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WASHINGTON SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 4, 2025

723 S. Lewis Street, Room 2073
Stillwater, OK 74074
11:30 AM

Karen Washington, Laura Arata, James Beckstrom, Norman McNickle, Gary Clark, Thomas Fields, Ann Houston, Calvin Miller, Jessie Sims, Kay Stewart, Clyde Wilson

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. General Orders

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a.	Approval of February 4, 2025 minutes.
b.	Update from the Washington School Heritage Foundation. No action will be taken on this item.
c.	Discussion and possible direction to staff concerning a request for City-sponsored Spring work day.
d.	Discussion and possible action for next steps in the redevelopment process of Washington School.

3. Public Comment
4. Adjourn

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Washington School Advisory Committee Minutes

February 4, 2025

723 S. Lewis Street, Room 2073

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11:30 A.M.

Members present: Laura Arata, James Beckstrom, Gary Clark, Thomas Fields, Ann Houston, Calvin Miller, Norman McNickle, Kay Stewart

Not present: Karen Washington, Jessie Sims, Clyde Wilson

Others Present: Assistant City Attorney Ashlyn Garis, Deputy City Manager Christy Driskel, Michelle Charles

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.

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a. Approve Minutes from January 7, 2025

Motion to accept as presented made by Clark, seconded by McNickle.

Arata, Beckstrom, Clark, Fields, Houston, Miller, McNickle, Stewart – Aye.

Approved 8-0.

b. Update from Washington School Heritage Foundation. No action taken.

Beckstrom provided a general update on Washington School Heritage Foundation activities. A fundraising gala has been scheduled on Friday, April 4.

- c. General discussion of next steps in the redevelopment process of Washington School. No action taken.

Beckstrom said as the Washington School Heritage Foundation proceeds in working with architects on the design phase, it will be important for the foundation to be included in planning discussions being held regarding development along the entire block to ensure plans are complementary and avoid wasting effort.

The foundation is the primary means of raising funds for the Washington School Heritage Project.

Information about plans for development along the 12th Avenue Corridor is just becoming available and Driskel has requested to share with the Washington School Advisory Committee.

Discussion about another possible work day, and the status of the demolition process. A work plan has been approved, the foundation has a bid for asbestos remediation, will work with the City of Stillwater.

3. Public Comment

No requests to speak.

4. Adjourn

Motion by Houston, seconded by Stewart, to adjourn.

Arata, Beckstrom, Clark, Fields, Houston, Miller, McNickle, Stewart – Aye.

Approved 8-0.

The Washington School Advisory Committee adjourned at 11:51 a.m.