

Des Moines City Council PS&T Committee Minutes – 7/7/2016

Meeting called to order: 5:00 PM on July 7, 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
Brandon Carver – Engineering Services Manager
Tony Piasecki – City Manager
Barry Sellers – Police Dept
Tim George – Acting City Attorney
Matt Hutchins – Acting Asst City Attorney
Patrice Thorell – Parks Director
Michael Matthias – Asst City Manager
Peggy Volin – PBPW Administrative Asst II

AGENDA:

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of June 2, 2016
2. Police Operations Division
3. ADA Transitional Plan
4. No Cruising, Loitering and Closure of Parks & Boardwalk “After Hours”

MEETING:

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting June 2, 2016: unanimously approved.
2. Police Operations Division: PD Commander Barry Sellers briefed the Committee on the current state of patrol operations which consists 21 FTE; 4 sergeants and 17 officers. Currently, six officers are still listed as being on “light duty” which has contributed to 65% of the overtime budget already being expended for the year as of the end of June.
3. ADA Transitional Plan: Transportation & Engineering Services Manager Brandon Carver outlined the next steps the City is taking to comply with the Federal ADA regulations as they pertain to cities and counties nationwide which include developing a public outreach process; completing a self-evaluation of programs, facilities and services; establishing an ADA Coordinator and grievance procedure; developing an ADA transition plan which includes developing a list of barriers, identifying methods for removing those barriers and developing a prioritized process and schedule for improvements.
4. No Cruising, Loitering and Closure of Parks & Boardwalks “After Hours”: Transportation & Engineering Services Manager Brandon Carver explained to the Committee that the Boardwalk is actually located in the City’s Right-of-Way and as such there are no hours

of restrictions same as with a roadway. Other issues discussed by Legal staff included the definition of cruising, loitering which calls into question it needing to be tied to criminal behavior and parking which would involve more police enforcement than we currently have staff to enforce if parking regulations are restricted.

Adjourned at 6:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Peggy Volin, PBPW Administrative Assistant II