

Des Moines City Council Transportation Committee Minutes – 9/17/2020

Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM on September 17, 2020 via Zoom

Council Members

Matt Mahoney (Chair)
Matt Pina (Vice-Chair)
JC Harris

City Staff

Michael Matthias – City Manager
Brandon Carver – Public Works Director
Beth Anne Wroe – Finance Director
Andrew Merges – City Engineer
Matt Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney
Jodi Grager – Admin Assistant

Guests: Council Members Traci Buxton and Anthony Martinelli, Cori O'Brien

AGENDA:

1. Approval of 7/09/2020 meeting minutes
2. 2021-2026 CIP Project Updates

MEETING:

1. 7/09/2020 meeting minutes unanimously approved
2. 2021-2026 CIP Project Updates – Public Works Director Brandon Carver introduced this item as a review of the status of Transportation projects on the Capital Improvement Plan. The CIP Report is posted on the City's website. City Engineer Andrew Merges briefly reviewed completed projects and shared a tracking report of current CIP projects. (See Attachment).
Committee Chair Mahoney indicated Des Moines citizen, Cori O'Brien was attending this meeting in order to bring attention to the recently installed Redondo "No Parking" signs. Mr. Mahoney acknowledged that public comment is not generally included at committee meetings, but gave permission for Ms. O'Brien to address the committee. Ms. O'Brien indicated the homeowners in the Redondo neighborhood are frustrated with the new parking restrictions due to residents or their guests receiving parking tickets. Director Carver described the Residential Parking Zone is a result of efforts to alleviate consistent parking issues in this neighborhood, but there is room for improvement in the plan. Staff are currently looking at providing residents with parking permits.

Committee members were invited to participate in a round of CIP questions and answers. The discussion included:

- Funding issues with arterial street paving
- Description of how Transportation Improvement Plan projects are prioritized
- Redondo paid parking plan
- Arterial traffic calming resources
- Marina Bulkhead
- Downtown alley undergrounding utilities and pavement restoration
- Redondo area parking and street lighting
- S 240th St/ MVDS Intersection
- Praise for the “Safe Routes for Kids” on 24th Ave S
- Accolades for the Transportation Department’s efforts and organization of information on the CIP

A request for data regarding the radar feedback signs scoring was noted and will be provided to the committee.

Adjourned at 3:54 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jodi Grager, Admin Assistant