

PC Minutes 9/21/15

ITEM NO. 5 ISSUE ACTION REPORT FROM H2020/COMP PLAN UPDATE STEERING COMMITTEE (JSC)

Consider accepting the Issue Action Report from the Horizon 2020/Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee to provide the base for completing a new comprehensive plan. Adopt PC Resolution PCR-15-00414, and initiate Comprehensive Plan Amendment to make changes per Issue Action Report's direction if appropriate.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Mr. Jeff Crick presented the item.

PUBLIC HEARING

No public comment.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Commissioner Britton thanked staff for their work.

Commissioner Culver thanked Planning Commission members that helped with the steering committee. He said Planning Commission talked about creating a vision statement for the updated plan about a year ago and he liked seeing it implemented. He looked forward to seeing what staff did with this. He fully supported accepting the issue action report.

Commissioner Kelly said there were some themes that came out in the issue action report, such as a focus on neighborhoods. He felt they should pay attention to the use of outside advisory group's plans within the Comprehensive Plan.

Commissioner Sands felt this was something they had needed for a long time. He said he was jealous he didn't get to participate in the steering committee.

Commissioner Denney appreciated all the work that went into this. He appreciated it was being put together by people who live in Lawrence, not an outside group.

Commissioner Kelly said the purpose and mission statement was developed by KU students and it was a great project for them since they were the generation that would benefit from the plan.

Commissioner von Achen asked if this would come back to Planning Commission after written.

Mr. Crick said yes.

ACTION TAKEN

Motioned by Commissioner Denney, seconded by Commissioner Sands, to adopt the issue action report and sign Planning Commission Resolution PCR-15-00414, forwarding the issue action report to the County Commissioners and City Commission.

Motion carried 9-0.