

Voters Turn Down Ballot on Property Tax Levy

Des Moines residents chose not to approve the property tax levy lid lift during the September primary election. That measure, titled Des Moines Proposition 1, would have increased the City's property tax levy rate in order to help alleviate the budget shortfall expected for 2005. Here are the election results:

Number of registered voters in Des Moines	15,641	
Number of votes cast on Proposition 1	5,246	34%
Votes cast in support of Proposition 1	1,935	40%
Votes cast in opposition to Proposition 1	2,884	60%

The City faces a \$3.3 million budget shortfall in 2005. The levy increase was expected to generate approximately \$877,000. With the election results known, the City Council and staff are exploring options to reduce city services and alternative sources of revenue. If no new sources of revenue are found, the City budget for 2005 will need to be reduced by 20 percent.

Some hard choices lie ahead. City officials would like to hear your suggestions on which services you would keep or eliminate. What services do you consider to be essential and which services are you willing to go without? Information on how to contact the City Council and Department Directors is provided on page 2 of this newsletter or you may attend one of the remaining Community Budget Meetings -- October 18th at Fire District 26 or October 20th at Huntington Park; both meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Please share your thoughts and suggestions!

Assistant City Manager Resigns

Des Moines' Assistant City Manager, Corbitt Loch, has resigned after 15 years of service to accept a position with the City of Marysville. He began his employment here as a land use planner but was soon promoted to Planning Manager and ultimately to Assistant City Manager. Some of his contributions to Des Moines include our: curbside recycling program; Comprehensive Land Use Plan; redevelopment strategies for the Pacific Ridge neighborhood; renovation of the City Hall and the Redondo Boat Launch; and the City web-site.



Corbitt Loch sets sail for Marysville.

We wish Corbitt the very best as he embarks on his new career with the City of Marysville.

Pacific Highway South Improvements

Originally scheduled for completion in February 2005, improvements to Pacific Highway South are ahead of schedule. Below is the timeframe for the remaining work:

- Final asphalt overlay and striping – September
- Street and sidewalk lighting – September
- New traffic signals at South 220th and South 224th – September
- Project landscaping – October
- Welcome signs with decorative art – October
- Ribbon cutting ceremony – November

City Council and staff, our CH2MHill project management team, and our contractor, Ceccanti, Inc. would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in getting this project done ahead of schedule.

We had a few rough moments, but overall we are very pleased with our final product – a new and improved thoroughfare to increase safety for our citizens, and to encourage economic development.

Thanks for your patience!

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

SENIOR SERVICES

SENIOR CENTER SPAGHETTI BASH AND BAKE SALE

Friday, October 8th
(New Date)

It's time for Des Moines Senior Center's fifth annual Spaghetti Bash and Bake Sale hosted by Athens Pizza & Pasta! This tasty event will be held Friday, October 8th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Des Moines Senior Activity Center. Enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a beverage.

For your dessert, just walk across the room to the Bake Sale coordinated and hosted by senior center volunteers. There'll be treats as good as grandma bakes, because they ARE baked by grandma!

Cost: \$7.00 adults
\$5.00 children under 12

Tickets for this event are on sale now and will also be available at the door. For more information, please call the Des Moines Senior Center, 206-878-1642. All proceeds support senior programs and services.



Some of our wonderful volunteers.

BAYSIDE BRUNCH AT ANTHONY'S HOMEPORT

Sunday, November 7th

The Des Moines Legacy Foundation and Anthony's Restaurants invite you to attend the fifth annual Bayside Brunch on Sunday, November 7th, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Anthony's HomePort at the Des Moines Marina.



Anthony's HomePort staff help make a fun event!

This year's theme, "It Was A Very Good Year", will celebrate the music and times of Frank Sinatra. Featuring a delectable champagne brunch of Anthony's finest foods, the event also includes a Live and Silent Auction. Auction items range from hand-blown glass Des Moines memorabilia, artwork, handmade arts and crafts, to local gifts and services. Tickets may be purchased in advance at \$50 per person (\$35 of which is tax deductible). All proceeds from the Bayside Brunch will benefit the Des Moines Senior Activity Center's programs and services for older adults in our community. For information or tickets, please call 206-878-1642.

