



Des Moines
WATERLAND CITY

AGENDA
DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C
Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, October 2, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Members of the public who wish to provide comment during the meeting via Zoom must register in advance. To register, please email cityclerk@desmoineswa.gov by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. [Click Zoom Link Here.](#)

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ITEMS

- Item 1. PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION
Please refer to the September 25, 2026 Agenda Packet, New Business Item # 2 for more detail.
[Planning Commission Discussion PowerPoint](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNDER RCW
42.30.110(1)(g) - 15 Minutes

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION,
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Item 1. 2026 LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION
[Discussion of 2026 City Legislative Priorities](#)
[2026 Des Moines Legislative Priorities Council Discussion](#)
- Item 2. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT SERVICE (CES) DEPARTMENT UPDATE & STRATEGIC DIRECTION-INFORMATIONAL ONLY
Staff Presentation by Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton
[CES Department Update and Strategic Direction-Informational Only](#)
[Community Enrichment Services Department Update](#)
- Item 3. PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX
Motion: To pass Draft Ordinance 25-053 to a second reading at the October 9, 2025 regular Council meeting.
[Public Safety Sales Tax](#)
[Draft Ordinance 25-053 Public Safety Sales Tax PowerPoint](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 9, 2025 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

[Projected Future Agenda Items](#)