February 11, 2020
Iowa State Capitol

Members present:

Council Member LaBrant Lawler, Bondurant
Council Member John Edwards, Clive
Council Member Connie Boesen, Des Moines
Council Member Eric Johansen, Grimes
Mayor Tom Phillips, Indianola
Council Member Jaki Livingston, Indianola
Council Member Bob Kling, Indianola
Council Member Tom Cope, Johnston
Council Member Curt Gause, Pleasant Hill
Council Member Robert Sarchet, Polk City
Supervisor Matt McCoy, Polk County
Mayor Bob Andeweg, Urbandale
Council Member David Russell, Urbandale
Council Member Matt McKinney, West Des Moines
Council Member Russ Trimble, West Des Moines

Staff Present:

Kandi Reindl-Sullivan, Asst. to the City Manager, Des Moines
Jeff Lester, Des Moines City Attorney

Guests Present:

Rep. Jennifer Konfrst
Rep. John Landon
Rep. Brian Lohse
Rep. John Forbes
Andrea Woodward, Greater Des Moines Partnership
Dan Stalder, Iowa League of Cities
Robert Palmer, Iowa League of Cities
Melissa O'Neil, Central Iowa Services and Shelter
Shelly Watkins, Central Iowa Services and Shelter
Approval of the January 14, 2020 minutes were moved for approval by Matt McCoy and seconded by Robert Sarchet. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

John Edwards welcomed new MAC members: Connie Boesen (Des Moines) Matt McKinney (West Des Moines) and Bob Kling (Indianola)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Rep. Konfrst said she was following the same bills as what is on the bills of interest list handout. Rep. Konfrst spoke on firearm sales/gun legislation, flood recovery money, student funding.

Rep. John Landon spoke on HSB586

Rep. Lohse spoke on HF2129 and HSB586

Rep. Forbes spoke on the budget specifically Medicaid, mental health care, and IWILL. He also spoke in favor of HF2098, property tax backfill, HF615, 411 pension system.

Tom Cope discussed the attached bills of interest.

Questions:

Bob Andeweg asked about SF2104. Cope said Senator Zaun introduced that bill and it is not going anywhere.

MAC PRIORITIES

Stormwater

Capitol Crossroads is working on this and holding stakeholder meetings. It will be on the April MAC meeting.

AirBnBs

Connie Boesen – Conversations are still being held in Des Moines regarding the stipulations such as parking, limitations, caps etc. Council will set hearings probably in early March. Having guidelines will be helpful to both sides.
Curt Gause – We need to get this in place and then tweak it along the way.

OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.