



AIM NORMAN
AREA & INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER PLAN

PARKS, OPEN SPACE & TRAILS MASTER PLAN
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NO. 1

AGENDA



- Introductions
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Schedule
- Summary of Inventory Analysis
- Work Session
- Discuss Public Engagement Strategy
- Discussion of Next Steps



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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



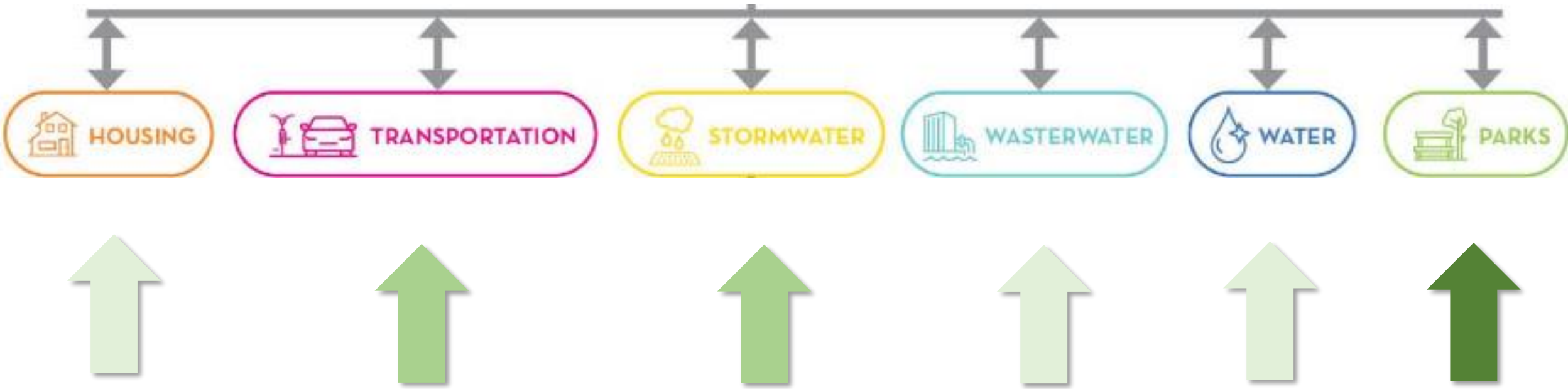
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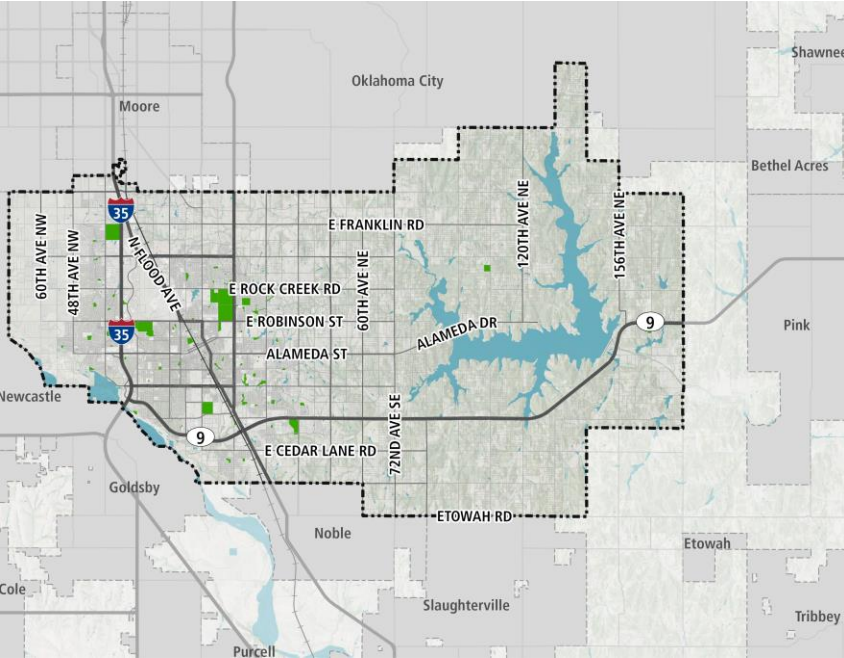
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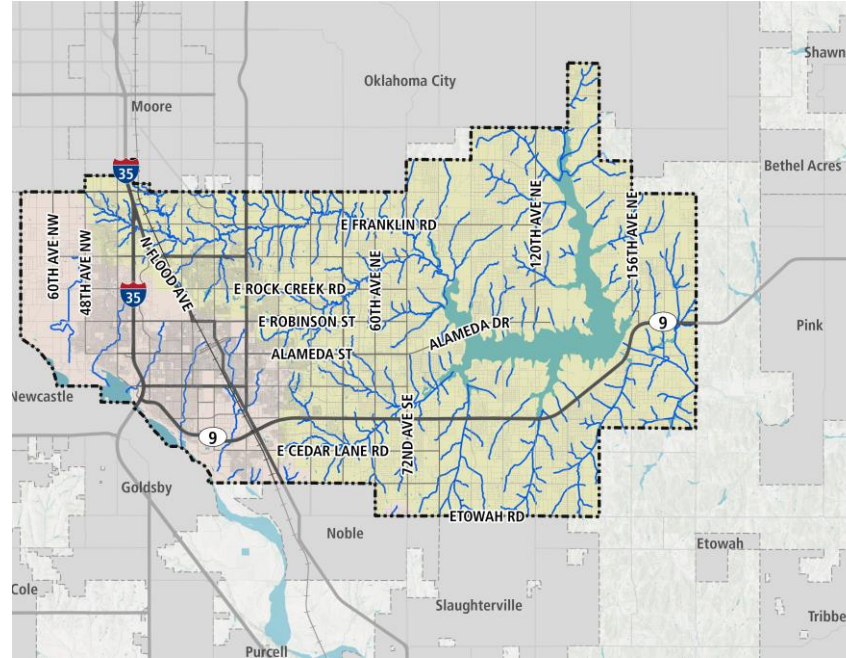
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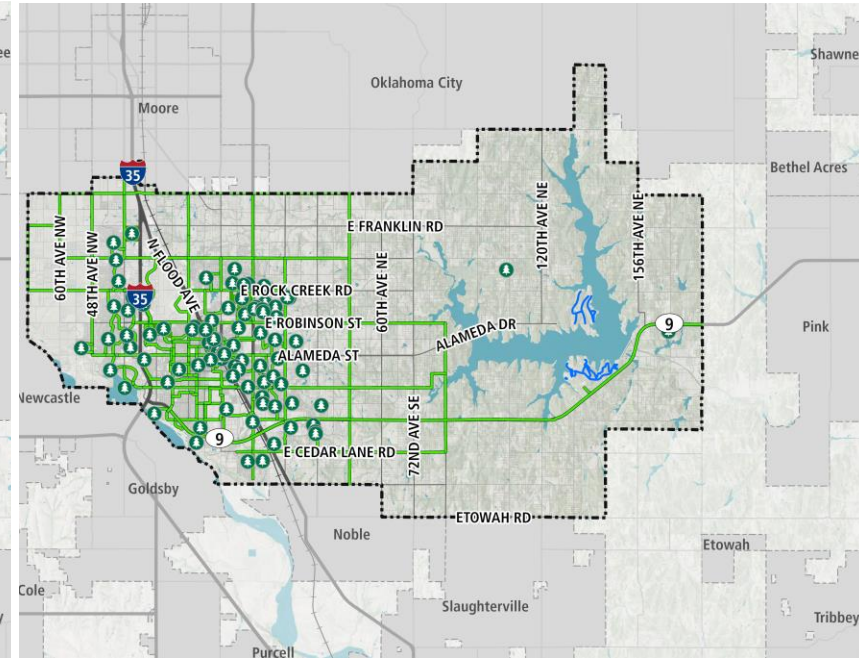
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Parks



