

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

June 12, 1998

The special meeting of the Des Moines City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomasson at 7:04 p.m. at Silverdale Hotel on the Bay, 3073 Bucklin Hill Road, Silverdale, Washington.

ROLL CALL – Present: Mayor Scott Thomasson, Mayor Pro Tem Terry Brazil, Councilmembers Dave Kaplan, Dan Sherman, Bob Sheckler, Gary Towe, and Don Wasson. Also present were City Manager Bob Olander, Assistant City Manager Tony Piasecki, City Attorney Gary McLean, Harbormaster Joe Dusenbury, Public Works Director Tim Heydon, Community Development Director Judith Kilgore, Chief of Police Don Obermiller, Park and Recreation Director Patrice Thorell, and Deputy City Clerk Angela Chaufy. Facilitator: Nancy Truitt Pierce.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Vision Exercise

Facilitator Truitt Pierce asked Council and staff to develop and identify key elements of their twenty-year vision for Des Moines. Through this exercise, the following ideas were identified:

- Schools and Community College as a Key Resource
 - Improved linkage between schools
 - Strong schools
 - Expanded use of schools and community college
- Highway 99 Re-development
 - Possible Uses – i.e. retail, restaurants, offices, condominiums, car dealerships
- Logical Boundary Established between Kent and Des Moines
- Crime free City
 - Emphasis on Northeast Neighborhood Area
- Marina Development
 - Linkage of marine venues
 - Optimize the resource
 - Establish marine park
 - Link Marina to downtown area
 - Redondo established as a destination (revenue source)
 - Floating museum at Redondo
 - Marina recreational opportunities expanded
 - Mooring buoys installed at Redondo
- Saltwater Park
 - City owned park
 - Boat launch area
 - Marine park
- Expanded Pedestrian and Bike Trails

- Establish pedestrian, bike, and bus routes throughout the City
- Healthy streams supporting fish populations
- Expansion of Park and Greenbelt Areas
- Sports Park and Community/Senior Center
 - Soccer and play areas
 - Cultural Center
 - Development of local recreational areas including schools
- Gateways to City Identified
- RTA Station and Route
 - RTA transit station with parking area and connections
 - Reduced congestion with smooth traffic and pedestrian flow
 - Improved transportation throughout the City
- Light Industrial Business Park north of South 216th Street.
- No Third Runway
 - Controlled expansion of the airport, its support facilities, and environmental impacts
- Model Community
- Removal of Adult Entertainment Facilities

Team Process Review

Facilitator Truitt Pierce asked all participants to complete a team process review questionnaire. Results would be reviewed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Chaufty
Deputy City Clerk