

MINUTES

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, May 2, 2024 - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Traci Buxton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was lead by Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz.

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; Director of Community/Administrative Services Bonnie Wilkins; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Police Chief Tim Gately; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Director of Emergency Management and Workplace Safety Shannon Kirchberg; Legislative Advocate Anthony Hemstad; and City Clerk Taria Keane

CORRESPONDENCE

- There was 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.

- Luisa Bangs, Senator Karen Keiser

DISCUSSION ITEMS

SENATOR KAREN KEISER LEGISLATIVE REPORT

- Senator Karen Keiser gave Council a Legislative Report

SENATOR KAREN KEISER APPRECIATION DAY PROCLAMATION

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Matt Mahoney to approve the proclamation recognizing May 3, 2024 as Senator Karen Keiser Appreciation Day; seconded by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting. Motion passed 7-0.

Mayor Traci Buxton read the Senator Karen Keiser Appreciation Day Proclamation into the record.

CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT

- Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton along with Vice President of SGR Consultant Dave Tuan discussed the City Manager Recruitment with Council.

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 09, 2024 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting. Motion passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.