Open Space



Trails

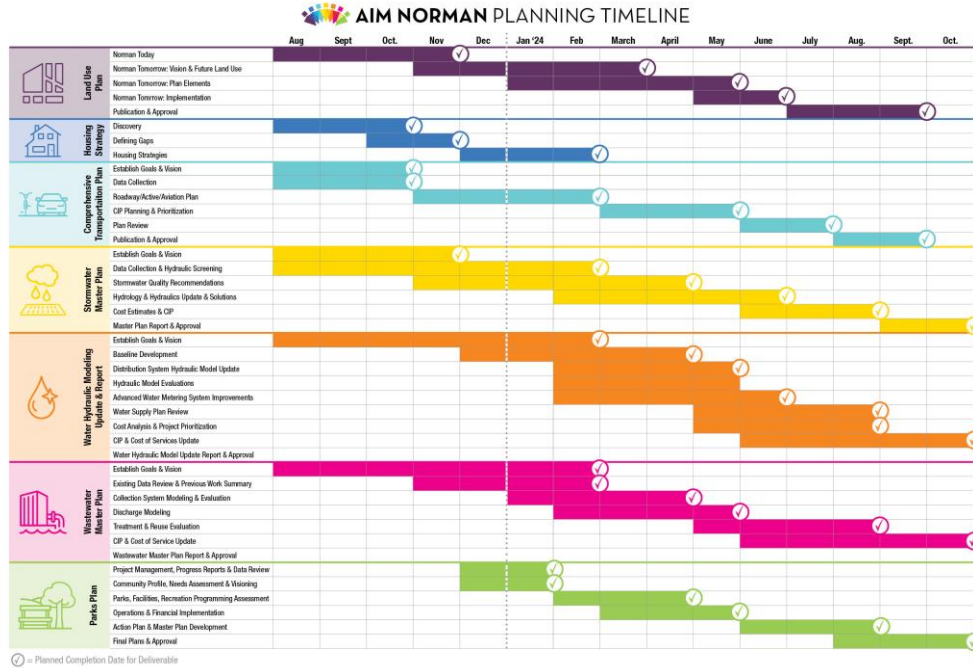
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SCHEDULE



JANUARY

Tuesday, January 9 at 3:00pm

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 13 at 3:00pm (Request Change)

