

PS&T COMMITTEE AGENDA

October 6, 2016 - North Conference Room

21630 11th Avenue South – Des Moines 98198

5:15P – 6:00P

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of August 11, 2016.

2. Back to School-SRO (Informational Item – 10 min)
Staff will discuss the goals, youth outreach projects and challenges for the 2016-2017 School year.

3. CIP Project Updates (Informational Item – 15 min)
Staff will provide the Committee an update on current Transportation Capital Improvement projects that are active or underway.

4. Miscellaneous Transportation Topics (informational Item – 20 min)
 - Marina paid parking
 - S 240th Street & Marine View Drive
 - S 212th Street
 - Update on red light running cameras*Staff will discuss several transportation issues that have come up.*

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Meeting called to order: 6:00 PM on August 11, 2016, in North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines WA 98198.

Council Members

Luisa Bangs - Chair
Dave Kaplan
Vic Pennington

Other City Staff

Dan Brewer – PBPW Director
Andrew Merges – Associate Engineer
Tommy Owen – Civil Engineer II
Tony Piasecki – City Manager
George Delgado – Police Chief
Grant Fredricks – Consultant
Matt Hutchins – Acting Asst City Attorney
Peggy Volin – PBPW Administrative Asst II

AGENDA:

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of July 7, 2016
2. Sound Transit Update
3. SR-509 Update
4. CIP Project Updates
5. Emergency Management

MEETING:

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting July 7, 2016: unanimously approved.
2. Sound Transit Update: PBPW Director Dan Brewer and Consultant Grant Fredricks explained that staff is continuing to work with Sound Transit on finalizing the FWLE. The effort for the remainder of 2016 will be dedicated to working out design, construction, permitting and other process details and memorializing these agreements. Staff will review these agreements with the PS&T Committee at the August 11th meeting.
3. SR-509 Update: PBPW Director Dan Brewer noted that there was not much new to report on at this time. Staff will continue to meet with the other cities involved and report on progress as it is being made.
4. CIP Project Updates: PBPW Director Dan Brewer briefed the Committee the Committee on all the projects that are currently under construction or scheduled to start in 2016. He also went over the five projects that staff has/will be applying for grants in 2016 which include: sidewalks on South 200th Street (8th Avenue S to Des Moines Memorial Drive) – applied in May; South 216th Street Segment 3 – Design Only – applied in May; sidewalks on South 223rd St (6th Avenue S to Cliff Avenue) - applied in May; Marine View

Drive/South 240th Street Roundabout – applied in July; and South 216th Street Segment 3 Design/ROW/Con which will be turned in on August 19.

5. Emergency Management: Police Chief George Delgado explained the PD is in the process of updating the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan that will be in keeping with Federal and State guidelines. He is currently working with the Greater Federal Way Emergency Management team to develop table top exercises with City staff and Council as it relates to roles and responsibilities and potential events and disasters that may occur in Des Moines with the goal of these exercises being to familiarize personnel with what they should expect. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is also being worked on at this time and once completed a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings, then the information will be forwarded to the State for final approval. The HMP will be kept on file which will enable the City to qualify for State and Federal funding reimbursement in case of a weather event or other major disaster.

Adjourned at 6:55 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Peggy Volin, PBPW Administrative Assistant II

Transportation CIP Projects - Current and planned for 2017

Current Active or Planned CIP Projects in 2016	Status/Comment
Redondo Boardwalk Repairs	Nearing completion, planning dedication
216th Segment 1a (24th - SR-99)	final paving scheduled for week of October 10th
Pavement Management Program	reviewing Citywide pavement data from IMS
Barnes Creek Trail	Nature Trail to be constructed by Boy Scouts (220th - 216th) - SEPA notice out currently
Annual Sidewalk Program/ADA Transition Plan	Planning to begin outreach this fall
South 268th Street Sidewalks (SRTS)	Construction underway. Final paving likely pushed to spring 2017
24th Ave South - Midway Elementary Sidewalks	Design underway, ROW meeting scheduled, discussion re: undergrounding
Planned CIP Projects for 2017	Phase
South 224th Street (Pac Hwy - 30th Ave S)	Design and Construction
24th Ave South - Midway Elementary Sidewalks	Construction
2018 Pavement Overlay Program	Design
Annual Sidewalk Program/ADA Transition Plan	Continue plan development
Arterial Traffic Calming (Radar Feedback Signs)	Design and Construction
MVD/240th - Roundabout	Design
Barnes Creek Trail	Design finish
216th Segment 3 (11th - 18th)	<u>Design - Pending grant outcome</u>
Alley Improvement (225th - 223rd)	<u>Design and Construction - Pending developer contribution</u>
Redondo Paid Parkig Project	Design and Construction
16th Ave South Seg. 5a	Design

