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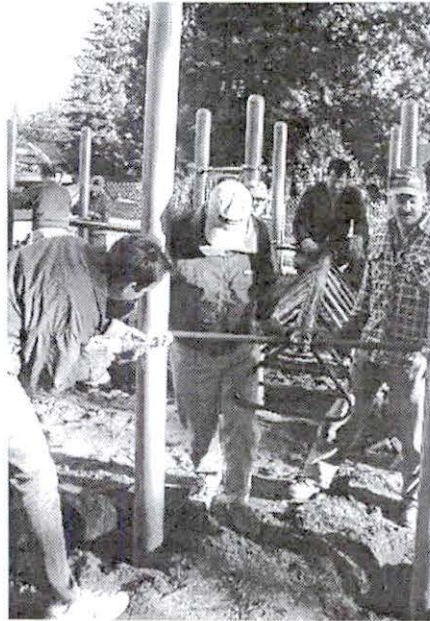
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Rotary Club Spearheads Water Tower Park Play Equipment Project

For many years, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department has worked collaboratively with City residents and businesses for the public good. In 1996, the City of Des Moines entered into a 10-year lease agreement with the Highline Water District regarding the use and maintenance of the North Hill Water Tower site as a neighborhood park.

In 1998 the City's parks crew constructed the first phase of the park including new lawn, landscaping and pathways. This year, the Des Moines Rotary Club coordinated a capital campaign lead by Michael Allan to raise funds necessary to purchase play equipment to complete the park. Major contributors to the Rotary Play Equipment Project were: North Hill Community Club, Powell Homes, Des Moines Legacy Foundation, Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines Home Office, Kiwanis Club of Des Moines in memory of Bill Heffter, Wesley Homes, Des Moines Park and Recreation Department and many other private donations from Des Moines businesses and residents and project assistance from Bob McGarvey of Northwest Play Equipment.

Water Tower Park neighbors and



Members of the Rotary Club and park neighbors install playground equipment at Water Tower Park on North Hill.

members of the North Hill Community Club worked with Des Moines Rotary Club members to install the play equipment on November 4. The Rotary Play Equipment Project was dedicated in Memory of Des Moines Rotarian Phil Swanberg on December 1, 2000.

For more information on how you can get involved with a community project such as the Water Tower Park Project please call the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department at (206) 870-6527.

City Residents Pay Greater Share of Taxes Under I-722

On November 30, Judge Christine Pomeroy issued a temporary injunction postponing the effective date of I-722 until the court can rule on the constitutionality of the initiative some time next year.

Earlier in November the Des Moines City Council voted to join with several other cities, counties and individual homeowners to challenge the constitutionality of I-722.

Councilmember Dan Sherman stated that "This initiative would seriously harm the taxpayers of Des Moines. It would shift a greater portion of property taxes to our community."

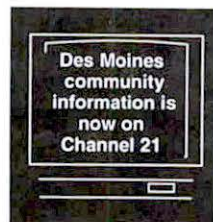
Part of the initiative limits increases in assessed value to 2% or inflation, whichever is less, regardless of fair market value. The result, Finance Director Scott McCarty explained, is that "...owners of less rapidly appreciating property, such as in Des Moines, would have to pay taxes near 100% of the fair market value, while owners of more rapidly appreciating property would pay taxes on a lesser percentage of their fair market value. This results in a major shift of taxes to more stable communities such as Des Moines."

McCarty explained that since the combined tax bill in any given year is based on a fixed dollar total, those taxpayers with slowly appreciating property have to pay more to offset the taxpayers with rapidly appreciating property who get to pay less.

The chart on the following page illustrates this tax shift in the first year after I-722. The tax shift differential is even greater over a period of five to 10 years.

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DES MOINES DIRECTORY

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8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Parks206-870-6556
Police Department ...206-878-3301
Public Works206-870-6559
Recreation206-870-6527
Senior Services206-878-1642

Other Numbers

Emergency911
Fire (non-emergency) .206-878-2210
Police (non-emergency) 206-878-3301
Animal Control206-870-6549
Field House206-870-6527
Des Moines Library ...206-824-6066
Woodmont Library ...253-839-0121
Marina206-824-5700
City Job Line206-870-6593
City Information Line...206-870-7585

Visit the City's Web site

www.ci.des-moines.wa.us



Wally's 3rd Annual Chowder Night at the Des Moines Senior Center

Friday, March 9 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 206-878-1642

Enjoy Wally's Famous Chowder,
salad, roll, dessert, and beverage.

Tickets in advance \$6.00

At the Door \$7.50

Proceeds benefit Des Moines Senior Center's
many programs and services.

Distribution of \$3,000 tax levy between 3 property owners before and after I-722

Taxpayer	1/1/99 Fair Market Value of Property	Fair Market Value change since 1/1/99	1/1/01 Fair Market Value of Property	Taxed Value before I-722	Taxpayer's share of \$3000 levy before I-722	Taxed Value after I-722	Taxpayer's share of \$3000 levy after I-722
Taxpayer S (Slower appreciating property)	\$91,743	+9%	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$1,000	\$95,412	\$1,081
Taxpayer A (Average appreciating property)	\$84,034	+19%	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$1,000	\$87,395	\$991
Taxpayer F (Faster appreciating property)	\$78,740	+27%	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$1,000	\$81,889	\$928
TOTALS			\$300,000	\$300,000	\$3,000	\$264,696	\$3,000

South King County housing appreciates approximately 4.5-6% annually; Seattle 8-10% (Seattle Times 3/9/00).

Shorter Waiting Periods for Moorage

Waiting time for moorage at the Des Moines Marina has been declining in recent years, especially for boats of 32 feet and less in length. According to Joe Dusenbury, Des Moines Harbormaster, the decline is generally due to reductions in fishing opportunities and a move toward larger boats. For anyone contemplating a boat purchase or relocating to Des Moines, now is a good time to get on the waiting list.

City staff often receives suggestions of ways to make the lists move faster. These suggestions usually involve charging an annual fee for remaining on the list or giving preference to persons already in the Marina or to residents of the City. Annual fees have decreased waiting times in other marinas, but preferences for current tenants or residents are not common.

In the Marina's case, over 75% of the tenants are not residents of the City. The percentage of nonresidents on the waiting lists is about the same. A preference system would increase the waiting time for nonresidents significantly, causing a decrease in demand for the slips. For additional information please call the Marina at (206) 824-5700.

Moorage Waiting List

Type	Estimated wait/years
20' open	0.25
24' open	0.14
28' open	1.28
32' open	8.95
36' open	5.42
40' open	4.31
50' open	5.50
Dry sheds	1.04

Type	Estimated wait/years
20' covered	0.00
24' covered	0.07
28' covered	0.71
32' covered	5.24
36' covered	8.11
40' covered	9.53
50' covered	12.50

Total number on waiting list –
641

Draft Master Plan for Marina Under Review

A new Master Plan for the Des Moines Marina has been prepared and is available for public review and comment. The Marina is now 30 years old and some of the structures will need to be repaired or replaced in the next few years. Meanwhile, boating activities have changed since the Marina's construction in 1970. The Marina is used more and more by non-boaters as a place to walk, jog, and bicycle. The Marina Master Plan considers all these important issues and sets a course for the next 20 years.

Some of the potential changes at the Marina being discussed include:

- Construction of a stacked dry storage building near the bluff.
- Expansion of the guest moorage area by excavating a portion of the north parking lot.

- Reconstruction and expansion of the small park at the South 227th Street entrance.

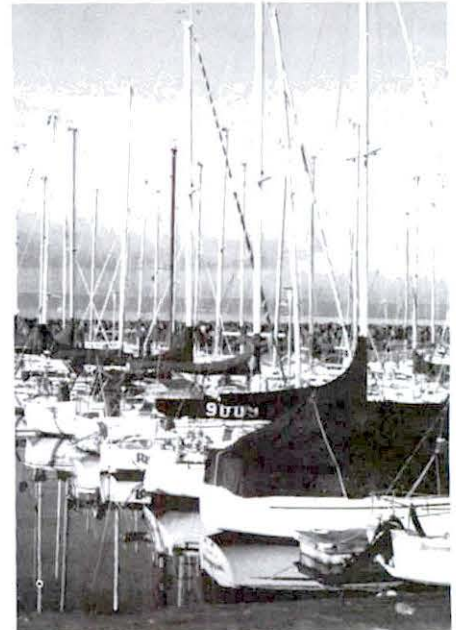
- Construction of new sidewalks and landscaped areas.

- Removal of the public boat launch.

