

Des Moines City Council PS&T Committee Minutes - 6/5/08

Meeting called to order: 6:05 PM on June 5, 2008, in North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue So., Des Moines WA 98198

Purpose/Agenda:

1. Review and approve minutes from May 8, 2008
2. 6-year TIP (Transportation Improvement Program)
3. Street Design and Construction Standards Policy Issues
4. Project Updates

Attendees: Dan Sherman, Mayor Pro Tem; Ed Pina, Councilmember (Acting Chairman); Staff: Grant Fredricks, PB&PW Director; Dan Brewer, Asst. Director Transportation & Engineering; Tony Piasecki, City Manager; Brandon Carver, Associate Engineer; and Linda Wright, Secretary
ABSENT: Dave Kaplan, Chairman

Discussion:

1. **Minutes** - May 8th, submitted by Katherine Casseday (MIRAI) approved by consensus

2. 6-Year TIP

- Copy was furnished to Chairman Kaplan before he left on trip - he sent email to Dan Brewer with comments and Dan had responded to him, other members had been copied.
- 6-Year TIP was reviewed with suggestion that Priorities over 20 were lower priority projects. A few minor changes recommended:
 - Change location S.216th Phase 1 to I-5 East City Limits and identify "Gateway to City"
 - Move DM Creek Trail Phase 3 (5th/Cliff from Priority 21 to 40) Discussion re bike trail location thru Marina. **Dan B. to discuss with Patrice to make sure change will not interfere with any grant money she has applied for.**
 - Add Priority 21 Barnes Creek Trail (along SR509 right of way KDM to S.216th)
 - Add Priority 27 16th Avenue S. Phase 6 Extend 16th (along SR509 right of way) S.220th to S.216th
 - Move Downtown DM Pedestrian Sidewalk to Priority 22 and change description to Downtown Improvement to possibly include street and water district improvements.
 - Reminder that DMC Trail is to include a water station @ the base.
 - S. 216th Phase 4 - have applied for another CDGB grant. Discussion re purchase of Carwash right of way and options.
 - Traffic calming - Dan Sherman wanted to know if any projects are lined up for 2008 - None had been applied for.
 - **Dan Brewer to furnish transit pictures to Dan Sherman concerning alignment 16th**

3. Misc. Issues

- Blue reflector to be placed on divider @ Kent-Des Moines Road as requested by Dan Sherman
- 272nd/MVD going to west toward Salty's - geometrics of curve. Cars have left road.
- Non-Motorized Commuter Trail - Bs Park thru to HCC
- Look @ S. 223rd/MVD 6th/7th.

- Open House @ HCC - Eric Chipps with Sound Transit had about 30 people. Attendees seemed to like proposal. Want to get south to @ least Federal Way and want to go north. Des Moines Council Resolution was passed. Pierce County pledged funds for ST2 to come to Federal Way.
- Bus Service - Suggested re-appropriation of funds for a local circulator that would include N.Hill - in TCP. New service along Highway, DMCBP and Downtown for growth issues.

4. **Street Standards:**

- Reminder where subject left off: in agreement that a thru street should not be considered "Private".
- Discussed Gate Ordinance and the 30' setback policy. Area of concern is vehicle turning in for private gate and waiting to enter code and gate to open and blocking traffic. Discussion ensued as to how much of a setback and when. UPS traffic, emergency vehicles, etc. Dan B. wants to change ordinance to allow him to eliminate the 30 ft. setback on a dead end or cul-de-sac type street due to limited traffic that would be affected, if appropriate. After discussion/understanding - Dan was given the OK to proceed with a change in ordinance and bring to Council.
- ½ street for 9 lots or fewer - only need to do ½ street improvements unless developable on other side. More than 9 Lots need to do full street improvements.

5. **Project Updates:**

- 16th - Ribbon cutting set for 6/23 1:30P @ Woodmont Elementary
- N.Twin Bridge seismic money will be submitting for BRAC grant to get **letters of support from SKFR (Fire) and Metro and hopefully Allied Waste**. Plan to monitor the drainage thru the winter - would be 09 funding dollars.
- 6/5 rec'd final plans for DMMD from triangle to S.212th. Plan to go to bid 6/20 w/724 award. Price of asphalt is rising \$5/ton/mo.
- 216th - 11th to MVD Will be doing the NEPA, SEPA by end of July. Will need Right of Way negotiations, some easements from Wesley; requesting another \$450,000 CDGB construction funds. CDBG projects w/be selected in September - then need to move quickly, contacting owner and discussion with the gas station re controlled access, etc.

Adjourned 6:27 PM

Respectfully submitted - Linda L. Wright, Secretary