

HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DIALOGUE  
MINUTES

August 30, 2012

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, attended a High Density Development Community Dialogue hosted by the City of Norman, Planning and Community Development Staff at 6:30 p.m. at the Norman Public Schools Conference Center on the 30th day of August, 2012, and notice of the meeting was posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray and the Norman High School Conference Center at 911 W. Main Street 48 hours prior to the event. The meeting was open to anyone with an interest. Although this meeting was not a regularly scheduled meeting of Council a quorum of Council was present; therefore, a summary of the meeting was recorded as required by the Open Meeting Act.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Gallagher, Jungman,  
Lockett, Spaulding, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: Councilmembers Castleberry, Griffith,  
Kovach, and Williams

Mr. Bob Thomas, Executive Director, The Xenia Institute, welcomed everyone to the last High Density Development Community Dialogue and thanked all who have participated in this very important discussion. Ms. Susan Connors, Planning and Community Development Director, echoed Mr. Thomas' thank you to those in attendance and highlighted the topics that have been discussed from June 11, 2012, to date. She said tonight's meeting will be the final High Density Development Dialogue meeting and explained the process for the evening.

Staff developed four (4) scenarios that represent distinctly different approaches which the community could utilize in order to address requests for higher density development and two (2) of the four (4) scenarios were created based on public comment received throughout the discussion series. Each participant was given gold, green, and red stickers to place at each of the scenario stations to reflect if they:

- Support the scenario in its entirety - using the gold sticker,
- Agree with, like, and/or support an idea within the scenario - using the green sticker(s), or
- Disagree with, dislike, and/or do not support an idea within the scenario - using the red sticker(s).

The participants also had the opportunity to write specific comments on the four (4) scenarios. Station 5 was a survey station regarding high density in general and participants were again asked to place green or red stickers to reflect if they agreed or disagreed with an idea.

Ms. Connors said Staff will compile all of tonight's information, as well as information gathered at previous discussions, and prepare a final report to be submitted to Council in approximately one (1) month.

Items submitted for the record

1. PowerPoint Presentation entitled "High Density in Norman Session 6, Wrap Up Meeting," dated August 30, 2012
2. High Density Development Community Discussion – Wrap Up Meeting Sign-In Sheet dated August 30, 2012

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor