Des Moines CITY CURRENTS



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City Council Welcomes Four New Members

Four newly elected City Council members will be sworn in January 10 for 4-year terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem will be elected by the Council at the January 10 meeting.

Richard Benjamin, a resident of Des Moines for four years, owns Electric Beach tanning salon in Federal Way. He is a member of Des Moines Masonic Lodge No. 245, the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, and Friends, Families and Victims of Violent Crimes.

Gary Petersen has been owner/operator of Pete's Towing in Des Moines since 1962 and a City resident for 50 years. He belongs to the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and has helped sponsor the Ronald McDonald House Children's Cruise on Lake Washington.

Maggie Steenrod is owner of Professional Mortgage in Des Moines and has been on the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, conference president of St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Des Moines Dollars for Scholars founding member.

Susan White is a resident of Redondo having lived there 13 years. She was actively involved in the 1997 annexation of Redondo to Des Moines. Susan is retired after a career in real estate. She has served as a Redondo Community Club Council Member and as advisor to the Des Moines Legacy Foundation.

Thanks

A big "thank you" to outgoing councilmembers Terry Brazil, Dave Kaplan, Dan Sherman and Gary Towe

for their many years of outstanding service to the community.

Major Setback for Third Runway Project

he State Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) has dealt a potentially fatal blow to the third runway at Sea-Tac International Airport by putting a hold on the State Department of Ecology's recently issued 401 Clean Water Certificate. After 15 years of work, \$250 million of public money spent, importation of 3 million cubic yards of fill material and three unsuccessful attempts to obtain needed permits - the Port still cannot proceed with the third runway.

In issuing the stay, the PCHB made it clear that the Airport Communities Coalition case had a "likelihood of success" in three key areas: wetland mitigation, contaminated fill and stream flow augmentation. These areas represent the core of the Port's permit application. The full hearing on the ACC appeal will be heard in late March.

The Board found that the Port's plan to

mitigate lost wetlands does not meet State standards. In particular, building new wetlands in Auburn does not alleviate damage to Miller and Des Moines Creeks. The second issue cited by the Board was that the third runway fill would endanger Miller and Des Moines Creeks because there may not be enough flow in the summer months to maintain these streams. The third issue cited by the Board was a lack of assurance that contaminated soil would not be utilized for the 23 million cubic yards of fill needed for the third runway.

Bob Sheckler, Chair of the ACC, in response to the ruling stated "We have been saying for a long time that the Port of Seattle has been relying on political muscle and public relations to compensate for bad science in their 10-year quest to build the third runway. The decision by the PCHB to stay the permit issued by the DOE validates that position."



Olympic Torch to Pass Through Des Moines on January 23

On Wednesday, January 23, the 2002 Olympic Torch will travel through Des Moines on its way to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Games. At 4:15 p.m. the Torch will arrive at the Des Moines Marina via Foss tugboat. Torchbearers will run up Cliff Avenue, turn right onto 7th Ave. S. and continue to S. 227th Street. At S. 227th runners will turn left onto Marine View Drive S. and head north. Runners will turn right onto S. 218th and finish at Wesley Homes.

Don't miss this exciting event coming to our community! Schools, businesses, neighborhoods and families are all encouraged to line the streets of Des Moines and cheer on the Torch Bearers!

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Logs and debris (shown following the Nov. 14 storm) impede water at a culvert under Marine View Drive.

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Finance Director	206-870-6512
Marina	206-824-5700
Municipal Court	206-878-4597
Parks	206-870-6598
Police Department	206-878-3301
Public Works	206-870-6559
Recreation	206-870-6527
Senior Services	206-878-1642

Other Numbers

Emergency	911
Fire (non-emergency)	206-878-2210
Police (non-emergency	() 206-878-3301
Animal Control	206-870-6549
Field House	206-870-6527
Des Moines Library .	206-824-6066
Woodmont Library	253-839-0121
Marina	206-824-5700
City Job Line	206-870-6593
City Information Line.	206-870-7585



DES MOINES SENIOR CENTER

Senior Center Programs Relocated

The Des Moines Senior Center dining hall and classroom received extensive damage to its foundation from the November 14 flood in Des Moines Beach Park. The dining hall and classroom have been closed indefinitely and are not safe for programs and activities until the City can investigate the cost and feasibility of repairs, and the timeline for making such repairs.

