

MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was lead by Councilmember Matt Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

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

Council Absent:

Mayor Traci Buxton

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui to excuse Mayor Traci Buxton; seconded by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting. Motion passed 6-0.

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; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Assistant Police Chief Mark Couey; Communications Director Nicole Nordholm; Executive Administrative Analyst Rochelle Caton; and City Clerk Taria Keane

CORRESPONDENCE

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

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Study Session Minutes
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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.

- There were no Comments from the Public

DISCUSSION ITEMS

PASSENGER FERRY UPDATE

Staff Presentation by Interim City Manager Tim George

- Consultant Peter Philips gave Council a PowerPoint update on the Water Taxi Project.

ALLEYWAY NAMING

- Citizen Advisory Committee member Bettina Carey gave Council a presentation on the Alleyway Naming process.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Staff Presentation by Interim City Manager Tim George

- Communication Director Nicole Nordholm gave Council a PowerPoint update on Communication.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 13, 2024 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Matt Mahoney to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting.

Motion passed 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.