

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 10, 2009

Mayor Gainer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present included Councilmember Mather, Councilmember Nixon, Councilmember Overhauser, Councilmember Huff and Councilmember Trulove. Staff members present included Ms. Fisher, Ms. Beeman, Mr. Jennings, Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Ableman, Mr. Noland, and Mr. McClure.

Mr. Jennings welcomed members of the Planning Commission and City Council, introduced participants, and reviewed the agenda for the evening. He explained that this Comp Plan update really began in January 2008 with Ms. Rodriguez's work with the development of a community vision. City staff and consultants are using that work as a starting point, and are working to validate those findings.

Although our Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1997 as a GMA-compliant document, it does not appear to be a particularly relevant document in 2009. In the last year, Mr. Jennings commented that he has rarely seen the document referenced, either in public meetings or in the community.

Mr. Jennings summarized the comprehensive plan update project structure. He identified the following groups as participants and outlined their respective responsibilities in the process:

- Community
- City Council
- City Staff
- Planning Commission
- Advisory Group
- Multiple Topic Groups

William Grimes, Studio Cascade, reviewed the role of Studio Cascade as consultant in the comprehensive plan process and discussed the scope of the project. He reviewed details of the public participation plan, project kickoff activities, and the project schedule.

Mr. Grimes led participants in a planning exercise, and then asked participants to share with the group the areas identified as priorities to be addressed in the comprehensive plan update process.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor