

- Approve a Sundown Town Apology and Reconciliation Proclamation (specific suggestions offered in Appendix B).
- Make City transportation fully accessible to all Norman residents (factors to be considered are number and location of stops, hours of operation, accommodation of people of various ages and abilities, and accommodation and standing room for mobility items).
 - Continue to increase the number of bicycle lanes in Norman, researching best methods to increase safety and decrease accidents.
 - Increase sidewalks in areas that lack them, and improve maintenance of existing sidewalks and curb cuts.
 - Seek support from grant writers to provide the necessary additional revenue for better transportation services and many other aspects discussed by the ICS as a whole.
- Build relationships between youth and the City by placing School Resource Officers in all middle schools and elementary schools, partnering with Police, Fire, and other City agencies to promote after school programs, and strengthening the Norman Youth Council ensuring criteria for participation includes all students, making it more accessible to students from all backgrounds.
- Expand support within the Police Department to crisis support programs specific to the needs of immigrant communities (such as Unidos) and increase advocacy for victims of human trafficking and domestic abuse.
- Ensure every resident has equitable access to emergency services.
- Promote high-quality, affordable, accessible child care with after-hours availability to support parents throughout the community. Partner with local non-profits, religious organizations, and the like to increase options and keep costs minimal. Provide CDBG grants to nonprofits to assist in subsidizing the cost. Support a community-parent co-op.
- Increase funding for homeless services and explore avenues to support Norman's growing homeless population. Increase community awareness by educating residents about this issue and encourage involvement through volunteerism.
- Evaluate and improve accessible housing in Norman. Address the availability and affordability of accessible homes and promote enforcement of ADA compliance. Offer incentives to rental owners to lower rent cost. Implement "rent control" for existing properties.

APPENDIX B

Sundown Town Apology and Reconciliation Proclamation

- The historical record clearly shows that Norman was a sundown town for 78 years, from April 22, 1889, to 1967. Under this practice:
 - African-American residents in Norman were unlawfully and racially cleansed after the Land Run of April 22, 1889, because of job competition, racism, and white supremacy. Later periods witnessed mob violence, terror, threats, the freezing out of services such as restaurants and motels, and real-estate practices that resulted in the refusal of sale of real-estate and homes to African-Americans.
 - Significant KKK activities in the early 1920s with “more than 100 influential [Norman] men as sponsors” called for no African-Americans residing, working, entertaining, or simply being in Norman after dark.
- The record shows no African American residing within the city limits of Norman from 1889 to 1967.
- The City of Norman expresses its revulsion and publicly apologizes for these events.
- The City of Norman is dedicated to honoring those individuals who were deprived of their basic human rights due to sundown practices.
- The City of Norman is dedicated to publicly updating the historical record related to the sundown events from 1889 to 1967.
- The City of Norman is dedicated to publicly commemorating those individuals who fought and struggled for human rights during the 78 years when Norman was a sundown town.
 - Included in this commemoration is the creation of historically accurate museum exhibits, erecting public markers in places such as public facilities and parks so all may understand the nature of these events.
- And declare that Norman is no longer and never will be again a sundown town. Rather, it will be a city firmly dedicated to inclusivity and justice for all residents.