## DES MOINES POOL METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT P.O. Box 98711 Des Moines WA 98198 AGENDA

Martin P. Martinson, President

Nancy Kuehnoel, Clerk of the Board; Commissioners Gene Achziger, Eric Kasnick, and Bernadette Barrett Sandy Paul, District Clerk

## Tuesday, November 16, 2011, 5:00 p.m.

Midway Sewer District, 3030 South 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Kent WA 98032

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- CURRENT BUSINESS

Municipal Finance 101

- Explain cash basis accounting and its key aspects. What are other choices and why do we use cash basis?
- Review the monthly financial reports Vision PS prepares and what parts of them should be of particular interest to commissioners.
- Explain the tax levy calculation and its relationship to other taxing districts in a common geography (fire district)
- Difference between a capital and an expense item from both spending & planning
- Need for an asset list and what should be on one
- Ability to carry over tax revenue from one year to the next and how to follow on the financial reports
- Describe a state audit or what should we expect
- How work completed in 2011 as an expense will be capitalized and how this will be done in the future.
- 6. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, December 6 - Regular meeting, 7-9 PM

ADJOURNMENT