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WASHINGTON SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 3, 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

The Washington School Advisory Committee will hear a staff presentation, discuss, and take action including a vote or series of votes on each item listed as presented or as amended or revised by the Washington School Advisory Committee unless the agenda entry specifically states that no action will be taken. The requested action is indicated in each agenda entry but may be amended or revised prior to action by the Washington School Advisory Committee.

a.	Approval of May 6, 2025 minutes.
b.	Update from the Washington School Heritage Foundation. No action will be taken on this item.
c.	Discussion and possible action for next steps in the redevelopment process of Washington School.

3. Public Comment
4. Adjourn

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Stillwater Municipal Building
Room 2073**

Stillwater, Oklahoma 74075

May 6, 2025

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice Chair Jim Beckstrom called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Arata, Jim Beckstrom, Thomas Fields, Ann Houston, Norman McNickle, Jessie Sims, Kay Stewart, Karen Washington, Clyde Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gary Clark, Calvin Miller

OTHERS ATTENDING: Christy Driskel, Ashlyn Garis, Michelle Charles, Billy Fultz

2. GENERAL ORDERS

- a. Approval of minutes: Meeting April 1, 2025.

MOTION BY MCNICKLE, SECOND BY HOUSTON FOR APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 1, 2025, MEETING MINUTES.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA— ARATA, BECKSTROM, FIELDS, HOUSTON, MCNICKLE, SIMS, STEWART, WASHINGTON, WILSON.

MOTION CARRIED WITH NINE YEA VOTES. NAY – NONE.

- b. Update from the Washington School Heritage Foundation. No action will be taken on this item.

Beckstrom reported the recent Washington School fundraising gala raised \$111,000 in net proceeds. Other funds in the Foundation account are already committed. The gala proceeds should be enough to replace the damaged gymnasium roof. An access agreement between the City and the Foundation with updated language is in process. McNickle reported more break-ins, hopes to harden the space once asbestos abatement is complete.

- c. Discussion and possible action for next steps in the redevelopment process of Washington School.

Driskel reported that a meeting of the Tourism Advisory Committee is being called Thursday, May 8 at 4 p.m. to consider using visitor tax funds for removal of accessory structures and asbestos abatement in the original t-shaped structure. The development of Washington School would be considered a visitor amenity. The Tourism Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Stillwater Economic Development Authority. If approved, the project will go to bid on state contract with the City of Stillwater managing the process. No disaster relief to potentially cover roof damage has been made available at this time.

- d. Discussion and possible action to make a request to City Council to consider payment for part of roof costs.

No action taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. ADJOURN

MOTION BY BECKSTROM, SECOND BY ARATA FOR APPROVAL TO ADJOURN.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA— ARATA, BECKSTROM, FIELDS, HOUSTON, MCNICKLE, SIMS, STEWART, WASHINGTON, WILSON.

MOTION CARRIED WITH NINE YEA VOTES. NAY - NONE.

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

ATTEST: _____
Karen Washington, Chair