

**CITY OF BURIEN  
AGENDA BILL**

<b>Agenda Subject:</b> Discussion on Plans for Memorial Plaza for Des Moines Memorial Drive		<b>Meeting Date</b> April 6, 2009
<b>Department:</b> Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services	<b>Attachments:</b> 1. PowerPoint Slides	<b>Fund Source:</b> N/A <b>Activity Cost:</b> N/A <b>Amount Budgeted:</b> N/A <b>Unencumbered Budget Authority:</b> N/A
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<b>Adopted Work Plan Priority:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Work Plan Item Description:</b> N/A	
<p><b>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION:</b> The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for staff to update the Council regarding planning efforts conducted by the City of SeaTac and others for a memorial plaza for Des Moines Memorial Drive (DMMD).</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b> <i>(Include prior Council action &amp; discussion):</i> In 2000, a multi-jurisdictional Steering Committee was established through an inter-local agreement to develop a design and implement a strategy to restore elements of the Des Moines Memorial Drive. The resulting Des Moines Memorial Drive Corridor Management Plan was completed in early 2005. It called for restoration of DMMD over time, using the recommendations outlined in the non-binding plan. The goal of the Plan is to have much of the DMMD restored by the time of its centennial in 2021. On September 25, 2006, Council discussed acceptance of the Corridor Management Plan and formally accepted the Plan on October 2, 2006.</p> <p>In 2008, the City of SeaTac secured a state grant to develop a design for one element of the overall Plan, that is, a memorial plaza in the vicinity of the Memorial Wall adjacent to Sunnydale School. An RFQ process, which included Councilmember Clark as a participant, selected the firm of Murase Associates. Over many months, the consultant team and staff examined the site and various design considerations. The team has concluded that an alternative site offers a different and perhaps better opportunity for a larger and more functional memorial plaza. The site is located at the NE corner of S. 136<sup>th</sup> Street and Des Moines Memorial Drive, in North SeaTac Park.</p> <p>The plans have been shared with various stakeholders and members of the Plan's citizens advisory committee. The plans are now being reviewed by the Plan's member jurisdictions for comment and approval. It is the staff recommendation that the City of Burien 1) support the development of the alternative site as a DMMD Memorial Plaza, 2) endorse efforts by SeaTac to move forward with design, and 3) support the eventual development of an interpretive treatment that would address the history of the DMMD Memorial Wall site.</p> <p><b>OPTIONS</b> <i>(Including fiscal impacts):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and discuss proposed plans for DMMD Memorial Plaza.</li> <li>2. Provide direction to staff for feedback to the City of SeaTac as project lead.</li> </ol>		
<b>Administrative Recommendation:</b> Review and discuss proposed plans for DMMD Memorial Plaza.		
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b> N/A		
<b>Advisory Board Recommendation:</b> N/A		
<b>Suggested Motion:</b> None required.		
Submitted by: Michael Lafreniere <b>Administration</b> _____	Mike Martin <b>City Manager</b> _____	
<b>Today's Date:</b> April 2, 2009	<b>File Code:</b> r:\cc\agenda bill 2009\040609pk-2 dmmd plaza.doc	

















