

AGENDA

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C.
Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, February 13, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Environment Committee: Chair JC Harris, Vice Chair Yoshiko Grace Matsui, Gene Achziger

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA

- Item 1. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 09, 2026 MEETING MINUTES
[01.09.25 Draft Environment Committee Minutes](#)
- Item 2. CIP PROJECT UPDATES + ESTUARY FOLLOW UP
- *Staff will provide an overview of active Capital Improvement Projects and a follow up presentation on the Des Moines Creek Estuary Project.*
- [CIP Update February 2025](#)

ADJOURNMENT

DRAFT MINUTES – ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING 11.21.2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM, Thursday, January 9, 2025 in the Council Chamber with the following in attendance:

Council Members

J.C. Harris (Chair)
Yoshiko Grace Matsui (Vice Chair)
Gene Achziger

City Staff

Katherine Caffrey – City Manager
Michael Slevin – Public Works Director
Tyler Beekley – Surface Water/Environmental Engineering
Manager
Alex Johnson – Surface Water Engineer
Brandon Pitts – Surface Water Engineer
Matthew Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney
Sara Lee – Deputy City Clerk
Jodi Grager – Administrative Coordinator I

Guests – Mayor Traci Buxton, Councilmembers Matt Mahoney and Harry Steinmetz
Chuck Coleman, Bill Linscott
Parametrix Consultants – Nikki Redden and Paul Fendt and WRIA 9 Representative – Matt
Goehring

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes from the 12.12.2024 meeting
2. 2025 Work Plan
3. Des Moines Creek Estuary Presentation

MEETING:

1. Unanimous approval of the 12.12.2024 meeting
2. Surface Water/Environmental Engineering Manager Tyler Beekley reviewed the list. He stated that a Critical Areas Update will be added to the plan but timing is yet to be determined. Additional topics were discussed: Jurisdictional overlap of drainage areas, Source Control, Land Stewardship Policies and a potential grant funding source through Department of Ecology.
3. Alex Johnson, Surface Water Engineer along with Parametrix consultants Nikki Redden and Paul Fendt presented a PowerPoint *Des Moines Creek Estuary Restoration*. WRIA 9 Representative Matt Goehring provided historical efforts to restore salmon habitat. This project includes grant funding program goals and City goals. The consultants reviewed several alternatives. Alternative #4 is the staff preferred choice since it meets a higher percentage of the goals compared to the other options. Staff requested direction on producing a rendering to progress design efforts. It was agreed to pursue Alternative #4.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jodi Grager, Admin Coordinator

Environment Committee
13-Feb-25
Capital Project Update

Current Construction	Phase	Status/Comment
24th Ave S Pipeline Replacement Project	CN	Transportation Led Project; Construction suspended
Des Moines Memorial Drive (208th-212th)	CN	In Construction, closeout anticipated for May 2025
216th Pl/Marine View Dr Pipe Upgrade	CN	In Construction, closeout anticipated for May 2025
Kent-Des Moines/16th Ave S (Segment A)	CN	Construction closeout

Planning, Engineering, ROW Acquisition		Status/Comment
6th Pl/287th Street Pipe Project	PE	Final Design & Permitting initiated with consultant Parametrix
Marine View Drive Pond Project	PE	Final Design & Permitting initiated with consultant Parametrix
Deepdene Outfall Project	PE	Final Design & Permitting initiated with consultant Tetra Tech; Easement secured
Des Moines Creek Estuary Project	PE	Preliminary Design & Permitting initiated with consultant Parametrix
Massey Creek Pocket Estuary and Fish Project	PE	Awaiting final deliverable for 10% design
10th/270th Pipe Project	PE	Final Design initiated with consultant PSOMAS
2nd Ave S Pipe Project	PE	Planning to initiate final design and permitting with consultant

Projects Targeted for Grant Funding:

Status/Comment

- Working on
- Planning on, some risk
- Resource/Schedule Risk



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