

AGENDA

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING City Council Chambers VIA ZOOM

Thursday, January 27, 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

City Council meeting can also be viewed live on Comcast Channel 21/321 or on the City's [YouTube](#) channel.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CORRESPONDENCE

[Correspondence](#)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC VIA ZOOM/WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

[Public Comment](#)

CITY MANAGER REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Item 1. APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Motion is to approve for payment vouchers through January 11, 2022 and payroll transfers through January 20, 2022 in the attached list and further described as follows:

Total A/P Checks/Vouchers	#163541-163573	\$ 64,175.69
Electronic Wire Transfers	# 500-521	\$139,107.64
Payroll Checks	# 19456-19460	\$ 12,649.85
Payroll Direct Deposit	# 166-318	\$616,031.42

Total Checks and Wires for A/P and Payroll: \$831,964.60

[Approval of Vouchers](#)

Item 2. ARTS COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Motion is to confirm the Mayoral appointment of Sean Begley to a 3 year term on the City of Des Moines Arts Commission effective immediately and expiring on December 31, 2024.

[Arts Commission Appointment](#)

Item 3. 2022-2023 RECYCLING PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

Motion is to approve the Professional Services Contract for the 2022-2023 Recycling Program between the City of Des Moines and Olympic Environmental Resources and to authorize the City Manager to sign substantially in the form as submitted.

[2022-2023 Recycling Program Professional Services Contract](#)

Item 4. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

Motion is to approve the Proclamation recognizing January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

[Human Trafficking Awareness Month Proclamation](#)

Item 5. BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROCLAMATION

Motion is to approve the Proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month.

[Black History Month Proclamation](#)

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS/ COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION – 10
Minutes

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 03, 2022 City Council Study Session

ADJOURNMENT

From: [Friends](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: Website funding
Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:06:12 AM

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City manager, Mayor and councilmembers:

We have receive \$7500, the Des Moines councilmembers approved towards our website development. We are diligently working to develop our website with the intentions it will attract visitors, volunteers and donations while promoting Saltwater State Park, our natural environment and the City of Des Moines. Our sincere thanks for your support!

Respectfully,

Rhoda Green

Chairwoman, Friends of Saltwater State Park

Friends.Saltwater.StatePark@gmail.com

Bonnie Wilkins

From: Xfinity <andersoncentral@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:47 PM
To: _CityCouncil
Subject: CM Martinelli must resign

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Council Members/City Manager...

In light of 2 more alleged victims coming forward, I'm hoping CM Martinelli has the maturity to resign from his post. Regardless of the outcome, it's a stain on the city and on himself. I can't fathom what kind of ego he has or what purpose it serves for CM Martinelli to continue to hold his seat.

My message to the Mayor Mahoney, Deputy Mayor Buxton and the rest of council is to urge him to resign so he can handle these matters away from office. I can't imagine any organization or individual that endorsed his campaign would still support him continuing on our City Council.

It is not normal for any member of council, let alone a citizen to have any accusations of domestic violence levied against them. It's not an accidental occurrence. Guilty or not guilty of the charges of a pattern of abuse, it's just not normal. Mr Martinelli, please resign your post and go clean up your life. If you are true to the things you said and stood for during your campaign, you owe it to your voters and the citizens.

Thank you
Rob Anderson
Des Moines Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: notification@civiclive.com
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Contact Information 2022-01-20 02:18 PM(PST) Submission Notification
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022 2:18:34 PM

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Contact Information 2022-01-20 02:18 PM(PST) was submitted by Guest on 1/20/2022 5:18:30 PM (GMT-08:00) US/Pacific

Name		Value
First Name		Amanda
Last Name		Barron
Address1		21925 7th Ave S
City		Des Moines
State		WA
Zip		98198
Phone		
Email		
Subject		DV Counsel Members
Comment		Anthony needs to be dismissed immediately!!! This is unacceptable that someone can cause harm to another person and still be a public servant.
Do you wish to be contacted by the City Clerk's Office with instructions on how to participate in the City Council Zoom meeting?		Yes
wantCopy		True
Email address		amandapbarron@gmail.com

To view this form submission online, please follow the link below:

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From: notification@civiclive.com
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: Contact Information 2022-01-27 11:58 AM(PST) Submission Notification
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:58:13 AM