POLICE SERVICES

Des Moines Police Department Offers "Blockwatch 101"

Solving neighborhood problems improves life for all residents and makes your neighborhood safer and more attractive. The more effort you invest in your neighborhood, the less likely you will be victimized. Criminals rely on people not witnessing or not reporting suspicious events. The good news is that residents can take some basic actions to protect and strengthen their communities. These actions range from protecting yourself to helping others. With this in mind, the Des Moines Police Community Service Unit is hosting a citywide blockwatch training.

This 2-hour session will cover the basic concept of Blockwatch and will be open to all Des Moines residents. After this session you will be knowledgeable about when and how to call for assistance and what steps to take to keep you and your neighborhood secure. Space is limited; call CSO Tonya Seaberry at 206-870-7619 to reserve space.

Wednesday, October 13, 2004
7:00 -9:00 p.m.
or
Saturday, October 30, 2004
10:00 am - 12:00 p.m.



The kids are back in school and pets who had someone to play with all summer long are now left home to occupy themselves during the day. Besides the emotional upset, our pets can get into trouble because they become bored with nothing to do. It's important to give them lots of extra attention when we are home, have scheduled exercise periods, and provide safe toys when the family is gone. Gates should be secured, as sometimes Spot may want to go looking for his playmates. Keep in mind that our pets are part of our families and need to be considered anytime there is a change in schedules, such as "Back to School" time!



Halloween Carnival

Wear your costume and get ready to have fun! Carnival style games, costume raffle contest, candy, prizes, a magic show and much more! Hot dogs and soda will be available for purchase. Polaroid pictures in the "Pumpkin Patch" will be available at \$2 per photo. For more information, please call Des Moines Park and Recreation at 206-870-6527.

Saturday, October 30th 5-7 p.m.
 Des Moines Field House
 1000 S. 220th St.
 Ages: 6th grade and under
 Cost: \$2.00 per child
 (Parents/Guardians - no charge)

**Holiday Bon Fire
 and
 Community
 Concerts**



**Des Moines Beach Park
 December 8th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

The annual bon fire will be held at Des Moines Beach Park. Join other holiday-spirited folks and enjoy complimentary cookies, hot cider and cocoa. The Argosy Christmas Ship will anchor offshore to perform traditional holiday songs from 7:10-7:30 p.m. Note: choir and schedule are subject to change. (bon fire weather permitting). Information: 206-870-6527.

**Wooton Park - Redondo
 December 8th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

The Argosy Christmas Ship will anchor offshore and the choir will perform from 8:15-8:35 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. Santa will return to Wooton Park and give out candy canes. For Redondo festivities, contact the Redondo Community Store at 253-839-7845.

\$1.00 suggested donation or a can of food per person to support the Des Moines Area Food Bank.

Argosy encourages those with boats to decorate and follow in the boat parade.
 Information: 206-623-1445.

Youth Basketball League

Join us for our Youth & Teen Basketball League – open to children K-10th grade. Register today to receive a discounted price! Practices will begin mid-November with games starting the beginning of December. For more information, call Des Moines Park and Recreation at 206-870-6527.

Before & After School Program

Quality before and after school child care for K-6th grade children living in the Des Moines service area and Woodmont Elementary students. Your children will have a blast with exciting games, creative activities, arts and crafts, and yummy snacks! Plus, time is set aside each afternoon for homework! The program is held at Des Moines, Parkside, North Hill and Woodmont Elementary Schools. For more information, call Des Moines Park and Recreation at 206-870-6527.

Prenatal Yoga Workshop

This four-hour class is designed to give expectant mothers the necessary tools for participating in most yoga classes, as well as, the knowledge to practice at home. Moderate exercise is known to ease the labor process and to speed recovery time, and yoga also aides in pain management.

Day/Time: Saturday, Oct. 9, 12-4 p.m.
 Location: Activity Ctr, 2045 S. 216th
 Cost: \$100
 Instructor: April Parker

Learn to Knit

Discover the joys of knitting and express your creativity as you knit a warm winter hat and an elegant felted evening bag. We'll explore a wide variety of topics that will give you the confidence to go on to knit wardrobe accessories, garments and home décor items.

