



**MINUTES  
DES MOINES CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING**

**City Council Chambers  
21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C  
Des Moines, Washington  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Councilmember Jeremy Nutting called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Council Present:** Deputy Mayor Gene Achziger; Councilmember Jeremy Nutting

**Council Absent:** Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

**Committee Present:** Aileen Evans; Bettina Carey; MaryEllen Laird; Diane Hoyer; Lisa Franz; Randy Richards; Rick Laycock; Jeff Crompe; Eddy Duggar

**Staff Present:** Assistant City Manager AJ Johnson-Newton; Director of Administrative Services Bonnie Wilkins; Community Enrichment Services Program Supervisor Kyle Ehlers; City Liaison Tara Vaughn; Deputy City Clerk Sara Lee

**AGENDA ITEMS**

Item 1. **Approval of Minutes from the April 29, 2026 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**

**Direction/Action**

**Motion** made by Jeff Crompe to approve the Minutes from April 29, 2026 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting, seconded by Bettine Carey.

Motion passed 9-0.

Item 2. **Community Enrichment Services - Recreation Programming and Activities Update**

- Community Enrichment Services Program Supervisor Kyle Ehlers presented a PowerPoint update to the Board regarding recreation programming and activities.

Item 3. **New City Website Discussion**

- Director of Administrative Services Bonnie Wilkins provided an update on the City's new website and highlighted recent progress and upcoming enhancements.

Item 4. **Announcements**

Diane Hoyer

- Application for grants have been received and starting the review process

Councilmember Gene Achziger

- June 6 - Bayside Diamond Ball at the Des Moines Yacht Club Event from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets still available
- June 11 - Dedication of L-M-N Dock Opening will be at 4:00 p.m.
- June 13 - Dedication of the new Redondo Pier at 11:00 a.m.
- June 19 - Watch Party at the Des Moines Theater
- July 12 - Shark in the Park at Redondo, co-sponsored by MaST Center

Bettina Carey

- Summer Concert Series - Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Starts on July 15th, 2026 - Spike and the Impalers
- July 22nd, 2026 - Kitty Mae
- July 29th, 2026 - Nite Wave
- August 5th, 2026 - ABBAGRAPHS
- August 12th, 2026 - Stevie and the Blue Flames
- August 19th, 2026 - Power of Love

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

June 24, 2026

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Direction/Action**

Motion made by Jeff Crompe to adjourn; seconded by Bettina Carey.

Motion passed 9-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.