

AGENDA

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING City Council Chambers VIA ZOOM

Thursday, January 6, 2022 - 5:00 PM

NOTE: The City of Des Moines is currently operating under a Proclamation of Emergency issued on March 5, 2020 and Governor Inslee's Stay-at-Home order issued March 23, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Accordingly, this meeting will be held virtually using Zoom.

Public Comment continues to be encouraged and will be accepted in the following manner:

- (1)** In writing, either by completing a [council comment form](#) or by mail; Attn: City Clerk Office, 21630 11th Avenue S., Des Moines WA 98198 no later than 4:00 p.m. day of the meeting. Please provide us with your first and last name and the city in which you live. Your full name and the subject of your public comment will be read into the record at the Council meeting. Incomplete forms will not be read into the record, however the full correspondence will be attached to the Council packet and uploaded to the website as part of the permanent record.
- (2)** By participation via Zoom. If you wish to provide oral public comment please complete the [council comment form](#) no later than 4:00 p.m. day of the meeting to receive your Zoom log-in and personal identification number. Please note that Zoom attendees do not interact with one another; they join in listen-only mode until it is their turn to address the Council

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

SELECTION OF MAYOR

SELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC VIA ZOOM/WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

[Public Comments](#)

CITY MANAGER REPORT

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS/ COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

January 13, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

From: notification@civildive.com
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Contact Information 2022-01-02 09:21 PM(PST) Submission Notification
Date: Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:21:08 PM

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Subject		Please elect a Mayor who will commit to leading the change to a more inclusive, respectful and ethical public government in Des Moines.
Comment		Dear Members of the Des Moines City Council, One of the first things you will do as a new Council in 2022 is elect the new Mayor of Des Moines. We all understand that in the Council-Manager form of government, the authority of the Mayor is limited. Nevertheless, the Mayor does set the tone for the way the City Council functions, and we have seen that in practice, the Mayor's authority can extend as far as a majority of the Council will allow. I'm writing to ask each of you to please vote carefully for a Mayor who will strive to embody the highest standards of governance, and to then commit to holding the Mayor to those standards. Here are a few things I'd like you to please consider before casting your vote for Mayor: • Has this person demonstrated a desire to reach out to and work diligently to represent people of all backgrounds and economic statuses in our community, not just the business owners and the well-connected? • Does this person have a fundamental respect for the democratic process, and the ability to work respectfully and constructively with colleagues who hold opposing viewpoints? • Will this person serve with the understanding that the role of Mayor is to work with the Council to direct the actions of the City Manager, not to work directly with and in deference to the City Manager to decide policy and marginalize

colleagues on the Council who disagree with that policy? • Will this person insist and ensure that all Council members are treated as equals and given equal access to City Administration and the governing process? • Can this person reject the practice of governing in private and using public Council meetings as formalities to carry out predetermined outcomes? There is not one individual among the five eligible candidates for Mayor who has demonstrated a firm commitment to all these ideals, so you'll have to decide who has the most potential to rise to the occasion. There are, however, candidates who have had ample opportunity but have never shown the desire or the courage to try, and those candidates should be excluded from your consideration. Your vote for Mayor will signal whether you recognize the deficiencies of previous Councils and intend to work toward improvement, or if you will be content to settle into the same patterns of governance that have dominated Des Moines politics in recent years. Thank you for reading this, for serving the City of Des Moines, and for holding yourselves to the highest standards of ethical and responsible public service. Sincerely, David Denino

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From: [Jeff Hupp](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Snowmageddon
Date: Thursday, January 6, 2022 6:45:00 AM

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City Council,

WHAT A WEEK! I think we all like a little snow, but this one, with the freezing temps, will probably go in the record books.

I cannot imagine the pressure on city workers and managers to try to keep the roads passable under the conditions we just experienced. I know all concerned try to do their best to prepare, sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. And to be hit like we did on Sunday AM Dec 26 was tough. Weekend, day after Christmas, not sure if it was going to snow or not. Tough decisions.

I live on the hill heading down to Salty's from 272nd. The city has always done a good job of sanding and plowing this hill. And I can understand with ALL the hills in Des Moines, an almost impossible task to get ahead of what happened on Sunday. On Monday the hill was navigable if someone needed to travel (we just stayed home and watched).

But my concern is the lack of city response on Sunday. I have lived here for 17 years and seen the trouble when it snows. It can be brutal.

About 2PM Sunday afternoon, I called 911 Non Emergency, and told the dispatcher it was time to close the hill. 4 cars had slid off the corner with no way to get back on the road, and if the hill wasn't closed, a catastrophe was going to happen.

No response

About 4PM, we had 13 cars and trucks, 2 sand trucks, and 1 snow plow piled into each other, with no chance of being separated. Finally the hill was closed at the top. An insurance nightmare that could have been avoided.

Maybe the taxpayers who live in the area do know a thing or 2.

Again, I am not blaming the city for the condition of the hill, conditions deteriorated faster than anybody could have anticipated.

But the road should have been closed to avoid the final outcome. The best news nobody got hurt (except for those that slipped and fell on that icy road).

Thanks for your consideration

Jeff Hupp

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Subject	Urge the new city council to move ahead with Marina plan
Comment	Dear Council, I'm writing to urge the new city council to move ahead with the Marina renovation plan and to support Michael Matthias in his efforts to upgrade our city. I hope part of the plan is to improve sidewalks and parking along 6th Ave from 223rd south to the end of the street. Please don't block our condo views with the Adaptive Purpose Building and keep the gate in place on Dock Street to avoid cars speeding from one end of the Marina to the other. Good job so far on the bulkhead work. Thanks, Jo Schadt
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