The City of Des Moines Welcomes



The Highline Forum Soundside Alliance

City of Des Moines Economic Development Focus

- **Zoning & Permitting**
- **Current Projects**
- Economic Development Activities



Setting the Table Zoning and Permitting

Rezoning:

Marina District, Pacific Ridge Neighborhood, Sign Code Pacific Highway S.

Permitting:

Discounted fees, On-line service

Expedited, streamlined processes

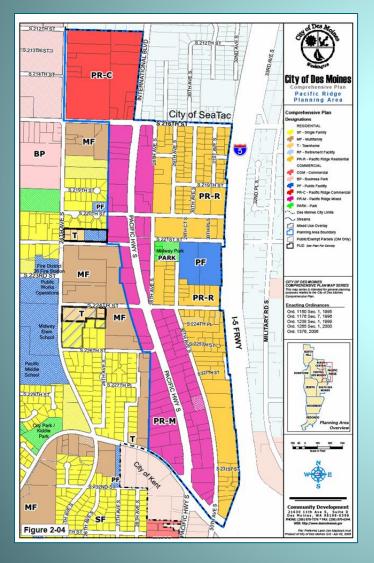
Easier parcel subdivision/consolidation

Marina District



- Allowed Uses streamlined & revised
- Height Restrictions Eased
- FAR's Implemented for Design Flexibility
- Head-in angle parking encouraged

Pacific Ridge Neighborhood





- **□** Subarea Plan and Vision
- Established SEPA Planned Action
- Multifamily Tax Exemption
- Expanded Commercial Areas
- □ Added Uses
- **D** Eased Setback Requirements, etc.

Sign Code Revisions

- Size Restrictions Eased
- Application process simplified
- Revised code short & clear
- More Design Flexibility



Pacific Highway Corridor

Upcoming Discussion:

- Building Height Increases
- Multifamily Tax Exemption
- Convert Residential Zoning to Commercial
- Broader allowed uses
- Increased Development Intensity





Permitting

- □ 10% 20% Discounts on permits for large projects
- Next-day inspection appointments
- □ On-line Permitting, now 33% of all applicants
- **D** Easy parcel consolidation or division



Current Projects: Artemis Hotel

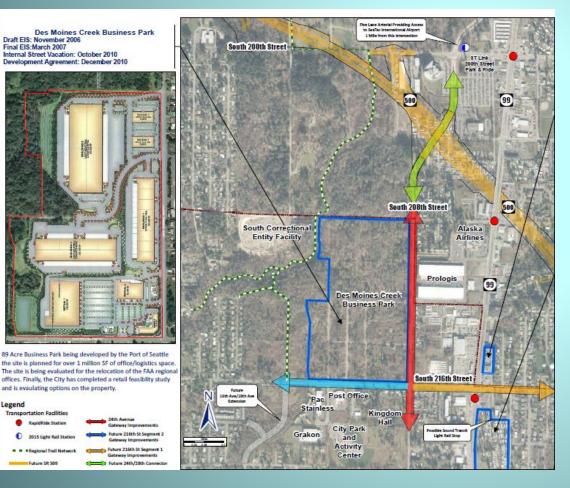


EB-5 Regional Center Designation

Now available for future projects



Des Moines Creek Business Park



Panattoni Development selected by Port RFP

Road Improvements:

- 216th nearing completion
- 24th starting construction
- **Zoning Changes**
- Prospective Tenants

Additional Current Projects

- **TEC Equipment, formerly SeaMack Truck**
- SeaMar & Health Point Clinics
- Barcelona
- Emerald Auto
- **QFC** site



City Development Activities: Des Moines Marina \$8 million Renovation in 2010





Promenade

600 ft Fishing Pier

Beach Park Master Plan





- \$3.9 million invested in improvements
 & renovations to the park and facilities
- Additional \$3.2 million planned for complete rehabilitation of historic buildings – Dining Hall, Picnic Shelter & Sun Home Lodge
- Event Center Growth: 2013 YTD 214 Bookings/Events





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Marina Floor Development Planning in Progress

