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**Inclusive Community Discussion on April 12, 2010**

Is Norman an inclusive community? Do all of our citizens feel respected and represented? Tell us what you think about Norman.

Residents of Norman are invited to meet and talk about those questions and related issues at a public Inclusive Community Discussion scheduled for 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Little Axe Elementary School Cafeteria located at 2000 168<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Norman. The meeting will be open to the public and all interested community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

“This is Norman’s fourth Inclusive Community Discussion and we look forward to continuing to provide the chance for all of Norman’s voices to be heard. Our goal with each of these conversations has been to provide a safe and respectful place for people to discuss how we as a community can encourage the participation and contributions of all of our residents to making Norman a strong and inclusive place to live and work and raise families,” said Mayor Cindy Rosenthal. “A central goal is to identify those areas where we can make Norman a more welcoming community.”

“All Norman residents are invited and welcome to attend to discuss issues of importance to all of us who take pride in Norman and who want to work to make even more opportunities available to all of our citizens” said Michael Ridgeway, Chair of the Norman Human Rights Commission. Topics to be discussed include education, public safety, housing, employment and economic opportunities, and social services.

For more information or to indicate that you plan to attend, please call the City of Norman at 366-5404.