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WASHINGTON SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

AUGUST 4, 2026, 11:30 AM

723 S. Lewis Street, Room 2073

Stillwater, OK 74074

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.	Approve June 2, 2026 meeting minutes.
b.	Update from 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.
d.	General discussion and possible recommendation to the City Council regarding the assessment, proposed design, renovation or redevelopment of the Washington School property.

3. Reports from Committee Members or Staff

4. Public Comment

5. Adjourn

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JUNE 2, 2026, 11:30 AM

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Members Present: Karen Washington, Laura Arata, James Beckstrom, Gary Clark, Ann Houston, Jessie Sims, Kay Stewart, Clyde Wilson

Members Absent: Norman McNickle, Thomas Fields, Calvin Miller

Staff: Deputy City Manager Christy Driskel, Assistant City Attorney Ashlyn Garis, Deputy City Clerk Autumn Flowers

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Karen Washington called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

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a.	Approve May 5, 2026 meeting minutes. MOTION BY STEWART, SECOND BY HOUSTON TO APPROVE THE MAY 5, 2026 MEETING MINUTES. ROLL CALL: WASHINGTON-YEA, ARATA-YEA, BECKSTROM-YEA, CLARK-YEA, HOUSTON-YEA, SIMS-YEA, STEWART-YEA, WILSON-YEA. MOTION CARRIED WITH EIGHT YEA VOTES.
b.	Update from Washington School Heritage Foundation. No action will be taken on this item. Washington School Heritage Foundation President James Beckstrom updated the committee on the foundation remaining actively engaged in fundraising efforts.

	Beckstrom stated discussions continue with Kingspan regarding assistance with the Washington School roof replacement.
c.	Discussion and possible action for next steps in the redevelopment process of Washington School. Beckstrom spoke on the roof project, citing the gymnasium, dome, north administrative section, and south building section needing repairs. Interior demolition also continues in areas damaged by roof leaks. Beckstrom expressed the foundation's importance of developing a long-term operational plan before completing restoration.
d.	General discussion and possible recommendation to the City Council regarding the assessment, proposed design, renovation or redevelopment of the Washington School property. The committee discussed opportunities to coordinate with other community projects developing along the 12th Street corridor.

3. Reports from Committee Members or Staff

Arata gave an update on the proposed Washington School signage.

4. Public Comment

None.

5. Adjourn

MOTION BY CLARK, SECOND BY WILSON TO ADJOURN THE JUNE 2, 2026 MEETING.

ROLL CALL: WASHINGTON-YEA, ARATA-YEA, BECKSTROM-YEA, CLARK-YEA, HOUSTON-YEA, SIMS-YEA, STEWART-YEA, WILSON-YEA.

MOTION CARRIED WITH EIGHT YEA VOTES.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Karen Washington, Chair

Autumn Flowers, Deputy Clerk to Board