

Des Moines City Council PS&T Committee Minutes –10/02/2014

Meeting called to order: 5:44 PM on October 2, 2014, in North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines WA 98198.

Council Members

Vic Pennington (excused)
Jeanette Burrage
Dave Kaplan

Other City Staff

Tony Piasecki – City Manager
Dan Brewer – Planning, Building & PW Director
Brandon Carver – Engineering Services Manager
George Delgado – Police Chief
Michael Matthias – Asst. City Manager
Grant Fredricks – Spec Projects Consultant
Peggy Volin – Admin Asst II

AGENDA:

1. Approval of Minutes from 9/1/2014 meeting
2. Sound Transit Update
3. Police Department Update
4. CIP/Project Update

MEETING:

1. Approval of Minutes from 9/1/2014 meeting: Unanimously approved.
2. Sound Transit Update: Special Projects Consultant, Grant Fredricks, went over the Federal Way Link Extension Update Summary with the Committee. The Summary listed the current activities which included the time table for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS); the continued public outreach to Des Moines citizens for input on this project; Sound Transit's offer to brief the Council on the DEIS; and upcoming meeting dates with the FWLE Interagency Work Group. He also listed the key milestones dates which started with Cooperating agencies submitting their technical review comments on the DEIS by Sept 29, 2014; Sound Transit letters going out to 621 property owners potentially affected by any of the alternatives and design options on Oct 6, 2014; January thru med-February 2015 is the draft EIS Council briefing and public comment period; March 2015 – the Sound Transit Board will identify the preferred alternative route; April 2016 – the final EIS is published; July 2016 – Sound Transit Board will select the project to build and Federal Transit Admin issues Record of Decision in October 2016; 2017-2018 – Final Design; 2019-2022 – Construction; and 2023 – Start of Service.
3. Police Department Update: Police Chief George Delgado, updated the Committee on the crime stats on the year to date and how the Des Moines Police Department is addressing them. He broke down the crimes by the four districts within the City limits

and reported that for the time period of June through August 2014 there had been 45 burglaries; 4 attempted burglaries; 64 thefts from an automobile; 57 stolen vehicles; and 44 cases of vandalism. He then went on to report about the “John Sting” operation in conjunction with the Seattle Police Department at the Garden Suites Motel on 9/30/2014 from 3 pm to 11pm which resulted in 10 arrests. He also pointed out the Seattle Times shadowed the SPD team for a story they are working on.

4. CIP/Project Updates: Engineering Services Manager, Brandon Carver, updated the Committee on the CIP Projects that were completed in 2014 which included the South 216th Segment 2 (18th – 24th Streets); the North Hill School Zone Flashing Beacons; and the Guardrail Program. He also listed the 2014 CIP Projects currently under construction which are: the South 251st Street Slide Repair; 24th Avenue S (208th – 216th); 216th Segment 1-a (24th – SR-99); Citywide Arterial Safety Improvements; MVD Crosswalk Improvement Phase 2 (222nd & 225th); 24th Avenue S – Midway Elementary Sidewalks; Driver Feedback Signs; Saltwater State Park Bridge Seismic Retro-Fit; Annual Sidewalk Program; Redondo Parking Study; Barnes Creek Trail and South 224th Street (Pac Hwy – 30th Ave S).

Adjourned 6:43 pm

Minutes submitted by:
Peggy Volin
Administrative Assistant II