APRIL

Tuesday, April 9 at 3:00pm

JUNE

Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00am

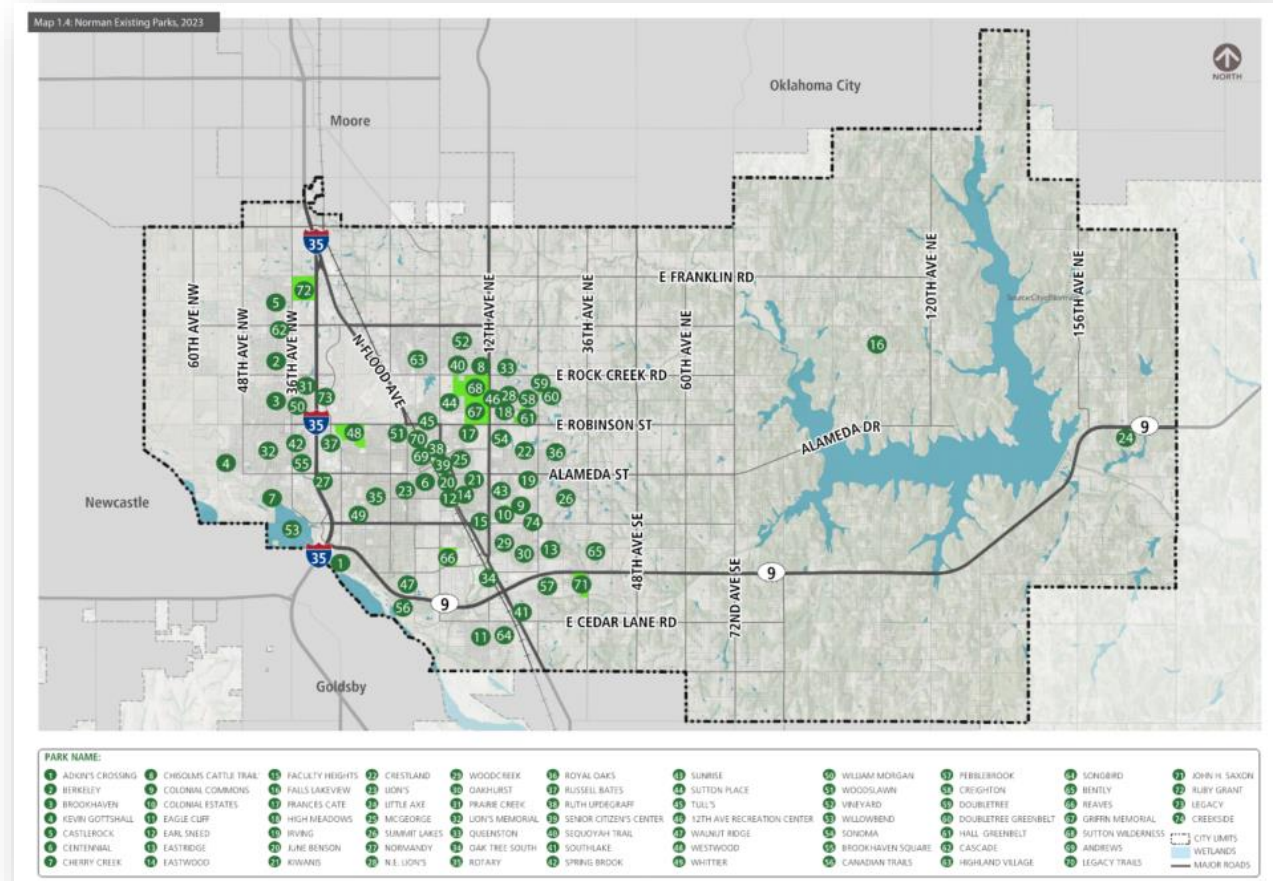
AIM NORMAN PARKS & RECREATION PLANNING TIMELINE



