



**CITY OF NORMAN, OK
CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Municipal Building, Executive Conference Room, 201 West Gray, Norman,
OK 73069**

Thursday, October 05, 2023 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

The City Council Business & Community Affairs Committee of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Executive Conference Room on the 5th day of October, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. and notice of the agenda of the meeting were posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray and on the City website at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Peacock called meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councilmember Ward 4 Helen Grant
Councilmember Ward 5 Michael Nash
Councilmember Ward 8 Matthew Peacock (Chair)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Councilmember Ward 7 Stephen Holman
Ms. Jane Hudson, Planning and Community Development Director
Mr. Shawn O'Leary, Public Works Director
Mr. David Riesland, Transportation Engineer
Ms. Lora Hoggatt, Planning Services Manager
Mr. Jason Murphy, Stormwater Program Manager
Ms. Sandra Simeroth, Administrative Tech. III

1. DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNCIL PRIORITY FRAMEWORK FOR AIM NORMAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Chairman Peacock said this is a loose discussion based on an idea he saw when he toured Minneapolis. He said the 14 priority areas from Minneapolis Comprehensive Plan. (Comp Plan) He said he would like to take the same approach in Norman to identify that frame work and see what that looks like in Norman's Comp Plan.

1. Eliminate disparities
2. More residents and jobs
3. Affordable and accessible housing
4. Living wage jobs
5. Healthy and safe connected people
6. high quality physical environment
7. History and culture
8. Creative cultural and natural amenities
9. Complete neighborhoods
10. Climate change resilience
11. Clean environment
12. Healthy, sustainable and diverse economy
13. Proactive accessible and sustainable government
14. Equitable civic participation

Chairman Peacock said in the One Norman Visioning Process there were several areas of overlap the community wanted as well. The One Norman Draft Vision, has yet to be adopted but it is a draft. Included is Economic Development, Private Sector, Quality of Life, Education, Government and Infrastructure, it is a list of six visions and goals and the committee would like to condense it down to fit Norman's needs with some broad ideas of what the community wants to see here.

Councilmember Grant asked if there was resolution language for a Comp Plan.

Ms. Jane Hudson, Planning and Community Development Director, said we have a resolution that went forward before the Steering Committee, which established a beginning process to include why the Committee was formed and what to expect; i.e., on all the plans to be updated

Councilmember Grant asked how there would be equitable civic participation and how would that work in the committee and sub-committee.

Chairman Peacock said that is why he wanted to adopt this framework and let the Steering Committee and consultants get together and figure out what that looks like. He wanted the Committee to have this discussion today and then take it to a Study Session to have a broader discussion He felt it was a handy tool for Council to formalize how the steps on the Comp Plan will be developed.

Ms. Hudson said in the 2025 plan, there are seven goals with 11-16 policies written and established for each one, which might be a good starting point. She said staff can get them to Council for input.

Ms. Hudson said Council is meeting with RDG Planning and Design next week and thinks it is the perfect time get those discussions going and discuss and work out a possible resolution.

Councilmember Holman said Council needs to identify the goals and the direction and put it out there for residents to see, and make the goals so they are adaptable in the future but also so they can understand what Councils intent is now.

Chairman Peacock said the discussion will move forward to a Council study session.

Items submitted for the record

1. One Norman Draft Vision

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 P.M.