

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
June 11, 2020 5:00 PM

Iowa Code Section 21.4 requires that each Council meeting shall be held at a place reasonably accessible to the public and at a time reasonably convenient to the public, unless for good cause such a place or time is impossible or impracticable. Given Mayor Cownie's March 17, 2020 Proclamation Amendment prohibiting gatherings of ten or more persons on public property and the Section One of the Governor's May 26, 2020 Proclamation strongly encouraging vulnerable Iowans to limit participation in gatherings of any size and any purpose during the COVID19 outbreak and further given Section One Thirty Nine of the Governor's May 26, 2020 Proclamation suspending the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code §§ 21.8, 26.12, and 414.12, or any other statute imposing a requirement to hold a public meeting or hearing, the City Council has determined that a meeting at a physical place is impossible or impracticable and all Council meetings for the time being will be conducted electronically with the public allowed to attend per the instructions on this agenda. Meeting minutes will continue to be provided per the City.

Mayor, Council and Commission members will be participating by ZOOM meeting due to COVID-19. The public can participate by using the information below:

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1. ROLL CALL:
2. APPROVING AGENDA, AS PRESENTED AND/OR, AS AMENDED:

APPROVING

3. “[Dine](#) out Des Moines” Covid-19 expansion of outside seating for food service establishments.

MOTION TO RECESS AND RECONVENE IN THE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND DES MOINES CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

**DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL & DES MOINES CIVIL AND HUMAN
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The Des Moines Civil and Human Rights Commission will meet Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 5pm via a Zoom conference call. This meeting is open to the public. Anyone needing assistance with accessibility to attend may call 515-283-4284 to make arrangements within a timely manner.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
 - A. City Council**
 - B. Civil & Human Rights Commission**
- III. Opening Remarks**
 - A. Mayor Cownie**
 - B. Commission Chair, Kameron Middlebrooks**
 - C. Community Solidarity Comments**
- IV. Bridging the Gap Initiative:**
 - A. What We Recommended & What Has Been Done**
 - B. Where We Need to Go in Order to Bridge the Gaps and Create a More Equitable & Just Community**
 - C. Historical Context on DSM inequities**
 - D. Opportunity Lost: Creating a Proactive Commission/Department**
- V. City Council Discussion**
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. Final Remarks: Mayor Cownie and City Council**
- VIII. Final Remarks: Chair, Kameron Middlebrooks**