SUMMARY OF INVENTORY & ANALYSIS



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Neighborhood Parks and Recreation Facilities																																				
Park Name	Overall Acreage	Address	Sector	Trail / Walking Path (in miles)	Backstop	Soccer Practice Field	Basketball Court	Playground	Soccer Field	Baseball Field	Softball Field	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	Skate Park	Shuffleboard	Horseshoes	Dog Park	Exercise Station	Disc Golf Course	Swimming Pool	Spraygrounds	Amphitheater	Pavilion	Gazebo	Benches	Picnic Table	BBQ Grills	Bike Rack	Drinking Fountain	Bridge	Historical Structure	Water Feature / Detention Pond	Parking	Restroom Building		
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Neighborhood Parks																																				
Chisholm's Trail	6.8	2516 Wyandotte Way	NE	0.05				1																		5	1		1							
Creighton Park	0.9	2001 Creighton Dr.	NE	0.03				1																		2	3									
Deerfield Park	2.4	2510 Queenston Ave.	NE	0.26			0.5	1																		3	2				1					
Doubletree Park	0.8	2009 Timbercrest Dr.	NE	0.5																						2	1									
Falls Lakeview	24.1	3280 18th Ave. NE	NE					1		1																4	7	2		1	2			X		
Frances Gate Park	25.4	333 N. Carter	NE	0.14	2	2	10	1																	2											
High Meadows	2.6	625 High Meadows Dr.	NE	0.24		1																				5	7	8		1	1		1	X	1	
NE Lion's Park	34.9	600 Northcliff Ave.	NE	0.12				1											1						1	5	7	8		1	1		1	X	1	
Ruth Updegraff	0.3	525 N. Peters	NE																						1	5	7	8		2	1		X			
Sequoyah Trail	1.8	410 Sequoyah Trail	NE	0.06			0.5	1																	1	2	1	1		1						
Sonoma Park	2.0	1432 Glen Ellen Circle	NE		1		0.5	1																		2	2									
Sutton Place Park	2.1	301 Sandpiper Ln.	NE	0.09			0.5	1																		2	4									
Tull's Park	2.4	100 W. Vida Way	NE	0.25	1	1	0.5	2																	1	5	3									
William Morgan Park		701 Schooner Dr.	NE	0.55			2																			1	1									
Subtotal of Northeast Sector	0.0	105.5		1.83	4.00	5.00	4.50	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	36.00	36.00	12.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	1.00
Berkeley Park	3.1	3750 Astor Dr.	NW	0.36	1	1	1	2						1												3	1		1	1						
Brookhaven Park	6.7	1801N. Brookhaven Blvd.	NW	0.51	2	1	0.5	1																		1	2	3						1	X	
Brookhaven Square	2.1	3333 River Oaks Dr.	NW	1	1	0.5	1																			1	7	5					1		X	
Cascade Park	4.9	3499 Astor Dr.	NW	0.09	1	1	0.5	1																		3	2	1	1							
Castlerock Park	3.4	4136 Castlerock Rd.	NW	0.30	1	1	0.5	1																		3	2	1	1		1					
Kevin Gotshall Park	2.9	5399 Cypress Lake Dr.	NW	0.10	1	1	0.5	1																		4	6	1	1				1			
Lion's Memorial Park	10.3	514 Parkside Dr.	NW	0.4	3	1	0.5	2																		3	1	1	1	1						
Morgan Park	3.0	701 Schooner Dr.	NW	0.38			0.5	1																		3	1	1	1							
Prairie Creek	3.3	2025 Pendleton Dr.	NW	0.05		1	0.5	2																		2	2	1	1	1						
Russell Bates	6.7	800 24th Ave. NW	NW	0.41																							2	2	1	1					1	
Spring Brook Park	2.9	816 Branchwood Dr.	NW	0.02	1	1		1																			1	1								
Woodslaw Park	2.8	1317 Regent St.	NW	0.05	1	2		2																		1	2	1								
Subtotal of Northwest Sector	2.1	50.0		2.62	13.00	16.00	4.50	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	29.00	4.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	
Boyd View Park	22	Classen Blvd.	SE												1																					
Colonial Commons	5.6	1809 Beaumont Dr.	SE	0.14	2	1	0.5	1							1											2	1			1						
Colonial Estates	16.2	1641E. Lindsey	SE	0.60																							6	5			3					
Crestland Park	6.9	501 Crestland Dr.	SE	0.26				1																		1	2	1	1							
Earl Sneed Park	0.5	181 Classen Blvd.	SE	0.05																						3	1									
Eastside Park	6.3	1700 N. Clearwater Dr.	SE	0.18	1	1	0.5	2																			3	4		1	1					
Eastwood Park	6.6	1001S. Ponca	SE	0.12				1																		4	3			1						
Faculty Heights	1.1	107 E. Lindsey	SE					1																		2	2									
June Benson Park	0.3	209 E. Alameda	SE					1																		1	3	2		1		1			X	
Kwanis Park	2.9	635 Sherwood Dr.	SE	0.23			0.5	2							2	1										1	3	2		1		1				
McGeorge Park	0.5	631E. Eufaula	SE	0.07			0.5	1																		3	2		1						X	
Oakhurst Park	2.1	1800 Oakhurst Ave.	SE	2.5			0.5	2																		2	2	1								
Pebblebrook Park	2.4	2500 Overbrook Dr.	SE	0.48																							3	3			1				1	
Royal Oaks	4.5	430 Coalbrook Dr.	SE	1.03	1	1	0.5	1																		4	2	2	1	1				1		
Songbird Park	0.4	Skyler Way	SE	0.43	1	10	1	1																		1	6	4		1	1			1		
Southlake Park	0.8	Southlake Dr.	SE																								4	2	1	1					1	
Summit Lakes	2.8	3000 Summit Crossing Pkwy.	SE				0.5	1																		1	4			1				1		
Sunrise Park	2.4	324 Skyline Dr.	SE				0.5	1																			1	1	1						1	
Vineyard Park	4.8	3111 Woodcrest Creek Dr.	SE	0.2				1																												
Woodcreek Park	15.4	1509 Concord Dr.	SE	0.33	1	1	0.5	1																		0	0									
Subtotal of Southeast Sector	3.0	80.7		6.6	5.0	5.0	5.5	19.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.0	5.0	43.0	40.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	1.0		