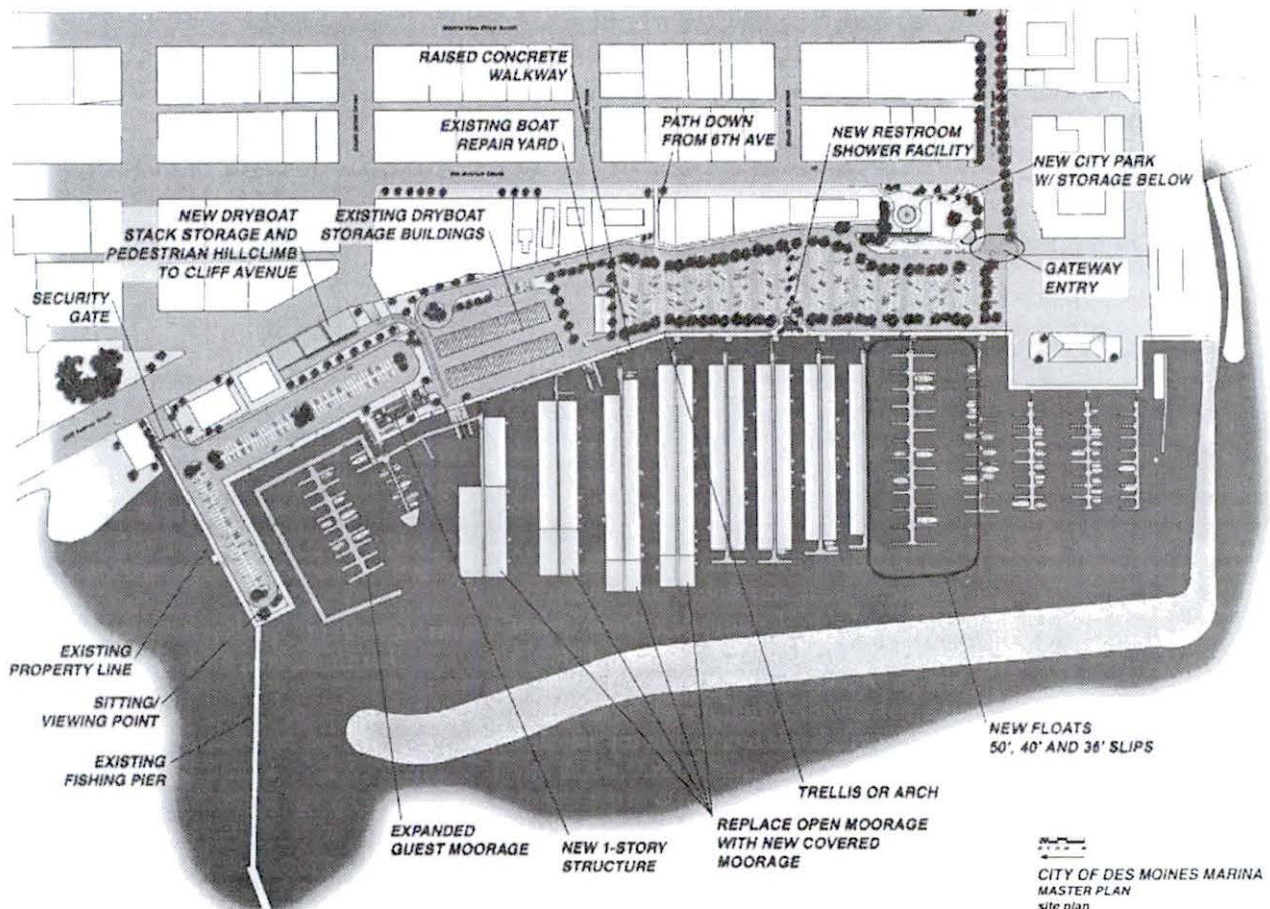
- Adjustment of the number and size of boat slips to reflect changes in boater preferences.

- Construction of a small commercial building near the Marina office.

Copies of the Marina Master Plan can be reviewed at City Hall, the Marina Office, and the Des Moines Library. The Des Moines City Council will accept comments from the public on the Master Plan at 7:30 p.m. on January 11, 2001. No final decisions on the Master Plan will be made prior to January 11. For additional information, contact Joe Dusenbury at (206) 824-5700 or e-mail to: jdusenbury@cityofdesmoines.com



The waiting time for moorage at the Des Moines Marina has declined.



Council Approves 2001 Budget

On November 16, 2000, after discussion at six previous meetings, the City Council approved the 2001 City budget of \$31.6 million. Of this amount, \$12.8 million represents the operating budget which reflects the cost of services such as police, parks and recreation, street maintenance, courts, jail and other general city functions.

The 2001 operating budget includes the addition of a two-person traffic safety unit. In addition, some services that were eliminated last year due to I-695 cutbacks, such as a code enforcement position and part-time street maintenance hours, were reinstated.