Senior Center staff members have relocated all programs housed in the dining hall and classroom. Please call the Senior Center at (206) 878-1642 for current locations of activities, services, classes and programs. The Senior Center staff extends a very special "thank you" to the following community neighbors who have generously and graciously opened and offered their facilities for our use: Des Moines Masonic Lodge, Fire Station #26, Wesley Homes, Judson Park, Des Moines Elementary and the Des Moines Police Station.

Opening on City Human Services Advisory Committee

The City of Des Moines is now accepting applications for one opening on the Human Services Advisory Committee. Applicants must live in Des Moines and have an interest in human services issues in the Des Moines and South King County area. Applications are available at City Hall. Please call Sue Padden, (206) 878-1642 for more details.



Senior Center Offers Great "Big Bus" Trips

It is understandable that many senior travelers are currently a bit nervous about air travel. Say no more! Des Moines Senior Center has planned great "Big Bus" day and overnight trips for 2002! Travel in style, comfort, and low to the ground in our chartered bus and visit Ocean Shores, Olympia, Sequim, Whistler, Eastern Washington and more! We'll do all th planning, and driving - you enjoy the a ventures! Many of these trips will be especially fun, because our great trip escort and travel professional, Lou Noess, will be on board to be sure participants are having the time of their lives. For details on upcoming Big Bus trips, please call Des Moines Senior Center, (206) 878-1642.



Wally's 4th Annual Chowder Night at the Masonic Lodge

2208 S. 223rd St.

Friday, March 8 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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. Call the Senior Center for ticket information (206) 878-1642.

Take a Hike!



The new year brings thoughts of ways to improve our lives. Keeping fit and having a positive attitude are a few of the things people can do to make themselves healthier and happier. Our canine friends also enjoy joining in our New Year's resolutions. Having a puppy or adult dog that needs daily walks is a wonderful way to get outside and exercise! So, when you a getting ready to go out for a walk or jog, remember to grab that leash (and your pooper-scooper bags) and your canine best friend! You and your dog will be glad you did!

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SURFACE WATER NEWS



16th Ave. Slide Repair & Culvert Replacement Project Completed

he Slide Repair and Culvert Replacement project that started last July was completed on time and within budget. The project, located on 16th Avenue between Kent-Des Moines Road and 240th Street, involved replacing a failing concrete road culvert that conveys Massey Creek under the 20-foot high road embankment (that was impacted by a landslide during a winter storm in 1999) with a new and larger galvanized steel arch culvert.

The project also involved excavating and rebuilding the embankment and installing retaining walls at both ends of the new culvert. Other items included regrading and placement of stream gravels, and stream habitat features such as tree root wads and large boulders. The road that was closed during the construction period was reopened November 9.

Thanks to Northwest Cascade Construction of Puyallup for successfully completing this very complicated project and thanks to our citizens for their patience and understanding during this lengthy road closure.

25-Year Storm Drenches Area

On November 14, a 25-year rainstorm drenched the Des Moines area with over 3 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. The resulting flooding and drainage problems kept City staff busy.

At Des Moines Beach Park, the Senior Center not only endured flooding inside but it sustained structural damage, and is now closed until further notice. The other buildings, parking lot and playfield at Des Moines Beach Park were heavily flooded as well.

Des Moines Creek backed up 8 to 10 feet above the culvert behind the road embankment of Marine View Drive. Logs and other debris were trapped at the culvert inlet and threatened to block the creek.

During the peak of the storm, flows from the Port's Industrial Wastewater System (which treats runoff from the airport) that normally discharge into the Midway Sewer Treatment Plant sewer outfall were forced to discharge directly into Des Moines Creek to avoid overflowing of the Treatment Plant.

Massey Creek flooded over Kent-Des Moines Road at the Marine View Drive intersection. City crews set up detours that routed traffic around the flooded portion of the road. Storm flow data recorded during the storm will be used to calibrate the City Park Detention Facility so that it can reduce flooding downstream.

Other areas that experienced significant flooding were in the Redondo Riviera neighborhood, on S. 272nd Street west of 14th Avenue S., and at Kent-Des Moines Road and 10th Avenue S. City staff members are looking at possible solutions to these and other flood-prone areas. If you have flooding problems that you would like the City to investigate, please call Wayne Matthews at (206) 870-6567.

