



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Sutton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Blackledge, Greenberg, Parisian, Wagner, Sutton

Absent: None

Staff: Tim Sandvik, City Manager; Matt Bazyk, Recreation Services Manager; Chase Peterson-Etem, City Clerk; Richard McCoy, City Engineer/Public Works Director

MICROPHONE CHECK

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Aric Gobernatz, 4120 Shoreline Drive, shared concerns over the Shoreline project including ADA compliance, changes to his driveway, moving the sidewalk, the bench, the roundabout, and the cost.

City Engineer McCoy indicated standards that are used for ADA compliance and addressed why the changes were suggested for the sidewalk and roundabout. He also noted that cost would be in line with the construction cost index.

Jack Chesney, 4118 Shoreline Drive, also expressed concern over the Shoreline Project and stated he thought it was fine as is and questioned increasing costs. He asked when discussion for this project started.

City Manager Sandvik noted this project has been in the Capital Improvement Plan for several years.

City Engineer McCoy noted the underground infrastructure was the leading reason for this project, noting some of the pipes are many decades old.

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2025, MEETING AGENDA

City Clerk Peterson-Etem noted the addition of Other Business Item 11A, Voucher Disbursement Request.

Member Wagner MOVED, seconded by Parisian, to approve the October 21, 2025, City Council agenda as amended. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Greenberg removed Item B for further consideration.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Blackledge, to approve the consent agenda, as revised. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

A. Approve City Council Meeting minutes from October 7, 2025

C. Rescind Award of Contract for Sanborn Park Tennis and Pickleball Courts - Project 23625

D. PUPS facility expansion and member city reinvestment

E. Tasty Foods Food Truck at Hy-Vee

F. Approval of Licenses

B. Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commissioner Resignations

Member Greenberg thanked the two Parks and Recreation Commissioners for their service to the City of Robbinsdale.

Member Greenberg MOVED, seconded by Blackledge, to approve Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commissioner Resignations. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

A. 2025 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

City Manager Sandvik shared resources available to those in domestic violence situations, the impacts of domestic violence, and who it can affect.

Member Wagner thanked Sandvik for sharing resources and is grateful that the City is recognizing it.

Member Parisian expressed her gratitude towards the Staff for putting this Proclamation together and thanked Missions Inc. for their work.

Member Blackledge echoed the sentiments shared by other Council Members and reiterated the support Missions Inc. can provide.

Mayor Sutton noted his support for this Proclamation.

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Greenberg, to adopt the 2025 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None

OLD BUSINESS

A. Second reading of Ordinance 25-12 amending sections of the Robbinsdale City Code relating to Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Solar Energy Systems

Sandvik introduced the background of this Ordinance and recommended a roll call vote.

Mayor Sutton expressed his concern of mandating electric vehicle charging stations and the cost associated with needed maintenance, proper installation, and paperwork. He noted he will support the Ordinance in the spirit of his colleagues.

Member Greenberg MOVED, seconded by Blackledge, to approve the second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 25-12, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 505, 510, 515, 517, 520, AND 525 OF THE ROBBINSDALE CITY CODE RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES, ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, AND SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS.

A roll call was taken:

Ayes: Blackledge, Greenberg, Parisian, Wagner, Sutton

Nays: None

The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Accept Grant for PFAS Planning

City Engineer/Public Works Director McCoy presented an overview of the item, providing background on PFAS, including what they are and where they are commonly found. He explained that the State has mandated testing for PFAS, and results show the City currently exceeds the established limit, and compliance is required by April 2029. To address this, McCoy stated that a feasibility study is needed, and the City has received a reimbursement grant from the MPCA to fund the study, which is expected to cover all associated costs. McCoy expressed hope that additional State or Federal grants will be available to support implementation efforts when the time comes. He also noted that the City is involved in class action lawsuits against manufacturers of PFAS chemicals and has already received a payment of approximately \$600,000, which will be set aside for future implementation costs. Staff recommends accepting the grant as presented.

Member Wagner inquired about the potential impact of testing on water infrastructure and whether residents would need to be notified. McCoy clarified that there will be no interruption to the water supply during testing or implementation.

Member Greenberg asked whether this effort would fundamentally alter the recently built water treatment facility or if the expense would stem from added components. McCoy responded that he anticipates minimal disruption to the plant.

Member Greenberg asked if the timeline with North Memorial will be impacted. McCoy stated no and noted the City complies, and as long as the City remains compliant, it shouldn't be an issue.

Member Parisian asked whether the land north of the water treatment plant remains a viable option for future infrastructure related to the PFAS mitigation. McCoy confirmed that it could be if the City pursues an approach that intercepts water before it reaches the plant.

Mayor Sutton asked who was involved in securing the grant. McCoy credited City Staff and the consultants involved in the original design of the water treatment facility. Mayor Sutton expressed appreciation for their efforts and thanked the MPCA for the funding.

Member Greenberg MOVED, seconded by Parisian, to waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 8180 "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,790,300.00 FOR PFAS PLANNING". The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Voucher Requests Pending Approval for Disbursement

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Blackledge, to approve voucher disbursement requests for the period ending October 21, 2025. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Peterson-Etem noted that because Robbinsdale does not have an election on election day, the city is still allowed to hold the City Council meeting on November 4, 2025.

Sandvik expressed his condolences to the family of Richard Gangelhoff, who served as finance director for Robbinsdale for over twenty years. He discussed yard waste mitigation, timeline, and weather considerations with Republic Services. Sandvik also discussed Manor Park equipment and the proposed renaming of Sanborn Park.

COUNCIL GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Member Wagner thanked the Staff for their work on collaborating with Republic Services and wished everyone a Happy Halloween, and expressed continued enjoyment of being a part of the Robbinsdale City Council.

Member Parisian echoed Member Wagner's sentiments regarding Republic Services.

Member Greenberg thanked City Staff for the news regarding Republic, noted a meeting tomorrow night at Elim about cultural place keeping from 5:00-7:30 p.m., and expressed gratitude for the community coming together and putting the park to good use this weekend.

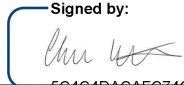
Member Blackledge echoed the sentiments of the other Council Members regarding Republic Services, Halloween, and what was said about the Council team.

Mayor Sutton shared the sentiments of other Council Members.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Parisian MOVED, seconded by Greenberg to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

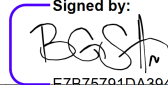
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Chase Peterson-Etem, City Clerk

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Bradley Sutton, Mayor