

STORM WATER MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2009

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in a study session at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building Conference Room on the 6th day of April, 2009, and notice and agenda of the meeting were posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray, and the Norman Public Library at 225 North Webster 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Butler, Dillingham, Griffith, Kovach, Thompson, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: Councilmembers Cubberley, Ezzell, and Quinn

DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE ON THE STORM WATER MASTER PLAN.

Mr. Shawn O'Leary, Director of Public Works, highlighted the discussion topics to include goals and objectives, approach, final draft report overview, and key project work items. Mr. Duke Altman, Consultant, Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., (PBS&J), reviewed the primary goals and objectives of the Storm Water Master Plan (SWMP) as obtaining public input; educating the public on important issues; building consensus and support; addressing water quality and drainage challenges in an environmentally sound manner; enhancing recreational opportunities and developing a Greenway Master Plan; and defining funding solutions.

Mr. Jim Carrillo, ASLA, AICP, Halff, Inc., provided an overview of the Greenbelt and Trails Master Plan and highlighted the importance of developing greenways in Norman. He said greenways offer something for all ages; provide alternative ways to get to key destinations within the city; support economic development through revitalization and neighborhood enhancements; and promote a healthy lifestyle by providing opportunities to engage exercise. He said case studies have shown property values increase for those properties in close proximity of greenways and linear parks.

The public meeting was to provide information on the Storm Water Master Plan Study as well as an opportunity for citizens to ask questions and provide comments.

Items submitted for the record

1. PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Storm Water Master Plan," Public Meeting, dated April 6, 2009

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor