

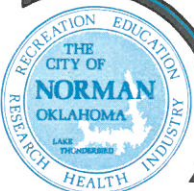
R-1617-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, DIRECTING THAT THE CITY MANAGER FURTHER EXPLORE FUNDING OPTIONS FOR A "STAND ALONE" SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER TO BE LOCATED NORTH OF ACRES AND IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY SITE OR ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ANDREWS PARK.

- §1. WHEREAS, the Norman City Council unanimously approved Resolution R-1516-77 on January 26, 2016 directing that the Senior Citizen Center location options L1, L2, and L3 be eliminated from further consideration as recommended by Meyers, Scherer and Rockcastle, ("MSR") allowing the new Central Library Project to move forward in a timely manner while Option EL, AP and L4 are further evaluated and considered; and
- §2. WHEREAS, the Norman City Council considered additional information at its Council Conference held on July 26, 2016, regarding Options EL, AP, and L4 which included site specific cost estimates, site specific parking options, legal recommendations regarding site specific funding options, site specific impacts of including a commercial kitchen option for the county-wide Aging Services Inc. operations, as well as concerns expressed by the Norman Forward Citizens Financial Oversight Board ("CFOB") regarding possible financial impacts on other Norman Forward projects if the Senior Center were to be fully funded from NFST proceeds; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the Norman City Council has heard from constituents that are Senior Citizens that have expressed a strong preference for a "stand alone" Senior Citizens Center; and
- §4 WHEREAS, the Norman City Council now desires to give the City Manager additional direction to pursue as a priority option a "stand alone" Senior Citizens Center by further evaluating a free standing option at (AP) and (L4) by seeking additional Senior Citizen Center ad hoc Advisory Group ("SCCAG") input, exploring potential funding options that do not adversely impact other Norman Forward projects, and reporting back to City Council as soon as practical, but not later than 90 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- §5. THAT Council desires to focus on the location of a new Senior Center through construction of a new free standing facility at locations (AP) or (L4); and
- §6. THAT the City Manager is directed to collect additional information regarding the desires of Norman citizens who would likely use the facility, functionality and feasibility of including a commercial kitchen in the project, and identifying funding



options for the project if the Senior Citizens Center is located and constructed as a new free standing facility at locations (AP) or (L4); and

- §7. THAT Council desires to continuing to consider the desires of Norman citizens who would likely use the facility, and the functionality of the proposed facility through seeking additional input from the SCCAG concerning an (AP) or (L4) option preference, whether to pursue additional parking facilities at the L4 site, as well as the appropriateness of including a commercial kitchen option that could be used by county-wide Aging Services Inc. operations, and
- §8. THAT the City Manager is hereby directed to collect said information and input from the SCCAG and report to the City Council as soon as practical, but not later than ninety days from the date of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk