

# CITY MANAGER REPORT

## THE WATERLAND CITY

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City facilities will be closed Monday, February 17, 2025 in observance of President's Day



### CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

The following Council/Committee

Meetings were held on February 13, 2025:



#### Environment Committee:

- CIP Project Updates & Estuary Follow Up

For more information, or to review packet information, [click here](#)

#### City Council Meeting:

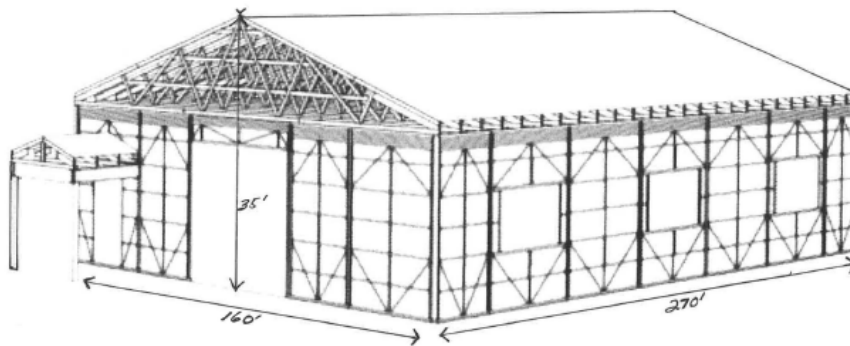
- King County Metro South Link Connections Mobility Project Presentation
- Black History Month Proclamation
- Barnes Creek Trail – South 240th Street Consultant Contract
- Senior Center Roof Contract Amendment
- Field House Playground Equipment Upgrade Project Agreement
- Des Moines Creek Estuary Project, On-Call General Engineering Services Task Assignment with Parametrix
- Boat Launch and Dry Stack Storage Feasibility Study



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP (CONT.)

The City Council discussed a feasibility study for a boat launch and dry stack facility at the Marina. The study will explore various structures, projected capital costs, operating costs, and revenue potential. Additionally, it will examine a possible multipurpose building to serve different public and private functions. A dry stack for boat storage and a new boat launch present an opportunity to generate much-needed revenue that could help cover the future capital needs at the Marina. We will keep the Council and the public informed as we investigate this project's feasibility.

For more information, or to review packet information, click [here](#)



### ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness focuses on dynamic cardiovascular exercise, strength training, balance and flexibility. Wear your sneakers and bring a towel and bottled water. Enhance Fitness class is free to Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage Members. For more information, call 206-878-1642.

### BLOCK WATCH

Join neighbors across Des Moines for Block Watch 101! Is your neighborhood ready to get organized? Do you want more information on how to protect your neighborhood? Join Community Services Officer, Tonya Seaberry for a citywide Block Watch Meeting on March 5, 2025. Contact [tseaberry@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:tseaberry@desmoineswa.gov) for more information.



### DID YOU KNOW....?

Did you know that you can report a pothole, code enforcement complaint, a street light outage or report a crime through our portal on the City's website! Head over to Report a Concern - City of Des Moines, WA and check out all other ways you can help our City staff safe!



## LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURE SERIES

The Lifelong Learning Lecture Series celebrates the idea of lifelong learning by inviting professionals from our community to share their expertise. Join us February 28 as Cynthia Zink, Grief Group Facilitator, leads a session on understanding grief, its stages and finding support. Contact the Des Moines Activity Center for more information, 206-878-1642.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ALERT

Heads up, Des Moines drivers! A portion of S 210th Street (S 210th Street between 9th Avenue S and Des Moines Memorial Drive ) will be temporarily closed for stormwater improvements. Please plan ahead and follow posted detours. Dates, Tuesday, February 25 – Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Detour signage will be in place.

## DES MOINES MUNICIPAL CODE

The Des Moines Municipal Code is your go-to guide for navigating everyday issues in your neighborhood. From handling concerns about chickens in residential areas to reporting abandoned vehicles, this resource covers the rules and regulations that keep your community running smoothly. Check it out to make sure you're in the know! Des Moines Municipal Code



## KING COUNTY METRO SOUTH LINK PHASE 2

King County's getting closer to making South Link a reality! When light rail rolls in as early as 2026, many bus routes will change to better serve new stations and the community. Help shape future bus routes by taking the South Link Connections survey by February 28th.

Find project details and the survey at King County Metro



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Now hiring Camp KHAOS Counselors! Seeking responsible and enthusiastic staff who enjoy working with kids. Day Camp Staff help plan, implement and lead daily recreational activities and field trips for children ages 5-12 attending our full day camps.

Visit [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov) to all open positions!