Ages: 16 and up
 Day/Time:
 Mon. 6:30-8:30pm, October 4-25
 Wed. 6:30-8:30pm, November 3-24
 Location: Founder's Lodge
 22030 Cliff Ave. S.
 Cost: \$40 + \$40 supply fee paid to instructor, Sandy Buzzelli

Signing With Your Baby

Babies can communicate before they can speak! Hearing families can use American Sign Language as a temporary means of communication with hearing babies as young as seven months. In this intensive, yet fun, hands-on workshop you'll learn at least 60 baby-relevant signs and learn how to incorporate them easily into your daily routine.

Ages: Due to length of class, this is an adult's only class
 Date: Saturday, October 23rd / 2-5pm
 Location: Activity Center, 2045 S. 216th
 Cost: \$50/one adult or \$75/both baby's parents or one parent and one grandparent
 Required text: "Sign with your Baby" available at class for \$14.95.
 Instructor: Nancy Hanauer



**Mt. Rainier Pool Offers
 Fun for All Ages**

Come support the Mt. Rainier Pool and help keep it open for our community by partaking in the many great activities offered this fall.

Whether you're looking to get in shape, learn how to swim or just have some fun in the water, we have something for you.

Fall lesson sign-ups are going on now! With small class sizes, experienced instructors, and a fun learning environment, swimming lessons provide an excellent after-school activity for children of all ages. Customize your schedule by choosing the days, times and frequency of your swim lessons. Sign up for thirty lessons and enjoy swimming for a whole year with a **FREE year-long family pass- a \$500 value.**

For schedule information, contact the pool at (206) 824-4722, or visit us on the web at mtrainierpool.com.

Taking Care of Our Land, Waters, and Salmon: Your Ideas Needed

People in the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed in southern King County are creating a salmon habitat plan. The plan will recommend steps to create a healthier environment for people and fish.

The City of Des Moines is a participant in this planning effort and encourages you to learn more and get involved to ensure the interests of our community are heard.

You can learn more or get involved in two ways:

- 1) Public workshops October 12 and November 30 in Renton
- 2) Take the on-line survey at: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/Wrias/9/survey.htm>

For workshop details or to make comments:

- Contact Dennis Clark at 206-296-1909, toll free at 1-800-325-6165, or dennis.clark@metrokc.gov
- Visit the web site at: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/Wrias/9/index.htm>



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

AUTUMN LEAVES are beautiful BUT a problem for City work crews. They clog street drainage systems and when the rains start, they increase flooding in certain spots. Public Works has increased the street sweeper's schedule during fall and winter. Our crews are on alert for clogged drains and do our best to keep them clean, but we need the HELP OF ALL CITIZENS to remove leaves from the storm grates and catch basins by your property. Please DO NOT RAKE your leaves into the street gutters. This just moves the problem down the street to your neighbors, and clogs up the storm drainage system. We love our trees, but with them comes extra work; however, if we all pull together, we can reduce the problems they cause. Thank you in advance for your help.

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. 216 th	S. 206th St--9th Ave. S. to DMMD
S. 208th St--9th Ave. S. to DMMD	S. 230th St.--12th Ave. S. to KDM Rd.
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.	

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

S. 216 th St.--MVD to I-5	MVD--S. 216th St. to S. 264th St.
S. 264 th 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. 216 th to KDM Rd.	KDM Rd.--Pacific Hwy S. to MVD
S. 227th St.--7th Ave. S. to MVD	S. 260 th St.--16 th Ave. S. to Pac. Hwy S.
S. 272 nd St.--12 th Ave. S. to Pac.Hwy S.	MVD--Redondo Beach Dr. to S. 272 nd
Redondo Beach Dr.--S. 280 th to S. 288 th	16 th Ave. S.--KDM Rd. to S. 272 nd St.
Woodmont Dr.--8th S. to 16 th S.	8 th Ave. S.--So. 192 nd to So. 200 th 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 \$1.00 per bag for the individual's use for traction or extra vehicle weight.

If you have questions please contact Frank Olson, Public Works Superintendent at 206-870-6559, Secretary Linda Wright at 206-870-6522, or visit our website at <http://www.desmoineswa.gov>.

