

MINUTES

**DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, April 4, 2024 - 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Traci Buxton called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Traci Buxton; Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz; Councilmember Gene Achziger; Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui; Councilmember JC Harris; Councilmember Matt Mahoney; and Councilmember Jeremy Nutting

Staff Present:

Interim City Manager Tim George; Interim City Attorney Matt Hutchins; Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Assistant Police Chief Mark Couey; City Clerk Taria Keane; and Director of Emergency Management and Workplace Safety Shannon Kirchberg

CORRESPONDENCE

- There were no additional correspondence outside of the emails already received by Council.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Comments from the public must be limited to the items of business on the Study Session Agenda. Please sign in prior to the meeting and limit your comments to three (3) minutes.

- No one signed up to speak

DISCUSSION ITEMS

SENIOR EXEMPTIONS PRESENTATION

- John Wilson, King County Assessor

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- King County Assessor John Wilson gave Council a PowerPoint Presentation on Property Values, Taxes, and Exemptions.

COMMUNICATIONS ASSESSMENT FINAL REPORT AND NEXT STEPS

- Council discussed Communication Recommendations.

CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT

- Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton gave Council a PowerPoint Presentation update on the 2024 City Manager Recruitment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

April 11, 2024 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui to adjourn;
seconded by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting
Motion passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.