\$12 million of the budget represents capital projects planned in 2001. These projects included \$4 million for Pacific Highway South road improvements, \$2.5 million in improvements to the Marine View Drive Bridge, and

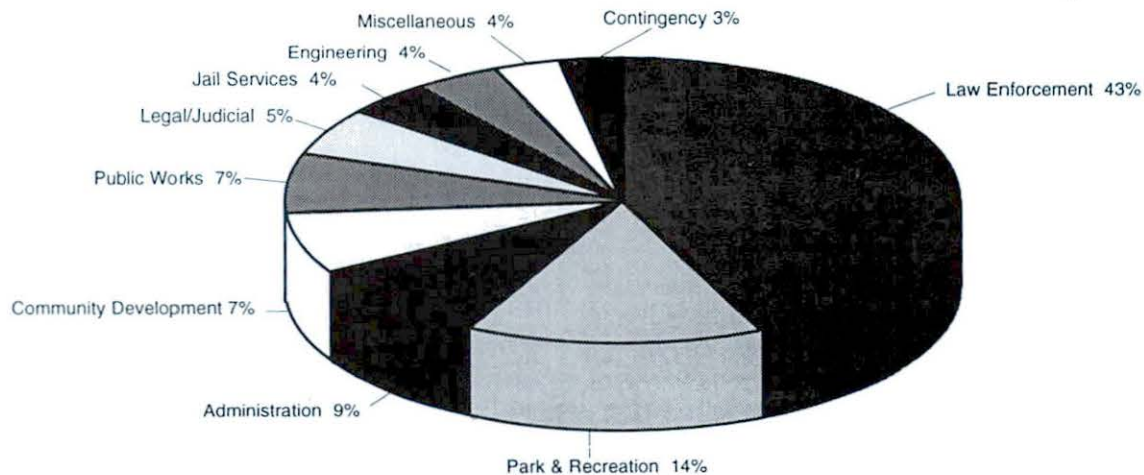
\$900,000 for Phase I of the Sports Park. A great majority of all capital projects are funded with outside grant sources, resulting in relatively low cost to the City. \$3 million is also included for Marina operations, which is fully funded by user fees.

The City's financial climate remains uncertain due to the pending legal resolution to I-722 and the lack of permanent replacement revenues resulting from the loss of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes. However, the 2001 budget was designed to provide some flexibility in dealing with these issues.

Please contact the City's Finance Director, Scott McCarty (206) 870-6512, for additional information or to request a copy of the budget.

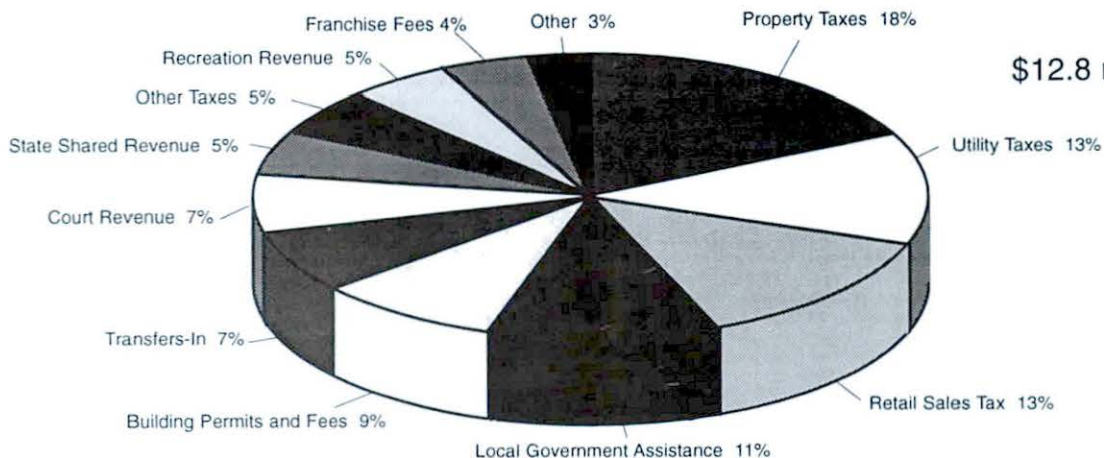
2001 OPERATING EXPENDITURES

\$12.8 million



2001 OPERATING REVENUE

\$12.8 million



Road Closures -- Snow Plowing Schedule

In the event of a snowstorm, the City's Public Works Department has set up a priority list of streets and roads that receive plowing and sanding applications. Some of the streets and roads that are on steep hills and have a history of hazardous conditions will be closed to traffic due to the unsafe conditions.