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Contact Information 2022-01-27 11:58 AM(PST) was submitted by Guest on 1/27/2022 2:58:06 PM (GMT-08:00) US/Pacific

Name		Value
	First Name	Tad
	Last Name	Doviak
	Address1	25747 19th Ave. S.
	City	Des Moines
	State	WA
	Zip	98198
	Phone	
	Email	taddoviak@gmail.com
	Subject	Better communication regarding construction noise at the marina
	Comment	As I talk to people in the city and interact on social media, the issue rising to the top of the pile is construction noise at the marina. Much misinformation is being disseminated and people are under the impression that there is a 'noise curfew' that begins at 10pm. The citizens of the city would be served well if clear communication about the construction noise would be prominently posted on the website and by the city on social media. I believe the city has made good attempts to communicate this information, especially about the pile driving. The only problem is that if the information isn't front and center, as far as the complainant is concerned it doesn't exist. I suggest a pinned post on the website and thrice weekly updates on social media would do much to inform the public about the activities at the marina and let us all see how things are progressing and what to expect. Thank you for your time and your service.
Do you wish to be contacted by the City Clerk's Office with instructions on how to participate in the City Council Zoom meeting?		No
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	Email address	

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Bonnie Wilkins

From: Barbara McMichael <barbaralmcm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:31 PM
To: _CityCouncil
Subject: Preservation of historic buildings

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Dear Mayor Mahoney and Des Moines City Council:

Just thought I'd send along the link to this impressive historic preservation project in Wisconsin: the rehab of the [Milwaukee Soldiers Home](#) for veterans housing has won beaucoup preservation awards and is getting tons of good press. It's a beautiful project, but I don't think it holds a candle to what a preserved Des Moines Masonic Home could mean for our community, and for a wider audience.

I have to let you know that some of the people I know in the historic preservation community use words like "appalled" that Des Moines seems to have stopped any active exploration of preservation options for the Home at this point. This new City Council has a chance to rethink how it wants to approach this property, its owner, and its potential. There are so many people in our city who would cheer you on for doing so!

Sincerely,

Barbara McMichael
22810 Thunderbird Drive
Des Moines, WA 98198

From: [Faith Comcast](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: Suggestion for Martinelli Replacement
Date: Monday, January 24, 2022 10:46:39 AM

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I think that Yoshiko Grace Matsui would be a great replacement for Anthony Martinelli's position. I would've voted for her except she was running against Matt Mahoney.

Faith Young

Sent from my iPad

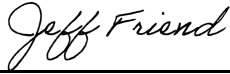
January 27, 2022

Auditing Officer Certification

Vouchers and Payroll transfers audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been made available to the City Council.

As of **January 27, 2022** the Des Moines City Council, by unanimous vote, does approve for payment those vouchers through January 11, 2022 and payroll transfers through January 20, 2022 included in the attached list and further described as follows:

The vouchers below have been reviewed and certified by individual departments and the City of Des Moines Auditing Officer:



Jeff Friend, Deputy Finance Director

			# From	# To	Amounts
Claims Vouchers:					
Total A/P Checks/Vouchers			163541		64,175.69
ACH/EFT Vendor Payments			500		139,107.64
Total claims paid					203,283.33
Payroll Vouchers					
Payroll Checks	1/20/2022		19456		12,649.85
Direct Deposit			166		616,031.42
Total Paychecks/Direct Deposits paid					628,681.27
Total checks and wires for A/P & Payroll					831,964.60

AGENDA ITEM

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Des Moines, WA

SUBJECT: Arts Commission Appointment

FOR AGENDA OF: January 27, 2022

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Application

DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Parks, Recreation & Senior Services

DATE SUBMITTED: January 19, 2022

CLEARANCES:

☐ Community Development

☐ Marina

☒ Parks, Recreation & Senior Services *Susan M. Gage*

☐ Public Works

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER: _____

☐ Legal

☐ Finance

☐ Courts

☐ Police

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER

FOR SUBMITTAL: *[Signature]*

The purpose of this agenda item is to recommend City Council approval of an appointment and a reappointment to the City of Des Moines Arts Commission.

Suggested Motion

Motion: "I move to confirm the Mayoral appointment of Sean Begley to a 3 year term on the City of Des Moines Arts Commission effective immediately and expiring on December 31, 2024."

