Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District

April 25, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Hybrid (DMPMPD District Office and Remote Online)

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
President Young called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Also present were Commissioners Campbell, Dusenbury, Stender, and Achziger; District General Manager Deschenes and Aquatics Manager, Quentin Knox. Legal Counsel, Brian Snure attended the meeting starting at 7:10 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Dusenbury led the flag salute.

ADOPTION/MODIFICATIONS OF AGENDA – There were no modifications to the agenda. Commissioner Achziger moved to adopt the agenda as written. Commissioner Stender 2nd. The motion passed 5-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS – District GM announced he is physically out of the office with Covid-19 until next week.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

CONSENT AGENDA
Commissioner Campbell moved to approve the Consent Agenda including the vouchers and electronic transfer requests processed in March totaling $82,437.02. Commissioner Dusenbury 2nd. The motion passed 5-0.

Executive Session Business

7a. Executive Session, Potential Litigation
The Board President announced the commissioners will go into executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to meet with legal counsel to discuss to potential litigation. The executive session will be for 45 minutes until 7:55 pm.

After the executive session was completed, the Board voted on two motions.

- Motion 1: Commissioner Dusenbury moved to direct us to retain independent counsel to research and reply to the letter received from the King County Prosecutor’s Office to Commissioner Achziger, dated April 10, 2023. Commissioner Stender 2nd. During further discussion it was determined that District General Manager, Deschenes would lead the project, and President Young stated that he would work with Brian Snure, legal counsel. Motion passed 4-0-1 with Commissioner Achziger abstaining.
- Motion 2: Commissioner Campbell moved to have a special meeting on Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. Commissioner Dusenbury 2nd. Motion passed 4-0-1 with Commissioner Achziger abstaining.

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OLD BUSINESS

8a. Aquatics Manager Report
The Aquatics Manager gave an update on operations during Quarter 1 (January 1-March 31) of 2023 on operations at the Mount Rainier Pool including attendance, swim lesson capacity and attendance, and overall operations at the pool. A copy of the report is on file at the District Offices and the April 25 Agenda Packet on the Governance Page.

8b. District Clerk Update
The District GM updated that they hired a District Clerk that will start training on April 27 and is still working towards a bookkeeper/accountant consultant.

8c. Aquatic Feasibility Study Update
The District GM informed the board that he has included the bid option of a roof report, needs to schedule a meeting with Highland School District and that there should be a 65% completion report for Phase 1 at the May 23 regular board meeting. He also notified the board that the district is making a Q1 report for the King County Parks Aquatic Feasibility Study grant.

NEW BUSINESS

9a. Annual Financial Report
The District GM shared a copy of the annual financial report with the board that he will send out for edits with his weekly report. Any and all edits should be made by May 9, 2023. The report is due by May 29, 2023.

9b. Summer Public Outreach
Commissioner Achziger talked about summer public outreach including the Des Moines Farmer’s market and Waterland Parade. Commissioner Achziger recommended to give out all free rubber ducks at the Waterland Parade this year.

GOOD OF THE ORDER
No items were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
- May 5, 2023, Special Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Location: Hybrid (DMPMPD Offices and Online)
- May 23, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Location: Hybrid (DMPMPD Offices and Online)

Respectfully submitted by Scott Deschenes, District General Manager.

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