Streets and roads that might have to be closed:

4th Ave. South--S. 210th to S. 216th
S. 206th St.--9th Ave. S. to DMMD
S. 208th St.--9th Ave. S. to DMMD
S. 212th St.--7th Pl. S. to DMMD
S. 224th St.--30th Ave. S. to Pac Hwy S.
S. 234th St.--25th Ave. S. to KDM Rd.
S. 240th St.--24th Ave. S. to 16th Ave. S.
S. 250th St.--20th Ave. S. to 16th Ave. S.
10th Ave. S.--S. 226th St. to KDM Rd.
S. 230th St.--12th Ave. S. to KDM Rd

Streets and roads that have a high priority for plowing and sanding:

S. 216th St.-- MVD to I-5
MVD --S. 216th St. to S. 264th St.
S. 264th St. -- MVD to Woodmont Dr.
S. 240th St. -- MVD to Pacific Hwy. S.
DMMD -- S. 216th St. to S. 208th St.
7th Ave. S. -- MVD to S. 227th St.
Pacific Hwy S. -- S. 216th to KDM Rd.
KDM Rd. -- Pacific Hwy S. to MVD
S. 227th St. -- 7th Ave. S. to MVD
S. 260th St. -- 16th Ave. S. to Pacific Hwy S.
S. 272nd St. -- 12th Ave. S. to Pacific Hwy S.
MVD -- Redondo Beach Dr. to S. 272nd St.
Redondo Beach Dr. -- S. 280th to S. 288th St.
16th Ave. S. -- KDM Rd. to S. 272nd St.
Woodmont Dr. -- 8th Ave. S. to 16th Ave. S.
8th Ave. S. -- So. 192nd to So. 200th St.
Redondo Way -- Redondo Beach Dr. to city limits

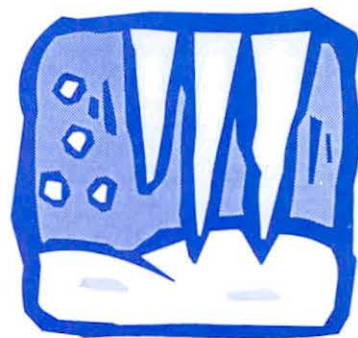
The department also plows or sands the Des Moines Food Bank parking lot, the driveway for Midway Sewer and occasionally sands Highline College parking facility. All of these occur after the high priority streets are in good shape.

The department also provides sandbags to the City's citizens at \$.75 per bag for the individual's use for traction or extra vehicle weight.

Equipment the City has available for snow maintenance:

- Two plow trucks with sand spreaders.
- One dump truck with a sand spreader (without a plow).
- A road grader that can be equipped with a rubber edged blade.
- Two backhoes and one front-end loader for City parking lot snow removal.

If you have questions you may contact Frank Olson, Public Works Superintendent at (206) 870-6559 or Linda Wright, Secretary at (206) 870-6525 or visit our Web site: www.ci.des-moines.wa.us



Winter Preparedness Checklist

VEHICLE PREPAREDNESS

- ___ Warm clothes/blankets in trunk
- ___ Chains in trunk
- ___ Full gas tank
- ___ Sand/shovel in trunk
- ___ Window ice scraper
- ___ Flares, flashlight
- ___ Antifreeze
- ___ Proper tire condition

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

- ___ Know school/daycare plans
- ___ Alternative shelter plans
- ___ Bus timetables
- ___ Identified snow routes
- ___ Alternative transportation

HOME PREPAREDNESS

- ___ Battery-operated radio/flash lights
- ___ Fresh batteries
- ___ Well-stocked provisions
- ___ Wrap pipes

Individual home and property owners are responsible for clearing their driveways and sidewalks, since the City does not have the manpower, equipment or budget to do so.

Drive only if necessary; listen to local traffic conditions. Do not follow closely behind snowplows or sanding trucks. They may stop suddenly or spray sand, rocks or other material. If you must abandon your vehicle, pull as far off the road as possible to prevent accidents, danger to other motorists, problems clearing snow and ice from roadway.

Use phones only when necessary because there are usually power failures and other service disruptions that require good communication capabilities.

Do NOT sled on roads/streets even if they have been closed; the danger is still very real.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

(206) 205-6700

Recorded information line that provides a variety of phone numbers residents can call to obtain information before and during bad weather.

(206) 368-4499

Road conditions in the Puget Sound area and mountain pass conditions in WA State. Toll free 1-800-695-7623.

1-800-542-7876 Metro Transit

1-800-562-8109 Pierce Transit

1-888-889-6368 Sound Transit

1-800-872-7245 Amtrak

1-800-KC Roads (527-6237)

1-888-808-7977 Ferry

1-888-225-5773 Puget Sound Energy

1-877-824-2288 AT&T Broadband (Cable)

RELATED WEB SITES

Additional information may be found on the following Web sites:

City of Des Moines "Winter Information"
www.ci.des-moines.wa.us

Regional government:
www.govlink.org/storm/

WSDOT:
www.wsdot.wa.gov/

Metro Transit:
transit.metrokc.gov/bus/snow.htm

Pierce Transit: www.piercetranisit.org

Public Service Announcements will run on 710 KIRO Radio.