Saving Water Partnership Program



The City of Des Moines is working with the City of Seattle's Saving Water Partnership (SWP) program to sponsor the collection of porcelain toilets at this year's Special Recycling Collection Event (see the article about the Special Recycling Collection Event in this month's City Currents).

The SWP is a pilot program to encourage residents to replace their old, water-wasting toilets. Under the SWP, you will not be charged to drop off your old porcelain toilet at the Special Recycling Collection Event.

For more information on the Special Recycling Collection Event, you may contact Shanta Frantz at 206-870-6551 or e-mail at sfrantz@desmoineswa.gov.

ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM

DES MOINES CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1344

On July 1, 2004 the Des Moines City Council passed a new ordinance (No. 1344) which established new graffiti gross misdemeanors for the crimes of Graffiti Vandalism and Possession with Intent of graffiti making material. This ordinance also requires the removal of graffiti in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; declaring that property may become a nuisance owing to the failure of responsible parties to remove graffiti after having been requested to do so by the city; establishing certain violations of this ordinance as a civil violation and designating the civil violation process as the legal process to enforce voluntary or involuntary clean-up of graffiti and the recovery of public clean-up expenses. This new ordinance went into effect July 31, 2004.

GRAFFITI IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM

Many youth gangs use graffiti to mark territory, send messages, and intimidate rival gangs and community residents. Not all graffiti is the work of gangs. Only 10 percent of graffiti is thought to be gang-related; the remaining 90 percent is done by taggers. "Taggers" are young people who are not necessarily gang affiliated but still engage in graffiti vandalism. They are seeking recognition from their peers by doing graffiti. Most but not all taggers are youth between 14 and 17. The tools of their trade are spray paint, paint sticks, broad tipped markers, etching equipment, and other objects capable of defacing property.

Whether done by gangs or taggers, the presence of graffiti increase resident's fears about their safety and can reduce property values. It can also signify to those who vandalize that property and home owners don't care.

Graffiti cost communities thousands of dollars in removal and clean-up. Ultimately we all pay for this crime.

"REPORT IT"

Report graffiti immediately to police. Before you remove graffiti, notify police so they can document the vandalism with photographs. This helps build a case against the vandals. Most taggers sign their work in the same way and this can help police build a case.

If you see graffiti in progress report it!! Don't try and intervene, instead gather as much information for police as you can. What the person(s) look like? How are they getting around...bike?...car? What does it look like? If they are leaving which way are they going?

Encourage everyone in the community to report graffiti as soon as it happens.

"REMOVE IT"

Removing graffiti promptly (within the first 24 hours if possible) is the best way to prevent it. Prompt, persistent removal usually results in a lower rate of recurrence. Before removing it make sure the police have had the opportunity to photograph it as evidence.

New local ordinances require property owners to remove graffiti within specific time-frames.

"PREVENT IT"

Once again removal is the best way to prevent graffiti. Other ways to prevent graffiti are through building design and landscaping.

Rough surfaces instead of plain smooth surfaces deter graffiti. For walls, choose patterned and rough concrete surfaces or tiled and mosaics.

For fences use chain link, lattice or wood pickets.

Plant trees and shrubs, or climbing vines to restrict access to tempting walls. Plants with thorns make good deterrents as well.

Use good lighting to deter vandals. It makes it easier for police and citizens to catch the vandal in the act.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Graffiti cost American communities more than \$8 billion per year. It hurts property values, drives away business, and sends the message that nobody cares about the community.

Des Moines Police Department



ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM AND GRAFFITI CLEANUP AND PREVENTION PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES

Des Moines Police Department
21900 11th Avenue South
Des Moines, WA 98198
Phone: (206) 878-3301
Fax: (206) 870-7626
E-mail: police@desmoineswa.gov

GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP AND PREVENTION PRODUCTS & RESOURCES

TIME TO CLEAN IT UP

Graffiti is a problem almost everywhere. Given the size of the problem, a number of companies have developed products to remove and prevent graffiti.

This pamphlet will give you some resources depending on the type of surface the graffiti was written on.

Some warnings before you start your clean-up.