Background

The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1393 establishing the Des Moines Arts Commission in November 30, 2006. The nine Arts Commission positions were appointed in February 2007. The terms were staggered so that six positions are retained each year and three positions expire each year on December 31.

The Arts Commission was created to:

- (1) Represent the interest of the city in matters of the arts, to be a spokes group for the arts in the city and to keep the city council informed on all such related matters.
- (2) Evaluate, prioritize, and make recommendations on funding for cultural arts needs within the city.
- (3) Review and recommend works of art for the city, especially works to be acquired through appropriations set aside from municipal construction projects. Local artists will be encouraged and given equal consideration for these projects.
- (4) Inform, assist, sponsor or coordinate with arts organizations, artists, or others interested in the cultural advancement of the community.
- (5) Encourage and aid programs for the cultural enrichment of the citizens of Des Moines and encourage more public visibility of the arts.
- (6) Develop cooperation with schools, local, regional, state and national arts organizations.
- (7) Obtain private, local, regional, state or federal funds to promote arts projects within the Des Moines community.

Discussion

This agenda seeks confirmation of the Mayoral appointment of Des Moines resident Sean Begley to the Des Moines Arts Commission effective immediately and expiring on December 31, 2024

Alternatives

None provided.

Financial Impact

No financial impact.

Recommendation/Concurrence

Staff supports the appointment of Sean Begley to the Des Moines Arts Commission.



Employment Application | Submitted: 25-Aug-2021

AAA

Sean Begley

☎ (206) 992-0500
 ✉ sean@remotelyclose.us
 🏠 921 S 233rd Ct
 Des Moines, WA 98198
 United States

Des Moines Citizen Advisory Boards

Job Location - Des Moines, WA
Department - Administration
Source - Other - Billboard

Job Questions

Citizen Advisory Board | Score Total - 0

Question	Answer	Score	Disqualifier?
Are you over 18? *	Yes	0	
Are you a Des Moines Resident? *	Yes	0	
If no, please list the City in which you currently live.	This question was not answered.		
Please select from the following Boards that you are interested in applying for: *	Arts Commission	0	
Date available for appointment to committee: *	9/20/21		
Can you attend evening meetings? *	Yes	0	
Can you attend daytime meetings? *	Yes	0	
Can you attend weekend meetings? *	Yes	0	
Serving on a committee requires a time commitment. Approximately how many hours each month can you devote to the City Board? *	25		
Have you previously served or are you currently on one of the City of Des Moines committees? *	No	0	
If yes, please list the committee(s) below: *	N/A		

Please list any related professional and or community activities that you are involved in. *

Over 20 years professional and regional theatre experience. Multiple non-profits, and taught stage craft and technical theatre for Seattle Public Schools

If you are applying for a specific board, explain how your experience and perspective would directly contribute to the board and surrounding community. *

Over 20 years professional and regional theatre experience. Multiple non-profits, and taught stage craft and technical theatre for Seattle Public Schools

Applicant Statement

I declare that all statements and answers in this application are true and complete and agree that any untrue or misleading answer, omission, concealment or failure to answer any questions fully, completely and accurately may be grounds for terminating my employment, regardless of when it is discovered. By completing this application, I give this employer the permission to validate some of my answers with the appropriate authorities/institutions.

I authorize this employer or its agents to investigate my references, to review my former employment record and to keep and preserve records of such investigations. Additionally, I release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing information to this employer or its agents.

☒ I agree to the above.

Signature: Sean P. Begley

Date: 2021-08-25 03:26:53pm

IP Address: 71.212.215.216

AGENDA ITEM

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Des Moines, WA

SUBJECT: 2022-2023 Recycling Program
Professional Services Contract

FOR AGENDA OF: January 27, 2022

DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Community Development

DATE SUBMITTED: January 20, 2022

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Olympic Environmental Resources for the 2022-2023 Des Moines Recycling Program

CLEARANCES:

[X] Community Development *Susan M. Cox*
[] Marina _____
[] Parks, Recreation & Senior Services _____
[X] Public Works *David M. Jones*

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER: *David M. Jones*

[X] Legal /s/ TG
[] Finance _____
[] Courts _____
[] Police _____

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER
FOR SUBMITTAL: *[Signature]*

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide information, enabling the Council to take action on the contracting of professional services for the City's Recycling Program for the service period of 2022-2023.