PARK & RECREATION

Park Department Receives Grant From King County

In August the City of Des Moines Park Dept. began a new yard waste program funded by a King County Recycling and Waste Reduction Grant. The goal of the grant project is to reduce the amount of yard waste created (grass clippings to be dumped at landfills) by 60% or more. The grant provided funding for the acquisition of a new 52-inch mulching mower with

aerator attachments for the mower. The mulching mower capabilities not only reduce the amount of organic yard waste but will reduce the amount of irrigation water and the need for fertilizers. If you would like to know more about lawn mulching and aeration techniques, please contact the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department at (206) 870-6527.



Before and After School Program

Games, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, homework time and snacks for children before and after the school day.

Des Moines, Parkside, & Woodmont Elementary Schools – Grades K-6

Schedule varies depending on each school's schedule

Cost varies depending on school schedule

Call (206) 870-6527 to register and for more information.

Missoula Children's Theatre Presents 'Treasure Island'

The City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Department invites youth, grades kindergarten through 12, to attend a free audition for this winter's Missoula Children's Theatre production of Treasure Island.

All students living in Des Moines or attending school in the Highline or Federal Way School Districts are encouraged to audition on Monday, February 19, 2001 at 10 am at the Field House, 1000 S. 220th St. No advance preparation is necessary. There is no fee to audition, but if selected, there will be a \$50 participation fee. Not all individuals auditioning will be cast for the production.

Most students will rehearse four hours each day, Monday through Friday. Rehearsals will be held at the Masonic Retirement Home, 23660 Marine View Drive. Cast members

will receive a schedule of rehearsal times after auditions. The week will conclude with two public performances on Saturday, February 24, at 3 pm and 7 pm at the Masonic Retirement Home, 23660 Marine View Dr. Ticket prices: adults \$5, students \$3, children under 2 are free. For more information, call (206) 870-6527.

Your help is needed!

Please call Anita Chiarenza, (206) 870-6527, if you are able to help with any of the following:

Host one of the MCT Actor/Directors in your home from Sun.-Sat. nights.

Play the piano from Wednesday afternoon through the performances on Saturday.

Assist with set-up, make-up, and take-down for the performances.

First Annual Musical Revue

Way Off Broadway

featuring a variety of music and dance

Starring: Des Moines Talented Seniors & Neighbors

Thursday-March 29, 2001

2 p.m. – Matinee Show 7 p.m. – Evening Show

Masonic Home, 23660 Marine View Dr

Tickets \$5.00 All proceeds benefit Des Moines Senior Center
Presented by Des Moines Legacy Foundation

SENIOR CENTER

Travel Adventures
with the Senior Center

The Des Moines Senior Center has plenty of exciting travel planned for this year. In March head to warm weather in Palm Springs for the famous, fabulous Follies Show and then off to the Mariners Spring Training in Arizona at the end of the month.

Spring will take travelers farther south to Charleston, Savannah, and Atlanta for the Southern Charms tour in April. In September the senior center heads out on a cruise to Alaska on the Norwegian Sky, in October to Reno, and then a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the famous Hot Air Balloon Fiesta.

For dates, prices and all the details of the exciting 2001 travel program, please call Des Moines Senior Center, (206) 878-1642.

Senior Shuttle Loves Drivers

The Des Moines/Normandy Park senior shuttle is a valuable, local transportation program for area senior citizens. Volunteer drivers take seniors to



the grocery store, medical appointments, bank, and senior center, to visit a friend.

Driver routes and schedules are already arranged. You just drive! Help us to keep this program going for the many seniors who depend on it to remain independent in their home and community. You can volunteer one day a week or one-half day per week. For more information or to volunteer please call Dirk Smith, Senior Shuttle, (206) 878-2066.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

A hot nutritious lunch is served at noon Monday through Thursday at Des Moines Senior Center. Coordinated by a paid, on-site nutrition specialist, the program is dependent on volunteers to help set up and serve the daily meal. If you have three hours of a week day to share with others, meet new friends, and enjoy helping others, please consider volunteering for the nutrition program. For more information please contact Sue Padden, Des Moines Senior Center, (206) 878-1642.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

A Guide to Local Service and Recreation Resources

24 Hour Alcohol/Drug Helpline/Teenline
(206) 722-4222

American Red Cross
(206) 726-3506

A.P.P.L.E. Strengthening Parenting Program
South Seattle Comm. College
(206) 764-5801 Ext.2

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of South King County
(253) 568-6990