- Some of the cleaning products are hazardous to your health. Follow warning labels and instructions on anything you use.
- Know what to do if an accidental injury occurs when using the product.
- Don't throw paint or paint contaminated water down storm drains or on the ground.
- Properly dispose of all left over paint, rags and other equipment used in the clean-up.

SURFACE TYPES

METAL

- Paint thinner or commercial graffiti removal product. Test a small area to make sure it does not damage the surface.

CONCRETE/BRICK

- Pressure washer (will remove paint already on the surface).
- Sandblasting.
- Commercial graffiti removal product.
- Wire brush (if a small area).

WOOD

- Pressure washer.
- Sand off the paint/marker.
- Commercial graffiti removal product.
- Alcohol solvent.

GLASS

Pen marks or paint

- Soap and water.
- Commercial glass cleaner.
- Paint thinner.

Acid etched or Scratched

- Commercial removal product.
- Professional glass company specializing in this type of removal.

PREVENTION PRODUCTS

There are a number of companies that have products designed to keep graffiti from adhering to different types of surfaces. In the list below are some internet addresses for companies that have developed and sell this type of technology.

LOCAL COMPANIES AND INTERNET RESOURCES

Look up graffiti removal in the Yellow Pages or on the internet for more companies in our area.

Local Companies:

- **Ace Hardware**, 27073 Pacific Highway S. has agreed to sell citizens and businesses of Des Moines, exterior paint at a significant discount. This paint will only be sold to individuals who present a business card from a City of Des Moines Police Employee and will be color matched to the existing painted surface. Paint will be sold by the quart or gallon with a 1 gallon limit per graffiti event.

- **Aarrow Sandblasting** (206) 762-1350
- **Clean Sweep** (206) 667-8858
- **Speedy Auto Glass** (206) 244-2464
Commercial and residential glass
(including acid etching and scratches).

Internet Sites:

www.graffitiremoval.com
www.interstateproducts.com
www.goodbye graffiti.com

SOME RESOURCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you see graffiti on commercial or public property bring it to the attention of the owner of the property as the owner may not know of the damage.

Listed below are a few of the numbers you can call to report graffiti on public property.

Graffiti on City of Des Moines Property
(206) 878-3301

Graffiti on King County Metro Property
(206) 684-1800

Graffiti on Washington State Department of Transportation Property
(206) 822-4163

Graffiti on Qwest Phone Property
1-800-954-1211

Graffiti on Puget Sound Energy Property
1-888-225-5773

Graffiti on garbage dumpsters.
There is usually a company or service phone number on the dumpster

Special Recycling Collection Event

Saturday, October 30, 2004, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
at the Des Moines Marina

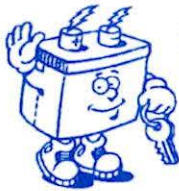
Items Must Meet the Following Guidelines

CARDBOARD: Please flatten. No wax-coated cardboard.

TIRES: Bias ply, steel belted, and studded tires accepted. Limit 6 tires per load (18 inches and below) free of charge. \$1.50 for each tire on a rim. \$5.00 charge for each truck tire on a rim (cash only). No oversized tires accepted (heavy truck or back hoe tires).

REUSABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Clothing and miscellaneous household items in good condition. Mattresses, furniture and items in need of repair will not be accepted.

RESIDENTIAL PORCELAIN TOILETS: Please remove toilet seats, hardware, and base wax rings. This item is being collected free of charge in conjunction with the City of Seattle "Saving Water Partnership" program.



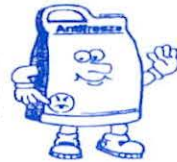
LEAD ACID BATTERIES: Car, truck, marine and motorcycle batteries accepted.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, C and D cell batteries only.

PROPANE TANKS: Residential tanks only. \$5.00 charge (cash only).

BULKY YARD WASTE & SCRAP WOOD: Includes tree branches (minimum 6 inch diameter), clean wood, plywood, pallets, and other untreated and unpainted wood. No leaves, grass, small branches, sod or brush. Please lay material on top of a tarp for ease of removal.

MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, & ANTI-FREEZE: Motor oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, 2-cycle oil, steering fluid, crankcase oil, kerosene, and home heating fuel. Do not mix with anti-freeze, solvents, gasoline, or other substances.



APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL: Auto parts, lawn chairs, lawn mowers, stoves, barbecues, iron, steel, aluminum, brass, copper and other ferrous and nonferrous metals. \$5.00 charge (cash only) for each water heater that still has insulation coating. Metals that are insulated, rubber or oil coated, previously or currently contain chemicals, paint, or hazardous materials will not be accepted. Light fixture ballasts and sealed drums will not be accepted.



REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS & AIR CONDITIONERS: \$25.00 charge (cash only) for each refrigerator or freezer. \$25.00 charge (cash only) for each household air conditioner.

CONCRETE, ASPHALT, ROCK & BRICK: Residential material only. No wood, plastic or metal attached. Please lay material on top of a tarp for ease of removal.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT: Computer hard drives, printers, mouse, keyboards, fax machines, cellular phones, and scanners. Computer monitors will be collected for \$10.00 each (cash only). Television sets will be collected for \$15.00 each (cash only). No wood encased or big-screen televisions.

NOTE:

ALL USER FEES WILL BE CASH ONLY



NOT ACCEPTED:

- PAINT, SOLVENTS, THINNERS*
- PESTICIDES*
- HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS*
- FLUORESCENT LIGHTS*
- WINDOW GLASS
- GARBAGE
- GRASS, LEAVES, BRUSH, ETC.
- MATTRESSES
- PLASTICS, TOYS, HOSES, ETC.
- PAINTED WOOD
- FURNITURE

* HAZARDOUS WASTES

The household hazardous wastes listed above are accepted at the **King County Household Hazardous Wastemobile.**

You may view the 2004 Wastemobile schedule at:

www.govlink.org/hazwaste/
or call the
Hazards Line at 206-296-4692.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

King County Local Hazardous Waste
Management Program
King County Solid Waste Division
Washington State Dept. of Ecology
Seattle Goodwill
City of Des Moines
Des Moines Marina

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT
SHANTA FRANTZ AT
206-870-6551.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Approved the following ordinances:

- No. 1339 authorizing acceptance of donations of money or property & establishing special accounts for purpose of tracking such donations.
- No. 1340 vacating portion of right-of-way, South 208th Street between 11th/12th Avenues South.
- No. 1341 rescinding the expanded duties given to the Planning Agency regarding plats.
- No. 1342 revising speed limits on specific streets.
- No. 1343 approving amendments to the 2004 budget.
- No. 1344 graffiti, establishing gross misdemeanors, defining criminal misconduct, establishing criminal penalties & requiring removal.
- No. 1345 establishing policy, guidelines & approval procedures for right-of-way use permits.
- No. 1346 placing property tax levy lid lift issue on the September ballot.

Approved the following resolutions:

- No. 974 authorizing application for funding assistance for Acquisition of Habitat Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Lands.
- No. 975 approving 6 Year Transportation Plan for the years 2005-2010.
- No. 976 approving Graceview Preliminary Planned Unit Development at S 234th/Kent-Des Moines Road.

Approved the following agreements/bids/contracts:

- Interlocal with Midway Sewer District for constructing the Marine View Drive Bridge & approximately 325' of sewer

outfall pipe.

- Electrical service & ballfield lighting installation at Steven Underwood Memorial Park with Rakoz Electric \$171,237.00.
- Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission for fleet maintenance in exchange for use of their firearms range.
- Administrative Office of the Courts for computer replacement.
- Interlocal for cities within King County to deal with jail management issues, study booking issues and explore long-term jail solutions.
- Outdoor Recreation Youth Athletic Facility Grant for \$75,000 for improvements to Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park.
- Public Works Trust Fund Loan in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the Pacific Highway South Redevelopment Project.
- Interlocal with City of Auburn for jail services.
- General employees compensation agreement for 2004.

Other Business:

- Held a Public Hearing to consider expansion of motor vehicle towing yards subject to a Conditional Use Permit in the Pacific Ridge PR-C1 zone.
- Reviewed progress of the Des Moines Beach Park Master Plan.
- Held a two day working retreat at Vancouver, WA.
- Began discussions, and held a Public Hearing on 2005 Budget issues.

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