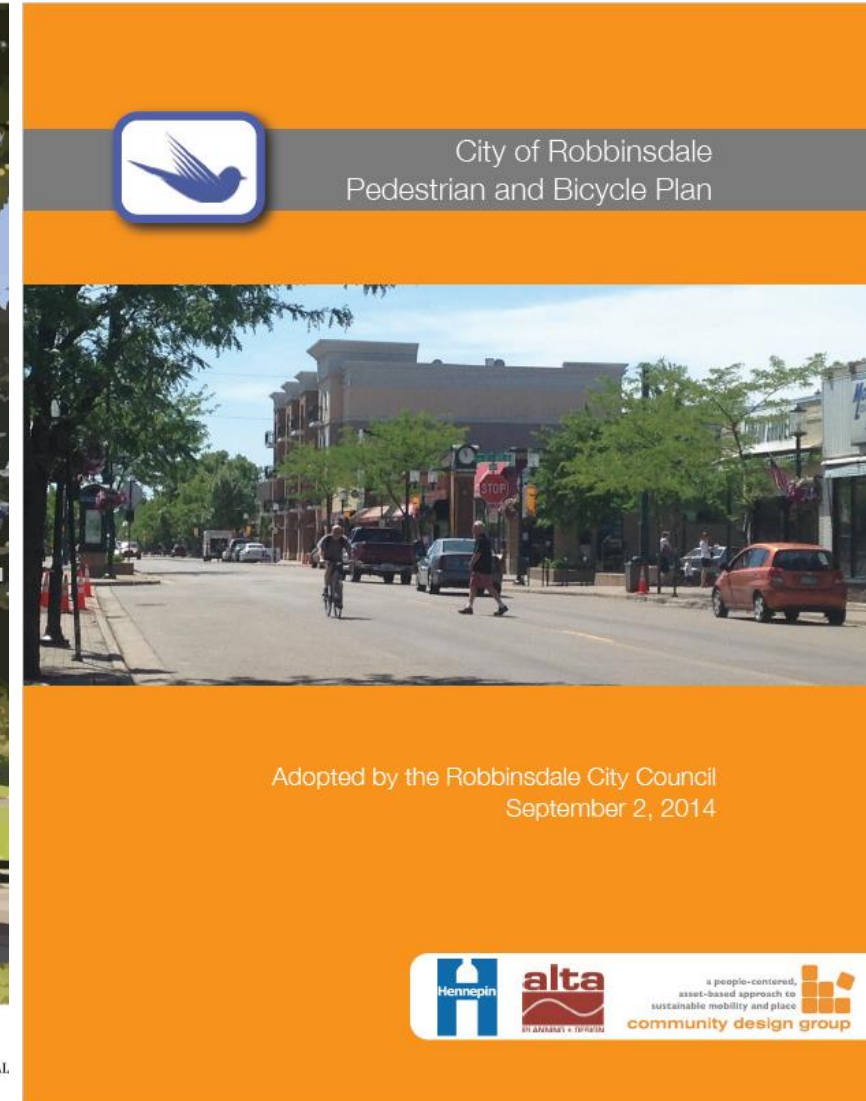
Current Projects

Park System Plan

- Improve Parks
- Update Amenities

Bike and Pedestrian Plan

- Connect Parks with Trails to Improve Walkability
- Introduce Wayfinding for Easier Navigation





Discussion





TO: Mayor and City Council
PREPARED BY: Matthew Bazyk, Recreation Services Manager
APPROVED BY: Tim Sandvik, City Manager
DATE: March 3, 2025
RE: Summer Meetings

Background:

Currently the Senior Commission does not meet during the summer months.

Analysis:

Due to the higher chance of not having a quorum for a meeting in the winter months, with weather and travel concerns, would the Senior Commission like to add back in meetings in July, August and September?

Recommendation:

Take a vote on adding these meetings to the schedule.

Attachments:

None