

Des Moines City Council PS&T Committee Minutes – 05/09/2013

Meeting called to order: 5:34 PM on May 9, 2013, in North Conference Room @ 21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines WA 98198.

Council Members

Matt Pina—Chairman & Mayor Pro Tem
Jeanette Burrage—Vice Chair
Dave Kaplan—Absent

Other City Staff

Tony Piasecki – City Manager
Dan Brewer – Acting Public Works Director
Brandon Carver – Acting Transportation Manager
Denise Lathrop, Acting Com Dev Director
Peggy Volin – Admin Asst II
Laura Techico, Land Use Senior Planner

AGENDA:

1. Approve 4-07-2013 Amended Minutes
2. Follow-up on Short Plat Frontage Improvement
3. Draft Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
4. South 272nd Street – Access Management
5. CIP Project updates

MEETING:

1. Amended Minutes of the April 7, 2013, were unanimously approved as submitted.
2. Follow-up on Short Plat Frontage Improvement: Brandon Carver went over the attachments provided to the Committee members that outlined the modification to Chapter 17.36 of the Municipal Code. Included in the attachments was a memo outlining the background, discussion topics, staff recommendation, copy of Chapter 17.36 and copies of neighborhood maps for the location pursuant to discussion.

Committee consensus was to include the revised language in the form of a redlined code section in the Subdivision Code (Title 17 DMMC) and bring in it forward to the Council. The revised language included simplified language to only reference the Pedestrian Priority Network map and not look to the arterial map as well. Also, staff proposed that a frontage of less than 100 feet could be eligible for a modification if there were not an existing sidewalk to extend or match into.

3. Draft Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP): Brandon updated the Committee as to the proposed changes to the 20 year Transportation which highlighted:

No changes in priority to the top 16 projects

Proposing to elevate the following projects:

- Marine View Drive/S 240th – Intersection
- Pacific Highway South/S 240th – Intersection (City of Kent lead)
- South 240th Street Corridor Project – 16th Ave S to East City limits

- South 208th Street sidewalk improvements – 1st Ave S to DMMD

Proposing to lower the following projects:

- Downtown circulation study
- Parking management plan – downtown

Staff to bring update to the Committee at the June PS&T meeting. A public hearing will be set for the June 27 Council meeting.

4. South 272nd Street Access Management: Brandon updated the Committee by explaining S 272nd Street is a corridor that the City has been monitoring in terms of collisions. Staff noted that the two driveways serving the retail complex have had a moderate number of accidents and staff will continue to monitor. Access modifications may be something staff would need to explore further if accident trends continue to increase. There is a vacant pad site which may be developed in the future and could provide the opportunity to review the overall site complex access and make possible changes at that time.

This update to the Committee was informational only, no action from the Committee was necessary at this time.

5. CIP Project Updates: Dan Brewer updated the Committee on the following projects:
 - Saltwater Bridge Seismic Retro Fit
 - Barnes Creek Trail Acquisition –
 - 24th Avenue S Project
 - Transportation Gateway
 - Citywide Arterial Safety
 - Art bases
 - North Hill/Aviation School Zone Flashers

A more detailed report of the CIP project status will be provided to the full Council in early June .

Adjourned 6:40 PM

Minutes submitted by:

Peggy Volin

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