Des Moines and Salmon

Did you know that there are salmon in several of our streams? Did you also know that the "nearshore" area, the beach areas between the bluffs and the subtidal flats, are valuable habitat for salmon? Salmon use these nearshore areas for rearing, migration, and transitioning from fresh water to salt water. Coho salmon can be found in Des Moines Creek, Massey Creek and McSorley Creek. Chinook salmon and bull trout, currently protected under the federal Endangered Species Act, have critical habitat in these nearshore areas.

Des Moines has been working with neighboring cities, state and federal agencies, businesses, and environmental groups to develop a plan for improving habitat in the Green River/Central Puget Sound Watershed. In February 2002, a draft plan will be ready for public review and comment.

To learn more or request a copy of the draft plan, contact Dennis Clark, Watershed Public Outreach, (206) 296-1909, or e-mail to: dennis.clark@metrokc.gov. Citizens may also contact the City of Des Moines, Loren Reinhold, (206) 870-6524, to review or request a copy of the plan.



Water from Massey Creek flooded over Kent-Des Moines Road at Marine View Drive during the storm Nov. 14.



Flood waters from Des Moines Creek caused significant damage to the Des Moines Senior Center on Nov. 14, causing the main dining hall and classroom to be closed indefinitely.

Road Closures - Snow Plowing Schedule

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

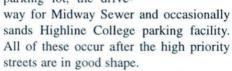
Streets and roads that have a high priority for plowing and sanding:

- · 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 Pac Hwy S.
- · S. 272nd St .-- 12th Ave. S. to Pac Hwy S.
- MVD--Redondo Beach Dr. to S. 272nd

· Redondo Beach Dr .-- S. 280th to S. 288th

- · 16th Ave. S .-- KDM Rd. to S. 272nd St.
- · Woodmont Dr.--8th Ave. S. to 16th
- 8th Ave. S .-- So. 192nd to So. 200th St.
- Redondo Way--Redondo Beach Dr. to city limits

The Public Works
Department also plows
or sands the Des
Moines Food Bank
parking lot, the drive-



The department also provides sandbags to the City's citizens at \$1 per bag for traction or extra vehicle weight.

Equipment the City has available for snow maintenance includes:

- 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 yard and City parking lot snow removal.

Citizens with questions may contact Frank Olson, Public Works Superintendent at (206) 870-6559 or Linda Wright, Secretary, at (206) 870-6525 or visit the City's website at www.ci.des-moines.wa.us.

Redondo Boat Ramp improvements planned

The City was recently awarded a \$87,000 grant from the Washington Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to design safety and efficiency improvements for the Redondo boat ramp. Des Moines "inherited" the ramp from King County after Redondo was annexed into Des Moines in 1997. The ramp is popular among trailer boaters throughout South King County.

The goal is to improve the safety and efficiency of the existing boat ramp. Existing streets and nearby homes limit the number of boat launches that can be accommodated there. So, while launch activity will not increase, the facility will be safer to use and a better neighbor to the surrounding community. Ideas for improvements include: 1) adding additional boarding floats; 2) adding a floating breakwater; and 3) redesign of the parking lot layout.

Land Use Information Available Online

From your home computer you can check the zoning of your property and learn about long-range land use conditions throughout the city. The Des Moines Zoning Map is now available online, as is the Comprehensive Plan for Des Moines. To view or download these documents, go to www.ci.des-moines.wa.us/comm_dev.html.

School Break Camps

What do you do with the kids when they have a week off from school but you still have to go to work? Send them to Break Camp with Des Moines Park & Recreation! The Parks staff will take care of your children and give them lots of fun stuff to do – a fabulous field trip, swimming, arts and crafts projects, group games and activities, morning & afternoon snacks and much more! Sign up for the entire week or by the day! Children need to bring a lunch every day.

Who: Kindergarten - 6th Graders
When: Mid-Winter Break Camp
Feb. 18 - 22 7 am - 6 pm

Federal Way School District Spring Break Camp April 8-12 7 am - 6 pm

Highline School District Spring Break Camp April 15-19 7 am - 6 pm

Where: Des Moines Field House 1000 South 220th Street

Cost: \$129 per week (save \$16) OR

\$29 per day

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

Commercial - \$150 Home Occupation - \$30 Rental of Real Property - \$150

Licenses not renewed on or before February 15 require a new application and 100% penalty.

Contact the City Clerk's Office for information (206) 878-4595



Please complete the following 2002 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan Citizens Survey and return it to the Des Moines Park & 1. Please rate the im

2002 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan Survey



Recreation and Senior
Services Master Plan
Citizens Survey and
return it to the Des
Moines Park &
Recreation Department
by January 31, 2002. The
results of this survey will
help direct future
programs and services
provided by the city of
Des Moines. Your input
is vital so that we may
better serve you!

1.Please rate the importance of Des Moines' parks, recreation and senior services to your family and/or community:

		High	Moderate	Low	No Opinion	Comments
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2. Please rate your overall satisfaction with parks, recreation programs and senior services.

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3. Which of the following parks, recreation and senior services facilities should the city give future priority to?

Facility Development Priorities:	High	Moderate	Low	No Opinion	Comments
a. Sports Fields (outdoor active recreation facilities)	4	4 · ·	.42		Daniel a Landerstein Control
Community Center (indoor recreation facility for youth, families and senior citizens)	T. T.	Seatte y	A-12		
c. Neighborhood Parks (1 - 5 acres parks)	F-7/		- 19	- 1 PE 11 - 720	The state of the s
d. Trails (bicycling, walking & jogging paths)	1000	50.00	1		
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f. School Athletic Fields (renovations)				-	standard to the second
g. Aquatic Facilities (indoor pool)	>		1000		
h. Waterfront Parks (beach access)					
i. Nature Parks and Open Space Preservation					
j. Specialized Parks: skateboard parks, BMX bike tracks and sports courts			-		
k. Maintain existing parks and facilities					

4. Which of the following recreational activities and services, would you or your family most likely participate in or utilize? (please check all that apply)

Pre-school programs: Parent/child activites playgrounds camps/classes Other
Elementary age youth programs: Before & After School Summer Camps League Sports Cultural Arts Other
Teen programs: After School Dances Excursions Weight Room Camps League Sports Teen Center Internships/Job Preparation Skateboarding/inline Skating BMX Biking Watersports Other
General Programs and Adult classes: Fitness Wellness Parenting Volunteerism Gardening Technology League sports Open gym Technology Weight Room Languages Sailing Tennis Golf Other
Senior classes, programs and services: Fitness Wellness Dance Arts & Crafts Volunteerism Gardening Technology Trips and Travel Cards Sports Leagues Individual sports Transportation Other
Family programs: Summer Concerts Community Picnics Fun Runs & Walks Holiday Special Events Open gym Swimming Other

5. What do you see as the most significant community recreation and senior services and program priorities the city should be working on?

Community Recreation and Senior Services Priorities:	High	Moderate	Low	Comments
a. Pre-school programs				
b. Afterschool social programs for school age children				
c. Teen social programs				
d. Senior citizen programs				
e. Family programs				
f. Programs for low- to moderate income youth and families	200			
g. Transportation to recreation and senior services				
h. Collaborative programs with Highline and Federal Way School				N. Control of the Con
Districts and Highline Community College	9			
i. Collaborative programs with other cities and King County				
6. How do you get information about city parks, recreation Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Program GuideCity C City Web Page Senior Services Newsletter Newspaper S 7. Where in Des Moines do you live? (please check the neight North Hill (North of Downtown and East of 1st Avenue Sou Pacific Hwy/Midway (East of 16th Avenue South) Downtown/Central (Waterfront to 16th Avenue South) Zenith/Parkside (Between Kent-Des Moines Road and South Woodmont (Between South 252nd Street and South 272nd S Redondo (South 272nd Street to Federal Way city limits) Other: City of Unincorporated King Co	Currents School_ borhood th) 252nd treet)	Cable	Chann s l	el 21 Family Other
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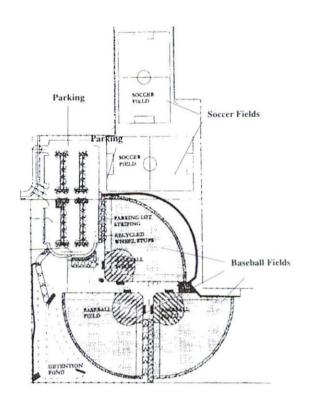


Construction of Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park to Begin in Spring

his spring the City begins construction of Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park. The first phase, which includes two softball fields and parking, will be open for play in spring 2003. The park entrance will be located on 20th Avenue S., south of the new U.S. Post Office. Future phases of the park include two soccer fields, a third softball field, field lighting, restrooms and concession area, play equipment, picnic areas, and walking trails connecting to the new Community Center. Construction of future phases will occur as funds are available.

The park is made possible with City funds and grants totaling \$980,000 secured from Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation and King County Parks Department. The Des Moines Police Guild, South Highline American and National Little Leagues, Des Moines Midway Soccer Club, and Des Moines Legacy Foundation are also contributing work parties and project support.

The City depends on the efforts of its citizen volunteers, businesses and government partners to ensure that quality recreation facilities are available today and for future generations.



Help Build Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park for Our Community!

Help build Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park and a special memorial plaza and provide a quality place of sports play and recreation in Des Moines.

MEMORIAL PLAZA BRICKS

Commemorative bricks will be placed at the entrance to the sports fields and along the walkways connecting to future park amenities such as a concession stand, restrooms, a play area, and pathway to the future community center. The tiles will match those installed at the future Community Center.

Individual Bricks: \$75 (6" x 6" size) \$150 (6" x 12" size)

Personalized Logo Bricks:

\$300 (12" x 12" size)

PARK CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

Plant a Tree \$250

Donor receives a special Plant a Tree Tile recognizing the gift.



Park Amenities:

(Donor receives name etched in item recognizing gift).

Trash Recepticles	\$450
Bench	\$650
Picnic Table	\$1,000
Drinking Fountain	\$1,500
Viewing Bleachers	\$4,500

Flag Memorial \$10,000

Donor may sponsor the flag memorial in honor of Steven J. Underwood: receives plaque etched with name and date recognizing the gift.

Portable Comfort Stations

\$20,000 or more

Donor may provide portable restrooms for park users to be in place until future phases of the park are completed (5 years); will receive sponsor recognition at the site.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Name a field or advertise your business at one of the new Underwood Park sports fields opening in the spring. Sponsors will receive special recognition and promotional opportunities at all Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park opening functions.

Name the Field \$5,000

(5-year agreement) Sponsor's name recognition on the field for 5 years.

Field Billboards \$300 per year (3-year agreement)

Sponsor's billboard in outfield of one of the two fields; sponsor exclusivity policy: no two alike sponsors advertised on the same field.

Field Scoreboard \$5,000

(5-year agreement)

Sponsor's name recognition on the scoreboard for 5 years.

For more information about the sports park and sponsorship opportunites, contact Des Moines Park and Recreation, (206) 870-6527.

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Interlocal with King County for Commute Trip Reduction and Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality funds and services.
- Crown Delta Environmental Inc. to perform building demolition work associated with the Marina's new Dry Stack Storage project in the amount of \$33,590.
- Supplemental agreement for professional engineering design services for the 16th Ave. S Sidewalk Project with KPG in the amount of \$356,488.68, plus 10% contingency
- Amended 2001 Airport Community Coalition Interlocal Agreement

Adopted the following ordinances:

- No. 1289 adopting an improved Zoning Map
- No. 1290 approving a street vacation request at 28430 4th Place S.
- No. 1291 amending the 2001 Budget
- No. 1292 adopting the 2002 Budget
- No. 1293 relating to special and general property tax levies for 2002
- No. 1294 setting 2002 marina rates and establishing a formula for determining future rates
- No. 1295 updating City Business License Code

Adopted the following resolutions:

■ No. 917 approving a Preliminary Plat, 13 Single Family Lots for "Mediterranean Heights"

- No. 918 approving a PUD and Preliminary Subdivision for 6 Single Family Lots for "Saltwater State Park"
- No. 919 adopting 2002-2007 Capital Improvement Plan
- No. 920 regarding Home Occupation Business Licenses and reducing license fee
- Approved various property purchases for the Pacific Highway South Project.
- Approved the release of the "Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation" for SR 509: Corridor Completion/1-5/South Access Road.
- Confirmed Mayor's appointments to two vacant positions on the Planning Agency.



Wastemobile Coming to Des Moines Feb. 16

Des Moines residents can safely discard household hazardous wastes at the King County Wastemobile. The Wastemobile comes to Des Moines at least once each year. Taking hazardous wastes to the Wastemobile is free, easy, and helps protect the environment. Examples of household hazardous wastes include paints, cleaners, solvents, pesticides, etc. The Wastemobile will be at the Des Moines Marina on February 16. For more information, call (206) 296-4692.

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