- New principal at Mount Rainier High School, Terry Chapman. (Approximately 30 other new staff members as well this year.)
- New principal at Parkside Elementary, Cynthia Black.

Comments from MRHS Admin and Staff: (Not in any particular order)

- Our Admin team feel and staff feel safer in our building knowing our SRO is present.
- The SRO is the person who gives us first hand direction in any emergency.
- Our SRO plays a huge role in the effectiveness of the community and it has proven itself. If the schools are safer it makes the community safer.
- The SRO has broken down barriers between the police and our youth and we are grateful to the City and Police Department for having an SRO.
- The SRO has used strategic roles to connect and build trust with students.
- The Police Department and the City have supported our goals of connecting with students, specifically letting the SRO be an advisor to our Pacific Islander Club and Black Student Union.
- The SRO has helped with police and community connections, especially with the tension across the nation.
- The SRO has to be a certain officer with a special interest in their approach to our students, and truly connect with them.
- The SRO must Use effective problem solving and conflict resolution skills, its making a difference.
- The SRO currently has a rare and solid relationship with our students especially the Polynesian and African American students.

Ongoing Goals:

Relationships built by the School Resource Officer is a priority. It is a top priority by the City, Police Department and SRO which is being accomplished. The SRO in the school bridges the gap with the community, city and police department.

Defining roles on how to connect with students and families.

- Getting to know all students and families
 - Attending community events making the SRO available to students and parents.
 - Assisting with clubs and events (Advisor to PI Club, Black Student Union)
 - The Police Department, City and Schools have been highly supportive of the school resource officer playing a key role and being heavily involved with students.
- Trust building with students, parents and staff
- Breaking down barriers
- Positive role model
- Mentoring
- Structured programs and outreach
 - 9th Grade success dean of students
 - Career center for work and college prep
 - NAVOS counseling
 - Drug dependency services
 - King County Juvenile Probation
 - Live School (Electronic App) 3K cost startup at Pacific Middle School. (Parent Access)

Challenges:

- With the high profile incidents of school violence there has been a surge in SRO's throughout the country.
- SRO works between 5 schools which can be very demanding, Mount Rainier High School, Pacific Middle School, Midway Elementary, North Hill Elementary and Parkside Elementary, (5 school working area.)
- School population of approximately 4000 students and staff.
- Mount Rainier High School is nearly half of that population.

A survey issued, polled nearly 700 school resource officers nationwide., nearly 10 percent of the 7000 members of the National Association of School Resource Officers. Currently our SRO is a trained member.

- Statistics indicate 24 percent of officers reported taking a loaded firearm from a student or another person on campus.
- 87 percent of school resource officers confiscated knives or other weapons with blades.
- 67 percent reported preventing a school faculty or staff member from being assaulted by a student or someone else on campus.

Despite efforts, issues and crime in the community finds its ways into the schools.

- 2014 a student was arrested at MRHS on local charges and was removed from school, not long after going to a Thurston County High School firing 2 rounds from a handgun in the hallway.
- 2014 a group of gang involved intruders entered MRHS and attempted to abduct a student, though it was late in the evening the SRO and staff were on site and prevented this. Later in the evening the same intruders were involved in a home invasion

robbery in Peirce County that left one youth suspect dead and two adults injured one of which was shot.

- 2015 homicide involving several Pacific Middle School students.
- Ongoing issues with threats made to students and schools via social media, specifically Facebook and Snapchat.

Accomplishments:

- The City, Police Department and community are connecting with our student and parents more and more in positive ways.
- I work with a great team of people. At Mount Rainier High School we have built a team that supports each other, we all know our roles and effectively carry those roles out to support our students, parents, staff and community.
- Last school year at least one firearm was taken from a student at 3 high schools, none of which were in the City of Des Moines.