

Birdtown Brief

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15 2024

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As of 1:30 PM on Tuesday, November 12, the solar panels on the roof of the Robbinsdale Water Treatment Plant are OFFICIALLY LIVE and producing energy!

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 19 7:00 PM @ City Hall

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 20 6:00 PM @ City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 21 7:00 PM @ City Hall







What's New

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ROBBINSDALE CITY BAND CONCERT:

Don't miss out on the Annual Robbinsdale City Band Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 PM! The concert will be held at the Crystal Community Center (4800 Douglas Dr. N, Crystal, MN). This is a free event and will feature traditional band music and holiday favorites! Doors open at 7:00 PM. See you there!





REMINDER TO PLACE SOLID WASTE CARTS ON THE BOULEVARD:

If your solid waste carts are collected from the street instead of the alley, please remember to place your garbage can, recycling cans, and yard waste on the boulevard right behind the curb, instead of in the gutter of the street.



Placing your carts on the boulevard ensures that snowplows and street sweepers can do their job and fully clear streets. In addition, it prevents your carts from being washed down the street during a heavy rain if they are empty. The Robbinsdale Public Works Department thanks you for your cooperation!



West Metro Fire-Rescue Distict and Robbinsdale Fire.

Visit the cities of Robbinsdale, Crystal or New Hope websites for routes and more details.



FIND THE **PARADE ROUTE HERE!**





In Case You Missed It

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CHANGES TO SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURE:

Anytime there is a snowfall of at least two inches, a snow emergency will automatically be in effect without a declaration from the City. Reminders about snow emergency best practices or weather updates will still be frequently sent out via tip411 notifications, Facebook posts, and the website.



This puts responsibility onto vehicle owners to move parked cars off of the street. During a snow emergency, parking will be prohibited on public streets and alleys in the City of Robbinsdale until they have been plowed curb to curb. Any vehicles in violation may be ticketed and/or towed. To avoid receiving a citation or having your vehicle towed during a snow emergency, have ideas as to where you will park your vehicle when there is a snowfall of 2+ inches. Park in your garage or driveway, or in a friend, neighbor, or relative's garage or driveway.

Please help our Public Works crew and police officers by removing your vehicles from the road during snow events. For a list of frequently asked questions about the policy and more information, visit www.robbinsdalemn.com/snow.

RECYCLE YOUR YARD SIGNS:

Looking to get rid of a yard-sign post election season? First, check with the campaign to see if they are collecting for reuse. If your yard sign can't be reused, drop it off for recycling between November 12-26, 2024. **See drop-off locations here**. The signs will then be brought to Choice Plastics, where they will be turned into pellets and then recycled into new material!



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 30TH:

When we have a chance to celebrate the businesses and owners that make our community vibrant and interesting, we take it! Small Business Saturday is November 30 this year, and it's the perfect time to visit your favorite local businesses and explore your local business districts. The entrepreneurs behind these businesses don't just provide unique products



and services, but keep our economy growing, provide great jobs for our neighbors, and provide for our community. Thank your neighborhood restaurant, your local boutique, or your favorite service provider this season by shopping, stopping, or just saying thank you!



GRAB A TREE IN ROBBINSDALE'S FALL TREE SALE BEFORE THEY'RE GONE:

In partnership with Tree Trust, the City is offering low-cost trees to Robbinsdale residents this fall for \$40 each. Make sure to get one purchased before the ground freezes over for the year. Trees will be delivered to those who purchase them. Visit https://rd-tree-sale.myshopify.com/ to purchase a tree and for more information.



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SHARE YOUR HOUSING PRIORITIES FOR ROBBINSDALE:

Hennepin County is in the process of updating their five-year plan for federal housing funds. This plan guides investment of about \$5 million each year for affordable housing and community development projects and services in suburban cities, including Robbinsdale. Share your experience and priorities for housing in our community by **taking a short survey**.

More than 2,000 Hennepin County residents offered input that helped to inform the **2020-2024 plan**. You can also email feedback on your housing experience and priorities to housing@hennepin.us. Thank you for your input!



PARTICIPATE IN THE WINTER COAT DRIVE:

As the crisp autumn breeze ushers in colder days, let's come together to spread warmth and kindness in our community! We invite you to donate new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves for men, women, and children. The winter coats collected will be donated to the Justin Morneau Winter Coat Drive. These coats go to the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center for the homeless and less fortunate. Coats can be brought to the Robbinsdale Police Department lobby or Robbinsdale City Hall anytime between now and November 30th. Thank you for your support!



LOCAL RESULTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION:

Local election results are in! Races for Robbinsdale Ward 1 Councilmember, Ward 2 Councilmember, and Mayor were on the ballot on November 5, 2024. The terms for the new Councilmembers and Mayor will begin on January 6, 2025.



In the Ward 1 Election, Raymond Blackledge received 957 votes (66.5%), Charles Austinson received 474 votes (32.94%), and there were 8 write-in votes (0.56%).

In the Ward 2 Election, Jason Greenberg received 1,421 votes (70.87%), David Dirkers received 574 votes (28.63%), and there were 10 write-in votes (0.50%).

Bradley Sutton ran for Mayor unopposed and received 5,658 votes (95.88%). There were 243 write-in votes (4.12%).

The Robbinsdale Canvassing Board met at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, to certify the results. For more information on elections, visit www.robbinsdalemn.com/elections.