Suggested Motion

Motion 1: "I move to approve the Professional Services Contract for the 2022-2023 Recycling Program between the City of Des Moines and Olympic Environmental Resources and to authorize the City Manager to sign substantially in the form as submitted."

Background

Recycling Grants

The City uses a combination of three grants from King County and the State of Washington to sponsor recycling and collection events for Des Moines residents. The King County Solid Waste Division Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant (WRR) is effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. This grant provides funding to further the development and/or enhancement of local waste reduction and recycling projects and for broader resource conservation projects that integrate with waste reduction and recycling programs and services. The Seattle & King County Public Health Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan Grant (LHWMP) is effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022. These grant funds are allocated to implement hazardous waste programs and/or services. The WA Department of Ecology Solid Waste Management Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Agreement (LSWFA) is effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. These grant funds are allocated to provide regional solutions and intergovernmental cooperation, prevent or minimize environmental contamination through planning and project implementation, and to comply with state and local solid and hazardous waste management plans and laws. In the event that expected grant funds don't become available, the project budget will be reduced accordingly.

Professional Services Contract

Staff is requesting Council to authorize the City Manager to sign a contract for professional services for planned residential recycling events in 2022 and 2023. Specifically, a contract between the City of Des Moines and Olympic Environmental Resources (OER) is requested to be approved (Attachment 1). Under the consultant contract, OER will be the event coordinator for all City residential recycling and collection events through December 2023 as well as assist in the preparation of 2024-2025 recycling grant applications and prepare written reports and reimbursement requests after each collection event for the grantors.

Discussion

For the 2022-2023 Recycling Program, the City will sponsor two residential recycling collection events per year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. The timing of these events are coordinated with the curbside garbage collection event covered in the Recology CleanScapes Solid Waste Collection Agreement.

Through these grants and contract, the City will continue to reduce the amount of hazardous and non-hazardous materials going into the local waste stream at no additional cost to the City.

The Spring and Fall Events have proven to be very popular among Des Moines residents because they provide a local site to recycle materials that are not accepted by the curbside recycling program. Residents will be able to recycle items including bulky wood, CFC appliances, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, reusable textiles, reusable household goods, tires, lead-acid batteries, alkaline batteries, porcelain toilets and sinks, cardboard, propane tanks, electronic and computer equipment and mattresses. Additional items continue to be explored as the number and type of materials collected curbside have increased under the solid waste contract with Recology CleanScapes that began collection on November 1, 2011. For the 2022 and 2023 events, OER will assist the City with the purchase of rain barrels/compost bins made from recycled materials and distribute for a user fee of \$25-\$30 each.

For over 20 years, the City has negotiated a contract with Olympic Environmental Resources (OER) to be the Recycling Event coordinator. The 2020-2021 contract with OER expired on December 31, 2011. The estimated budget for the 2022-2023 Recycling Program is for up to \$105,754.38 depending on grant

funding. Should expected grant funds not become available, the contract budget will be reduced accordingly.

Alternatives

1. The City Council may authorize the City Manager to sign the Professional Services Contract for the 2022-2023 Recycling Program between the City of Des Moines and Olympic Environmental Resources.
2. The City Council may decline to authorize the City Manager to sign the Professional Services Contract with Olympic Environmental Resources. (Not recommended).
3. The City Council may continue this Agenda Item and request that staff provides additional information on the OER Professional Services Contract. Continuance of this item may result in loss of grant funds for the 2022-2023 grant cycle. (Not recommended).

Financial Impact

As the contract with Olympic Environmental Resources is funded by grants, there will be no fiscal impact to the City related to the consulting contract.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council choose Alternative 1, thereby authorizing the City Manager to sign the 2022-2023 OER Professional Services Contract substantially in the form as submitted.

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Attachment A

Des Moines-OER 2022-23 Contract

TASK ONE – Residential Recycling Collection Events

In 2022 and 2023, Olympic Environmental Resources (OER) will implement one spring and one fall Residential Recycling Collection Event. A total of four events will be implemented. Event hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The parking lot at the Des Moines Marina or other suitable location will be the site of the events. Materials collected at the events will be bulky wood, CFC appliances*, ferrous and non-ferrous metals*, reusable textiles/reusable household goods (if service provider can be located), tires*, lead acid batteries, alkaline batteries, porcelain toilets and sinks*, cardboard, propane tanks*, **TV sets and computer monitors****, electronic and computer equipment, and mattresses*. Other materials, such as paper shredding, will be added if budget permits.

