



Apex Town Council Workshop

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Lance Olive, Mayor
Nicole L. Dozier, Mayor Pro Tempore
William S. Jensen, Wesley M. Moyer, Audra M. Killingsworth, and
Brett D. Gantt, Council Members
Drew Havens, Town Manager
David Hughes, Assistant Town Manager
Shawn Purvis, Assistant Town Manager
Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC, Town Clerk
Laurie L. Hohe, Town Attorney

The Workshop scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. was held in Training Room A on the third floor of Apex Town Hall, 73 Hunter Street

In attendance were Mayor Lance Olive, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole L. Dozier, and Council Members William S. Jensen, Wesley M. Moyer, Audra M. Killingsworth, and Brett D. Gantt

Also in attendance were Town Manager Drew Havens, Assistant Town Manager Shawn Purvis, Town Clerk Donna B. Hosch, and Town Attorney Laurie Hohe

Also in attendance were Planning Director Dianne Khin, Planning Manager Amanda Bunce, Senior Transportation Planner Shannon Cox, Senior Transportation Engineer Russell Dalton, Parks and Greenways Planner Angela Reinke, and Long Range Planner Jenna Shouse

Also in attendance was Jeff Roach, interested citizen

Cox stated the purpose of the meeting and the procedure by which the presentations from Allison Fluitt and Jonathan Whitehurst would proceed, whom she then introduced.

Fluitt presented a brief overview of the program and went over the agenda. The goals for this community-driven program were to establish a vision, identify needs, guide growth, recommend specific projects, and create an action plan.

Process Recap

Fluitt stated we were pretty far along in the process toward the plan of adoption. She reminded the group of what was outlined in Outreach Phase 1 which was presented earlier. She went over the highlights of that Phase. The second Phase of public outreach was a public workshop, and Fluitt outlined what went on in that workshop.

Context Areas

Fluitt stated these areas were talked about in a previous briefing. The map was expanded to look at four different areas; considered for consistency were the current and future land uses. Fluitt stated the public has viewed the Context Areas map and there were no changes proposed.

Roadway Recommendations Review

Fluitt explained what they attempted to do within the map, and she went over the map Legend. A new designation was identified – a 6-lane superstreet. The different types of streets were detailed. Fluitt overviewed modifications which were made to the current Plan. She addressed questions asked by Council. Staff also offered answers to Council questions. In this process, several streets were rededicated. Fluitt stated the elements involved in prioritizing roadways.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Recommendations Review

Fluitt stated the recommendations for Bike Apex, noting that they wanted to keep the momentum going on the projects already in development. Staff presented more information on the projects and their current status. The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission recommended approval of the plan.

Transit Recommendations

Whitehurst presented the purpose of the update and what was involved in the process. Staff spoke about some of the elements in the description of land uses, particularly related to densities. Whitehurst spoke about the changes between the old plan and the new plan. There was group conversation about grandfathering.

Land Use Update

There was brief discussion on the four focus areas.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business and with no objection from Council, Mayor Olive declared the meeting adjourned.

Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk

ATTEST:

Lance Olive, Mayor