

Des Moines City Council PS&T Committee Minutes – 10/6/2016

Meeting called to order: 5:15 PM on October 6, 2016, in North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines WA 98198.

Council Members

Luisa Bangs – Chair, excused
Dave Kaplan
Vic Pennington

Other City Staff

Dan Brewer – PBPW Director
Brandon Carver – Engineer Svc Manager
Michael Matthias – Interim City Manager
George Delgado – Police Chief
Justin Cripe – PD Officer
Matt Hutchins – Acting Asst City Attorney
Peggy Volin – PBPW Administrative Asst II

AGENDA:

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of August 8, 2016
2. Back to School SRO
3. CIP Project Updates
4. Miscellaneous Transportation Topics

MEETING:

1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting August 8, 2016: unanimously approved.
2. Back to School SRO: Officer Justin Cripe updated the Committee on what a School Research Officer (SRO) does. Officer Cripe is the SRO for Des Moines PD and spends most of his time at Mount Rainier High School but also gets to the four elementary schools as time allows. It has been found that having an SRO in our schools bridges the gap with the community, City and Police Department. He attends community events, assists with clubs and their events and works on trust building with students, parents and school staff. He provides a positive role model and mentors students. School administrators and staff feel safer knowing there is an SRO at the school and he is able to give first hand direction in any emergency.
3. CIP Project Updates: Engineering Services Manager Brandon Carver quickly went through the 2016 CIP Projects List and explained which ones were currently active, about to be completed and still waiting to be started in 2016. Time did not allow him to go over the planned CIP Projects for 2017.
4. Miscellaneous Transportation Topics: Engineering Services Manager Brandon Carver gave a very brief update on the Marina paid parking; having applied for a grant to help with the intersection of S 240th & Marine View Drive; S 212th Street; and that the VMS

signs are advising of the red light running cameras are in place on S 216th and Pacific Highway. The red light enforcement cameras at that location will become active on November 1.

Adjourned at 6:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Peggy Volin, PBPW Administrative Assistant II