Boy Scouts of America
(206) 725-5200

Boys & Girls Club of King County
(206) 762-3221

Camp Fire Boys & Girls of South King County
(253) 854-3676

Catholic Community Services
(206) 325-5162

Child Care Resources Information & Referral Service
(260) 329-5544

City of Des Moines Job Line
(206) 870-6593

Community Schools Project
(206) 433-2133

Crisis Clinic
Crisis Line
(206) 461-3222

Community Information Line
(206) 461-3200

Teen Link
(206) 461-4922

Des Moines Chamber of Commerce
(206) 878-7000

Des Moines Court Administrator
(206) 878-4597

Des Moines Area Food Bank
(206) 878-2660

Des Moines Jr. Football & Cheer
Contact: Ray Castro
(206) 878-2015

Des Moines Library
(206) 824-6066

Des Moines Marina
(206) 824-5700

Des Moines/Midway Soccer Club
Contact: Don Clayton
(206) 878-3543

Des Moines/Normandy Park Senior Shuttle
(206) 727-6262

Domestic Abuse Women's Network
(425) 656-STOP
(425-656-7867)

Domestic Violence Advocate
City of Des Moines
(206) 870-6546

Federal Way Pony League
Contact: Cathy Pearson
(253) 839-0790

Girls Scouts of South King County
(206) 433-8833

Good Samaritan Network
(206) 948-4000

Habitat for Humanity of South King County
(253) 661-6113

Highline Little League
National - Contact:
Delane Hatfield
(206) 878-2652
American - Contact:
Noni Davis
(206) 824-8620

Highline School District
(206) 433-0111

Highline Soccer Association
(206) 824-2665

King County Parks & Recreation
(206) 296-2956

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center
Toll Free: 1-800-825-7273
Office: (425) 226-5062

Literacy Program
(206) 878-3710, Ext. 3303

Meals on Wheels
Des Moines Senior Center
(206) 878-1642

Mt. Rainier Pool
King County
Parks & Recreation
(206) 296-4278

The Parents Place
(206) 878-3710, Ext. 3030

Pregnancy Aid of South King County
(206) 878-3770

Poverty Bay Power Squadron
Boat Safety Courses
(253) 815-8983

Resource Coordinator
Des Moines Municipal Court
(206) 870-6546

Ruth Dykeman Youth & Family Services
(206) 243-5544

Saltwater State Park
(253) 661-4956

Salvation Army
Emergency Assistance
(253) 946-7933
Emergency Feeding Program
(206) 723-0647

Scare Productions
Information:
(206) 824-3309
Business: (206) 824-4237

Seattle Sport & Social Club
Adult Co-ed Softball
(206) 328-7772

Washington Women's Employment & Education
(253) 859-3718

Women Infants Children Program
(206) 870-6118

YMCA
Federal Way
(253) 838-4708

Highline
(206) 244-5880
Seattle
(206) 461-4888

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(206) 870-6527, Jan. 2001*

It's Time to Renew Business Licenses

All 2000 business licenses expire on December 31. If not renewed on or before February 15, 2001, a new application must be submitted accompanied by the licensing fee plus a penalty fee of 100% of the fee payable upon an original application.

Commercial License - \$150
Home Occupation License - \$60
Rental of Real Property License - \$150

Businesses new to Des Moines in 2001 are required to acquire a license prior to opening. Additional licenses and fees are required for live music/entertainment, amusement devices, and mobile vendors.

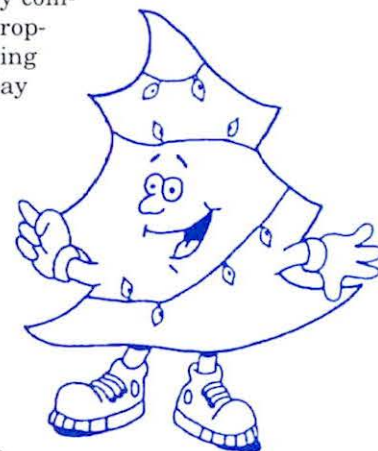
Application forms are available from the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling (206) 878-4595.

Holiday Tree Recycling

The City of Des Moines and SeaTac Disposal Company are providing FREE Holiday Tree recycling to Des Moines single family residents, including duplex, triplex and fourplexes. For those of you who live in multi-family complexes, you can take your tree to convenient drop-off sites King County is providing. The following information is specific to Des Moines' Holiday Tree recycling efforts.

- ◆ Only CLEAN TREES will be accepted. No flocking, no ornaments, no lights, no tinsel, etc.
- ◆ Cut trees into 3-foot lengths and tie with biodegradable twine.
- ◆ Place tree at curbside on your regular garbage collection day - Jan. 3, 4, 5, 2001.
- ◆ Trees with fire proofing, flocking, ornaments, etc. will be collected as garbage for a fee of \$3.57.

Call SeaTac Disposal for more information at (206) 652-9735.



