



**MINUTES
DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP**

**Dining Hall – 22030 Cliff Avenue S. Des Moines, WA 98198
Thursday, February 26, 2026
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
and
Friday, February 27, 2026
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Thursday, February 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui, Deputy Mayor Gene Achziger, Councilmember Pierre Blosse, Councilmember Robyn Desimone, Councilmember JC Harris, Councilmember Jeremy Nutting, Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

Staff Present:

City Manager Katherine Caffrey; City Attorney Tim George; Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Police Chief Ted Boe; Community Development Director Rebecca Deming; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; and Director of Administrative Services Bonnie Wilkins

Consultants Present:

Raftelis Consultants Nancy Hetrick, Janae Janik, and Julie Gieseke

DISCUSSION ITEM

Item 1. Governance

Council discussed what it means to govern together.

At 7:20 p.m. Council took a 10-minute break and resumed the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 27, 2026 City Council Strategic Planning Workshop

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Friday, February 27, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui, Deputy Mayor Gene Achziger, Councilmember Pierre Blossé, Councilmember Robyn Desimone, Councilmember JC Harris, Councilmember Jeremy Nutting, Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

Staff Present:

City Manager Katherine Caffrey; City Attorney Tim George; Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Police Chief Ted Boe; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Public Works Director Mike Slevin; Community Development Director Rebecca Deming; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Dan Eernisse with Eernisse Consulting; Legislative Advocate Anthony Hemstad; and Director of Administrative Services Bonnie Wilkins

Consultants Present:

Raftelis Consultants Nancy Hetrick, Janae Janik, and Julie Gieseke

DISCUSSION ITEM

Item 2. Strategic Plan

Council discussed the Strategic Plan.

At 10:30 a.m. Council took a 15-minute break and resumed the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

At 12:00 p.m. Council took a 30-minute lunch break and resumed the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

At 1:40 p.m. Council took a 10-minute break and resumed the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 05, 2026 City Council Study Session

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 2:55 p.m.