



Harbormaster Report

September 8, 2022

Dear Marina Tenants:

Happy September, I hope you are having a wonderful summer and boating season.

Tenant Restroom:

We are continuing to work with Exeltech. Presently, we are waiting on a little more information, tightening up on price quotes and timelines. Everyone is trying their best to pull this one together as soon as we can.

Parking Gates:

Still waiting on supply chains to catch up with demands for part replacement. Internally we are working on getting the machines ready to replace the needed parts upon arrival.

Marina Master Plan:

The Master Plan has been completed and is in final review. This document should be ready for Council adoption within the next month or so.

Marina Dock Replacement Project (L, M, & N):

Moffett & Nichols has provided us with their 45% design draft and is currently being reviewed by City Staff. Preliminary cost estimates for demo and construction arrived this week and also under review. We held a meeting to update tenants on L, M, & N dock Tenants on September 7th. That meeting and presentation is now available to view on our website along with all previous presentations and studies.

Passenger Ferry:

Passenger Ferry began on August 10th and will continue through October 9th. It has been extremely popular with ridership near capacity every day. For tickets, please visit: www.desmoineswa.gov/ridetheboat

Sling Launch:

As noted in previous reports, the sling was decommissioned in June due to severe deterioration of the structure itself. We are actively working on this project and have incorporated its replacement into the permits for the L, M, N Dock Replacement project. Currently, we are exploring different options for replacement, and continue to work with our Consultants, and Permitting team. As information becomes available we will continue to pass that along.

Des Moines Y/C:

The Y/C has finalized their review of the program being offered. We appreciate their partnership in helping to find a solution for our boaters. The letters with the links to the Y/C and its program were sent out to Dry shed Tenants on August 26th. At this point in time we have had 6 Tenants show interest in the program.

Thank you,

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