



CITY OF NORMAN, OK CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM

AGENDA

It is the policy of the City of Norman that no person or groups of persons shall on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, marital status, including marriage to a person of the same sex, disability, relation, or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in employment activities or in all programs, services, or activities administered by the City, its recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors. In the event of any comments, complaints, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services regarding accessibility or inclusion, please contact the ADA Technician at 405-366-5424, Relay Service: 711. To better serve you, five (5) business days' advance notice is preferred.

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

1. DISCUSSION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE TREE ORDINANCE.
2. DISCUSSION REGARDING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TIMES AND PROCEDURES.
3. DISCUSSION REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE EAST-WEST INDIAN HILLS ROAD PORTION OF THE OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY'S ACCESS PROGRAM.

ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF NORMAN
ORDINANCE O-2425-7**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,
AMENDING SECTION 2-104 TO CHANGE THE REGULAR MEETING TIME
FOR CITY COUNCIL FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M. AND MODIFYING THE
CONDITIONS THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY
THEREOF.**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Norman, in the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “2-104 Council Meetings--Classifications, Place, Time, Continuances” of the City of Norman Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

2-104 Council Meetings--Classifications, Place, Time, Continuances

- (a) The City Council shall meet in regular session the second and fourth Tuesday of each month:
 - (1) At ~~5:30~~ 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise announced or delegated by the Council;
 - (2) Except that when such Tuesday shall fall upon a day designated as a mandatory City holiday, or on the eve of such a holiday, the meeting shall be held at the same time on a day as designated by City Council Resolution.
- (b) Except when otherwise designated by City Council resolution, all Council meetings shall be at the City municipal Building, located at 201 West Gray, Norman, Oklahoma.
- (c) No business shall be discussed after 9:00 p.m. unless such business is approved by a majority vote of Council.
- (d) Any unfinished business shall be continued no later than the next regular meeting of Council or a special meeting called for such purpose.
- (e) The Council shall meet in special session when so called by the Mayor or by five Councilmembers, provided:
 - (1) A notice in writing is served upon each Councilmember. Such notice:
 - a. States the date, hour, and location of the meeting, as well as the purpose thereof;
 - b. ~~Is signed by the Mayor or five Councilmembers.~~
 - (2) No notice need be served when all Councilmembers are present at a special meeting and a waiver of notice of the meeting is signed by the Councilmembers, such waiver stating the date and hour of the meeting and the purposes for which it is called.
- (f) Meetings may be continued from day to day, but no adjournment shall occur for a

period longer than until the next regular meeting thereafter.

(Code 1976, § 2-104; Ord. No. O-7475-35; Ord. No. O-8687-26; Ord. No. O-8788-11; Ord. No. O-9192-30; Ord. No. O-9394-33; Ord. No. O-9697-59; Ord. No. O-0001-23; Ord. No. O-0001-48; Ord. No. O-0001-52)

SECTION 2: **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF NORMAN CITY COUNCIL

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ABSENT

ABSTAIN

Presiding Officer

Attest

Larry Heikkila, Mayor, City of Norman

Brenda Hall, City Clerk, City of Norman

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORMAN REQUESTING THE OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY'S ACCESS OKLAHOMA PROGRAM TO IMPROVE AND CONSTRUCT FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE CITY OF NORMAN ALONG THE EAST-WEST CONNECTOR.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) operates a turnpike system within Oklahoma that connects with the state highway/interstate and local road system; and

WHEREAS, the OTA has announced a 15-year, long-range turnpike improvement and expansion program for projects defined in the Advancing and Connecting Communities and Economies Safely Statewide "ACCESS Program"; and

WHEREAS, the ACCESS Program represents approximately \$5 billion in improvements to Oklahoma's turnpike system; and

WHEREAS, the ACCESS Program includes the construction of a new turnpike route from the I-44 Tri-City area (Newcastle, Blanchard, Tuttle) at SH-37, crossing the South Canadian River, east to I-35, then continuing east along Indian Hills Road and then northeast to I-40, connecting to the new Kickapoo Turnpike (East-West Connector or "EWC" Project); and

WHEREAS, the City of Norman requests construction of access points along the East-West Connector to include the the following: 60th Avenue NW, 36th Avenue NW, I-35, 12th Avenue NW/Broadway, SH-77H (12th Avenue NE), 48th Avenue NE, South Extension Turnpike, 120th Avenue NE (S. Choctaw Road) and 156th Avenue NE (Peebly Road); and

WHEREAS, the City of Norman requests the construction of one-way service roads along the turnpike from 60th Avenue NW to 48th Avenue NE; and

WHEREAS, the development of the EWC project will involve improvements to roadways that either interchange with the EWC or are grade-separated from the EWC project; and

WHEREAS, 36th Avenue NW be reconstructed to 4-lane with 10-foot off street bike lane per current design plans from East-West Connector north to City Limits and from East-West Connector South to Franklin Road; and

WHEREAS, a 10-foot wide multimodal path will be constructed on the south side of the EWC; and

WHEREAS, efforts will be made to mitigate the stormwater effects of the construction of the EWC to both stormwater quantity and quality by the use of green

infrastructure practices as applicable to protect the Little River and meet attainment goals of the the Lake Thunderbird Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL); and

WHEREAS, the OTA as with every project will receive all required federal and state permits including but not limited to the Federal Highway Administration, and US. Corp. of Engineers before the construction of the EWC Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norman requests that it be allowed to create and install public art on the EW Project I-35 overpass; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: as a reflection of its commitment and in support of a partnership between the City of Norman and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority. The City of Norman commits to the development of the EWC Project thereafter to maintain the EWC Project service roads as city streets.

ADOPTED by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, on this ____ day of _____, 2024.