

## **Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District**

July 24, 2025 11:00 a.m. Hybrid (DMPMPD District Office and Remote Online)

# MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

President Young called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Also, present were Commissioners Campbell, Dusenbury, Stender and Thorell; District General Manager (GM) Deschenes and Legal Counsel Snure.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Dusenbury led the flag salute.

**ADOPTION/MODIFICATIONS OF AGENDA** – There were no modifications to the agenda as this was a special meeting. Commissioner Stender moved to accept the agenda. Commissioner Thorell 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion passed 5-0.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS – None.** 

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION BUSINESS**

#### 6. Executive Session, HSD Lease

At 11:03 a.m, the Board President announced the board would go into an executive session for ten (10) minutes to be out at 11:13 a.m. to discuss per RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) with District legal counsel, in a forum that maintains attorney client privilege, legal risks of a proposed action or current practice that the agency has identified when public discussion of the litigation or financial consequence to the agency.

At 11:13 a.m. the meeting reconvened, and no action taken by the board.

After the meeting reconvened, President Young, announced the Finance Committee discussed the future of the pool district, and requested District General Manager Deschenes talk about the results of that meeting. District General Manager Deschenes discussed developing a timeline that would start this Fall for a potential levy lid lift in 2028, and that he would present this information at the August 26 board meeting. Commissioner Campbell added that it is important to have the board see the math, and the public to decided to pay or lose their pool.

#### 7. Executive Session, Performance of a Public Employee

At 11:22 a.m, the Board President announced the board would go into an executive session for fifteen (15) minutes to be out at 11:37 a.m. to evaluate the performance of a public employee.

At 11:35 a.m. it was announced the board would extend the meeting for twenty (20) minutes to 11:55 a.m.

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At 11:55 a.m. the meeting reconvened, and no official action was taken.

#### 8. Good of the Order

President Young announced there would be a special meeting held next week. After discussion, it was determined to hold the meeting on Thursday, July 31 at 11:00 a.m.

District GM Deschenes also announced the district had received two more grants.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- July 31, 2025, Special Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Location: Hybrid (DMPMPD Offices and Online)
- August 26, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Location: Hybrid (DMPMPD Offices and Online)

Respectfully submitted by Scott Deschenes, District General Manager.

Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner Young	Commissioner Dusenbury
Signed by: Holly, Campbell	Signed by:
Commissioner Campbell	Commissioner Stender
Signed by: Patrice Thorell	Signed by:  Angela Melum
Commissioner Thorell	District Clerk Melum

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