Schedule – 2022 and 2023 – Spring Event – March, April, or May; Fall Event – October, November.

Subcontractors – A Plus Demolition & Excavation, INC, All Battery Sales and Service, Tire Disposal and Recycling, Northwest Center, Seattle Goodwill, Uptekk, Inc., E-Waste, Inc., Rainier Wood Recyclers, Total Reclaim, Inc., as well as flyer production/distribution and supply and rental vendors.

*The consultant/subcontractors will charge a user fee to offset the cost of collecting and recycling these items.

**TV set and computer monitor collection will be paid for by the Washington Materials Management & Financing Authority.

Cost: \$89,754.38

Estimated Costs	2022	2023	TOTAL
Management/Staffing/Admin/Graphics	\$18,740.24	\$19,764.14	\$38,504.38
Event Staff Costs	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$11,000.00
Collection/Hauling Costs			
Wood Waste	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,800.00
Scrap Metal, Appliances, Electronics, Cardboard, etc.	\$5,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$10,500.00
Tires	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,400.00
Batteries	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,000.00
Other Materials	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,600.00
Printing/Mailing*	\$5,800.00	\$6,200.00	\$12,000.00
Event Supplies	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$1,150.00
Other Expenses - rentals, etc	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,800.00
TOTALS	\$43,390.24	\$46,364.14	\$89,754.38

*Event flyers will be sent to all Des Moines single-family households.

TASK TWO – Purchase Products Made From Recycled Materials

In order to support the recycling industry and close the recycling loop, OER will assist the City with the purchase products made from recycled materials. Doing so will support recycling collection programs and help ensure the success of the recycling industry. The City will support recycling programs by purchasing items such as recycle content rain barrels and compost bins for distribution to City residents. OER will distribute rain barrels or compost bins at City Recycling Collection Events. OER will assist the City with purchases of rain barrel/compost bins, unit sale/s, and grant reimbursement of project costs. Residents will be charged a user fee of \$25-\$30 for each rain barrel/compost bin.

Schedule – 2022 and 2023. Total cost: \$16,000.00 (\$8,000.00 each year).

Total Cost: \$105,754.38.

2022/23 Des Moines Recycling Grants

The King County Health Department Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan Grant.

2022 grant total	\$18,272.38
2023 King County Health Department Grant - estimate	\$17,500.00
Subtotal	\$35,772.38

The King County Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program.

2022 grant total	\$28,064.00.
2023 King County Solid Waste Division WRR Grant - estimate	\$20,032.00
Subtotal	\$48,096.00

The Washington State Department of Ecology Grant.

2022 grant total	\$22,750.00
2023 WA State Dept of Ecology CPG Grant – 7/1/23-12/31/23 - estimate	\$12,000.00
Subtotal	\$34,750.00

TOTAL: \$118,618.38.

Total OER Costs	\$105,754.38
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City staff costs for event oversight (\$8,800.00) and direct City purchases from the KC WRR Grant (\$4,064.00).	\$ 12,864.00
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TOTAL: \$118,618.38*

* The project budget is estimated based on grant funds both available and expected. In the event that expected grant funds don't come available, the project budget will be reduced accordingly.

AGENDA ITEM

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Des Moines, WA

SUBJECT: Human Trafficking Awareness Month
Proclamation

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Proclamation

FOR AGENDA OF: January 27, 2022

DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Administration

DATE SUBMITTED: January 20, 2022

CLEARANCES:

- ☐ Community Development _____
- ☐ Marina _____
- ☐ Parks, Recreation & Senior Services _____
- ☐ Public Works _____

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER: _____

- ☐ Legal _____
- ☐ Finance _____
- ☐ Courts _____
- ☐ Police _____
- ☒ City Clerk 

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER
FOR SUBMITTAL: 

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this item is to observe Human Trafficking Awareness Day, which reaffirms the City of Des Moines' zero-tolerance policy for human trafficking, and encourage all to raise awareness and work collaboratively with law enforcement agencies and community organizations to combat this terrible crime.

Suggested Motion

Motion: "I move to approve the Proclamation recognizing January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month."

Background

In 2007 the U.S. Senate designated annually that January 11 would be recognized as a National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness in an effort to raise consciousness about this global, national and local issue. January 11, 2012, Washington State Senate followed, unanimously adopting Senate Resolution 8663, which honors people and organizations that fight against human trafficking and encourages Washingtonians to observe National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention month, as well as the National Day of Human Trafficking.