King County will also be providing FREE Holiday Tree Recycling for CLEAN TREES ONLY at the following DROP OFF locations and times. Trees should be no larger than 8 feet tall with a maximum base of 4 inches in diameter. Any questions please call King County Solid Waste at (206) 296-4466:

Dates: January 3 - 7

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Boulevard School - corner of South 128th and 20th Ave. South, City of SeaTac; National Little League Tree Lot - next to the Weyerhaeuser/King County Aquatic Center, 410 SW Campus Drive (right off Hwy 99 at S. 348th St.).

DOG LICENSE RENEWALS DUE JANUARY 1

Des Moines Municipal Code 8.04.030 requires that all dogs and cats, six months of age and older, must be licensed and have a current rabies vaccination. If you own a dog or cat and have not licensed your pet, please complete the license application below and mail it in today. A current Des Moines pet license is your pet's "Phone Call Home"! It provides identification and may provide a ride home on the first impound, rather than a ride to the animal shelter.

	Dog	Cat	Name	Breed(s)	Color(s)	Age	Sex	Altered*	Rabies Vaccination Expiration Date	Amount Due
Pet Information										
*Written proof of rabies vaccine and alter must accompany application and fee. Senior Citizens, 65 and older, may obtain a lifetime license for their altered pet for NO CHARGE.										Total Due

Pet Owner Info	Owner Name	Home Phone
	Address	Alternate Phone
	Des Moines, WA	Zip

Altered Dog or Cat	\$10 00
Unaltered Dog or Cat	\$20 00
60 day late fee, add	\$5 00
120 day late fee, add	\$10 00
Dog Licenses valid Jan -Dec.	
Cat Licenses valid July-June	

Mail application and check payable to:
City of Des Moines/Pet Licenses
21630 11th Ave. So., Suite A, Des Moines, WA 98198

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL



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Dave Kaplan
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Gary Towe
Council member



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CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Council approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Interlocal with King County for a Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant.
- Construction contract for 2000 Arterial Maintenance Project to Lakeside Industries for \$207,818.50 plus 10% contingency.
- Professional Engineering Construction Management contract for 2000 Arterial Maintenance Project to Harding Lawson Associates, Inc. for \$32,153.00 plus 10% contingency.
- Agreement with Olympic Environmental Resources for services for a collection event for hard-to-recycle household items.
- Accepted the JAIBG Grant of \$39,871 to fund the City's Teen Dating Violence Project.
- Interlocal agreement with King County relating to building permits and land use applications in the Redondo Riviera Annexation area.
- Des Moines Sports Park design, engineering and construction management ser-

VICES contract with Hough Beck & Baird for \$79,000, plus a 10% contingency.

■ Interlocal Agreement between jurisdictions located within Water Resource Inventory Area 9 for the purpose of sharing the cost of preparing a WRIA-based Watershed Plan.

The Council approved the following ordinances:

- No. 1269 extending the AT&T Cable franchise to December 31, 2000.
- No. 1270 approving the Redondo Riviera Annexation effective September 1, 2000.
- No. 1271 repealing the Street Light Utility.
- No. 1272 placing a moratorium on acceptance of various applications/approvals related to adult entertainment/retail businesses and/or uses.
- No. 1273 amends Ord. 1262, offering a telecommunications franchise to Metricom, Inc.
- No. 1274 extending AT & T Cable Communications franchise through February 28, 2001.

■ No. 1275 amending Des Moines Municipal Code Title 20, Telecommunications.

■ No. 1276 adopting the 2001 City budget.

■ No. 1277 adopting and fixing 2001 property taxes.

■ No. 1278 amending the 2000 City budget.

The Council approved the following resolutions:

- No. 891 authorizing, ratifying and confirming an inter-fund loan from the Revenue Stabilization Fund to the Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Fiscal Year 1999.
- No. 892 approving amendments to King County Planning Policies.
- No. 893 authorizing the Chamber of Commerce to hold the "Nibble of Des Moines".
- No. 894 amending Des Moines City Council Rules of Procedure.
- No. 895 authorizing short term loan up to \$350,000 from the Municipal Capital Improvement Fund to the Marina Capital Improvement Fund for purchase of property as part of the 2001 Marina

Improvement Project.

■ No. 896 declaring intent that certain capital expenditures to be made as part of the 2001 Marina Improvement Project shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of tax exempt bonds or other obligations.

■ No. 897 adopting findings of fact and continuing a moratorium on acceptance of applications for and issuance of zoning, land use, building and development permits, business licenses, or any other City approvals related in any way to adult entertainment or adult retail businesses and/or uses in the City.

■ No. 898 adopting the 2001-2006 Capital Improvement Plan.

In other action, the Council:

- Approved property purchase generally known as 22219 Cliff Avenue South for \$250,000.
- Held a public hearing on Community Development Block Grant year 2001 allocations.

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