



CITY OF NORMAN, OK
**AIM NORMAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PARKS &
RECREATION SUB-COMMITTEE**
Development Center, Room B, 225 N. Webster Ave., Norman, OK 73069
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM

MINUTES

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Chair Lee Hall called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Lee Hall
Amanda Prince
Dennis Brigham
Sherrel Sheriff

TARDY

Mark Nanny

ABSENT

Jennifer Baker
Marcus Madlock
Sara Sancak

STAFF PRESENT

James Briggs, Parks & Recreation
Beth Muckala, Legal
Jason Olsen, Parks & Recreation
Mitchell Richardson, Parks & Recreation
Karla Sitton, Parks & Recreation

CONSULTANTS

Molly Hanson, RDG

GUESTS

Shavonne Evans, AIM Steering Committee Member

Each micro-committee reported their comments and suggestions for the draft Master Park Plan. Ms. Hanson said the updated and completed sections, including today's comments, will periodically be made available for review by Sub-Committee members.

5. SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PLANS

The Sub-Committee discussed how the Park Master Plan can synergize with other AIM Sub-Committee Plans (Stormwater, Transportation and Water & Wastewater), as well as approved (and possible future approved) City of Norman Master Plans, (Andrews Park Master Plan, Saxon Park Master Plan, Westwood Park Master Plan and Trails & Greenbelts). Ms. Hanson said the approved/current City of Norman Master Plans can be included in the appendix of the Park Master Plan. She said all of the AIM Sub-Committee Master Plans will be looked over/researched to see if they have the same and/or similar goals that can be prioritized accordingly. Ms. Hanson felt all the AIM Sub-Committee Master Plans need to coordinate and work well together in order to lay out a solid foundation for the future of Norman. She said utilizing interactive maps with separate layers for Parks, Stormwater, Transportation and Water & Wastewater would be so helpful and useful when developing housing additions, and/or new parks, as well as a possible Norman Forward 2 initiative. Ms. Hanson said the City of Norman would be the first city in Oklahoma as well as in the Nation that would be synergizing City Master Plans in this manner.

6. GOALS REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

Molly Hanson reminded the Sub-Committee the goals for the AIM Norman Comp Plan Steering Committee as well as the goals for the AIM Parks Sub-Committee. She asked the Sub-Committee if it would be helpful to have a theme for the AIM Park Master Plan, such as a theme to support the Parks and Recreation Mission Statement and/or a color coded theme. Ms. Hanson said a decision did not need to be determined today, but requested the Sub-Committee think about a theme and bring back suggestions to the next meeting.

ACTION ITEMS AND NEXT STEPS

7. PREP FOR SPECIAL PARK BOARD AND PARK MASTERPLAN SUBCOMMITTEE JOINT MEETING

Molly Hanson said the Special Board of Park Commissioners and AIM Parks Master Plan Sub-Committee Joint Meeting will begin later this afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. She highlighted a powerpoint presentation given to the AIM Comp Plan Steering Committee reflecting the work done to date by the AIM Park Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee discussed and requested the powerpoint presentation be shown to the Board of Park Commissioners. Chair Lee Hall thanked the Sub-Committee for their dedication and asked them to stay for the Joint meeting if possible.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm.

Passed and approved on this 10th day of December 2024.

Lee Hall

Lee Hall, Chair