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

## STAFF KUDOS

*"I would like to complement the Planning, Building and Public Works have always been very easy to work with and always available to offer quick response."*

Eileen Evans

Thank you, as always, to our wonderful and hardworking staff. This Staff Kudos section will serve as a way to recognize and celebrate the hard work and dedication of our City of Des Moines employees, volunteers, Council Members, and more.

### SUBMIT YOUR STAFF KUDOS

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE KUDOS TO STAFF?

If you want to share a staff kudos with me, email me at [KCaffrey@DesMoinesWA.Gov](mailto:KCaffrey@DesMoinesWA.Gov)

## KATHERINE'S FUN STUFF

So, just when I think no one reads these recipes...I've gotten some feedback about my lack of recipes the last couple of weeks. So...recipe is back! This is a chicken noodle soup with a twist that I recently made for my family, and it was a big hit. I found it on a blog I love to follow—LideyLikes. She is a chef, New York Times food writer, and was mentored by Ina Garten (my personal hero). Her cookbook- *Cooking in Real Life*- is excellent. Enjoy!

Avgolemono-ish Chicken Noodle Soup

Servings: 8 to 10



# KATHERINE'S FUN STUFF (CONT.)

## Ingredients

- 1 rotisserie chicken
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1½ cups small-diced carrots (about 3 medium carrots)
- 1½ cups small-diced celery (about 3 large celery ribs)
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 12 cups (3 quarts) low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup ditalini, acini di pepe, or pearl couscous
- 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 3 large egg yolks
- ⅓ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (2 lemons)
- 3 cups fresh baby spinach
- ¼ cup minced fresh dill or parsley, plus more for serving

## Instructions

1. Take apart and shred the rotisserie chicken.
2. In a large pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the carrots, celery, and onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is translucent, and the vegetables are beginning to soften, 8 to 10 minutes.
3. Add the broth, 1 tablespoon salt, and 1 teaspoon pepper and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat and cook at a vigorous simmer until the broth has reduced slightly and the vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes.
4. Add the pasta and chickpeas and cook, stirring occasionally, until the pasta is al dente. Reduce the heat to low, add the chicken and cook until just heated through. Set the soup aside off the heat.
5. In a medium bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and lemon juice. Whisking constantly, slowly pour a ladleful of hot broth into the egg mixture. Repeat several more times until the mixture is warm to the touch. Stirring constantly, gradually pour the egg mixture into the soup.
6. Add the spinach and dill and stir until the spinach wilts. Taste for seasonings, then serve hot, garnishing each serving with extra dill and a few grinds of black pepper.





**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

- February 15 Wubit Saturday (Open Swim) @ Mt. Rainier Pool
- February 15 Tidal Tales @ MaST Center
- February 15 Des Moines Creek Park Run
- February 15 Stand Up Comedy with Zack Lyman @ Quarterdeck
- February 16 Woodmont Library Garden Club @ Woodmont Library
- February 17 President's Day – City Offices Closed
- February 18 MINGO Nights @ Marina Mercantile
- February 18 Bingo Night @ the Quarterdeck
- February 19 Paint Night @ the Tuscany
- February 21 Attack the Block @ Waterland Arcade
- February 22 Bring Your Kids to College Exploration @ Highline College
- February 22 Sound Healing, Gentle Yin, Guided Meditation @ Shiva Yoga
- February 22 Des Moines Creek Park Run
- February 22 Non Profit Symposium, 9-noon @ Des Moines Activity Center
- February 24 Vinyasa to Yin with Live Sound Bath @ Shiva Yoga,
- February 25 Trivia Night @ the Quarterdeck
- February 27 Municipal Facilities Committee Meeting @ Des Moines City Hall
- February 27 Cornhole @ the All Star Sports Bar
- February 27 Vincent Neil Emerson @ Wooly's
- February 27 City Council Meeting @ Des Moines City Hall
- February 27 Phyla Training @ MaST Center
- February 27 Economic Development Committee Meeting @ Des Moines City Hall

**March**

- March 1 AcuYoga Workshop @ Shiva Yoga
- March 1 Des Moines Creek Park Run @ Des Moines Beach Park
- March 1 Des Moines Historical Society Open 1-4
- March 1 MINGO Nights @ Marina Mercantile
- March 4 City Council Study Session @ Des Moines City Hall
- March 6 Finance Committee Meeting @ Des Moines City Hall
- March 6 Public Safety Committee Meeting @ Des Moines City Hall
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**Have an upcoming event you want to share? Email us and we'll get it on our calendar!**

**CLICK TO  
VIEW THE  
CITY  
CALENDAR**