City of Des Moines

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DES MOINES, WASHINGTON 98198-6398
(206) 878-4595 T.D.D: (206) 824-6024 FAX: (206) 870-6540



Proclamation

WHEREAS, human trafficking occurs when someone uses force, fraud or coercion to cause another person to engage in forced labor, involuntary servitude, or a commercial sex act; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is second only to narcotics trafficking in international crime; and

WHEREAS, the International Labor Organization estimates that there are upwards of 20 million victims of modern day slavery worldwide, with children making up 27 percent of the victims; and

WHEREAS, victims of human trafficking may be young, old, male, female, US citizens, or foreign nationals; and

WHEREAS, aggressively identifying and prosecuting the buyers and sellers of trafficking victims is an effective strategy to end the commission of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, assisting victims of human trafficking requires a coordinate community response among community groups, social services, schools, and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Washington State recognizes a National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness, which is designated annually as January 11th; now therefore

THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS January to be

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Des Moines, and reaffirms the City of Des Moines zero-tolerance policy for human trafficking, and encourages all to raise awareness about human trafficking and work collaboratively with law enforcement agencies and community organizations to combat this terrible crime.

SIGNED this 27st day of January, 2022

Matt Mahoney, Mayor

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AGENDA ITEM

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Des Moines, WA

SUBJECT: Black History Month Proclamation

FOR AGENDA OF: January 27, 2022

DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Administration

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proclamation

DATE SUBMITTED: January 20, 2022

CLEARANCES:

- ☐ Community Development _____
- ☐ Marina _____
- ☐ Parks, Recreation & Senior Services _____
- ☐ Public Works _____

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER: _____

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- ☒ City Clerk 

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER
FOR SUBMITTAL: 

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this item is for the Council to approve a proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month,

Suggested Motion

Motion: "I move to approve the Proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month."

Background

The roots of Black History Month began with African American scholar Carter Woodson. Throughout his academic studies in the early 20th century, Woodson witnessed how Black people were underrepresented in books and scholarship that shaped the study of American history. To respond to this, Woodson and Jesse E. Moorland founded what would become known as the Association for the Study of African Life and History. Woodson famously asserted that “If a race has no history, it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.”

In 1926, Woodson and his organization launched “Negro History Week” to highlight the need to teach Black History. They chose the second week of February since it encompassed the birthdays of both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

Throughout the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960’s, the celebration of the week was adopted by many Freedom Schools in the South, and then that week was adopted and expanded into “Black History Month” on college campuses. President Gerald Ford proclaimed Black History Month a national observance in 1976.



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Proclamation

PREAMBLE

"History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived; but if faced with courage, need not be lived again." [Maya Angelou, author]. One's history is a fundamental aspect of one's cultural experience. To deny one's history, or to have others deny one's history creates a falsehood as to the nature of one's experience. "Defining myself, as opposed to being defined by others, is one of the most difficult challenges I face." [Carol Moseley-Braun, first black female U.S. Senator].

The celebration of Black History Month is a recognition across this country of the experience and events occurring in the lives of African Americans and those whose roots run deep through the African Diaspora. "For I am my mother's daughter, and the drums of Africa still beat in my heart." [Mary McLeod Bethune, educator]. Acknowledgement of Black History points out that no one culture, no one race, possesses claims to be the dominant history of our nation. It is a shared history, seen through many different eyes.

In these days that have presented the challenge of America accepting the truth that Black Lives Matter, it is all the more important to honor Black History and the innumerable contributions made by African Americans. History, seen through the eyes of people of color reveals an America that engenders hope for justice, but also retains strong currents of endemic racism.

WHEREAS, Black History Month is celebrated in recognition of achievements and contributions made by African Americans and all people of African descent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month affords special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about black heritage, and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our nation; and

WHEREAS, such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate barriers of equality, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination, injustice and poverty; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines embraces its diversity and acknowledges the invaluable contributions of its African American residents and visitors as we celebrate Black History Month; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE DES MOINES COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS and recognizes the month of February as **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** and urges our citizens to join together in making this period of rededication to the principles of justice and equality for all people.

SIGNED this day 27th of January, 2022

Matt Mahoney, Mayor

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