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## **PRESS RELEASE**



**City of Norman**  
**201 West Gray**  
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### **CITIZEN FEEDBACK REQUESTED FOR NORMAN FORWARD**

*The City of Norman wants citizen input and feedback on projects proposed in NORMAN FORWARD*

The City of Norman wants feedback from its citizens regarding projects proposed as part of NORMAN FORWARD, a citizen-based quality of life initiative to create and fund multiple recreational, library, parks, athletic venues, Expo Center and other quality of life projects in Norman. The City Council is currently holding a series of work sessions regarding the proposed projects included in the program. In an effort to receive additional citizen feedback and comments regarding the proposed NORMAN FORWARD projects, the City has launched a web survey and feedback section on the NORMAN FORWARD page at the City of Norman website. This section of the NORMAN FORWARD webpage will provide citizens the opportunity to answer specific project-related questions and give comments. To give feedback on NORMAN FORWARD projects, citizens can visit <http://www.normanok.gov/cm/public-input-and-comment> or can click on the “NORMAN FORWARD” link on the City homepage and click on the “Public Input and Comment” link on the NORMAN FORWARD page.

The input from the work sessions and citizen feedback page will be used in conjunction with a statistically valid random sampling survey regarding NORMAN FORWARD which will be administered throughout Norman in May or June.

"Citizen input is vital to the Council's deliberation. The on-line questions represent just one avenue for listening to the public's questions, concerns and preferences as the Council considers the various projects contained in the NORMAN FORWARD initiative," said Norman Mayor, Cindy Rosenthal.

Citizens can also get upcoming NORMAN FORWARD meeting dates, download meeting presentations and materials and get general project information by visiting the NORMAN FORWARD page on the City of Norman website at: [www.normanok.gov/cm/norman-forward](http://www.normanok.gov/cm/norman-forward).

**Upcoming City Council Work Sessions for NORMAN FORWARD:**

- **City Council Conference - Norman Forward**  
**Date:** April 23, 2015  
**Time:** 5 pm  
**Place:** City Council Study Session Room (201 West Gray St. – City Hall)  
**Topics:** YMCA Partnerships: Indoor Aquatics & Basketball/Volleyball Court Facility
- **City Council Conference - Norman Forward**  
**Date:** April 30, 2015  
**Time:** 5 pm  
**Place:** City Council Study Session Room (201 West Gray St. – City Hall)  
**Topics:** Expo Center Study - Phase 2
- **City Council Conference - Norman Forward**  
**Date:** May 5, 2015  
**Time:** 5 pm  
**Place:** City Council Study Session Room (201 West Gray St. – City Hall)  
**Topics:** Finance Issues, Governance & Oversight: Project Planning, Length of Temporary Tax, Sales Tax or Other Source and Oversight

Following the work sessions in April, the City Council will conduct public meetings on May 19, 20 & 21.

For more information regarding NORMAN FORWARD, please visit [www.normanok.gov/cm/norman-forward](http://www.normanok.gov/cm/norman-forward) or contact the City Manager's Office at 405-366-5402.

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