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Table 3-4 Linear Parks Facilities

Park Name	Overall Acreage	Address	Sector	Trail / Walking Path (in Backstop)	Soccer Practice Field	Basketball Court	Playground	Soccer Field	Baseball Field	Softball Field	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	Skate Park	Shuffleboard	Horseshoes	Dog Park	Exercise Station	Disc Golf Course	Swimming Pool	Spraygrounds	Amphitheater	Pavilion	Gazebo	Benches	Picnic Table	BBQ Grills	Bike Rack	Drinking Fountain	Bridge	Historical Structure	Water Feature / Detention Pond	Parking	Restroom Building
Linear Parks	Undev.	Dev.		←←←←← Active Facilities →→→→→													←←← Aquatics →→→			←←← Passive Facilities →→→					←← Infrastructure →→								
Doubletree Greenbelt	8.8		24th Ave. at NE	0.56																													
Hall Park Greenbelt	39.0		24th Ave. at NE	0.33																											1		
Legacy Trails		8.2	From Acres Citywide	1.38																													
Total	47.8	8.2		2.27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

Recreation Centers

Center Name	Square Footage	Address	Sector	Gymnasium	Dance Studio	Classrooms	Kitchen/Food Prep Area	Free Weights Room	Cardio Fitness Equipment Room	Indoor Pool	Racquetball/Squash Courts	Teen Room	Gameroom	Childcare Room	Arts and Crafts Room	Meeting Rooms	Indoor Walking Track
Indoor Recreation Centers	S.F.																
12th Ave. Rec Center		1701 12th Ave. NE	NE	2	1		1						1	1			
Irving Rec Center		125 Vicksburg	SE	1	1		1						1	1		1	
Little Axe Community Center		1000 168th Ave. NE	SE			1	1										
Reaves Dance Center		121 E. Constitution St.	SW				1										
Senior Citizen Center		Symmes St. at Peters Ave.	SE			1	1								1		
Whittier Rec Center		2000 W. Brooks St.	SW	1	1								1	1			1
Total	56,844			4	3	2	6	0					3	3	1	1	
Other Private Facilities	S.F.																
YMCA		1350 Lexington Ave.	NE	2				1	1	1				1	1		
Total				2				1	1	1				1	1		

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OBJECTIVE & ASPIRATIONS

Benchmarking is a vital process that allows organizations to compare their assets, programs, policies and other criteria to those of peer organizations. Such comparisons are often used by agencies to evaluate themselves and, ultimately, better plan for growth and improvement. In this analysis, initial criteria were selected by the RDG planning team in conjunction with the Norman Parks and Recreation Department. Additional points of interest were identified from data provided by the selected peer agencies and compiled for this report.

The City of Norman is growing, and the Parks and Recreation Department is taking steps to meet its current and future anticipated needs.

Peer Benchmark Cities - identified based on geographic location in the Midwest region in addition to having reputable park and recreation systems.

Aspirational Benchmark Cities - selected by the Department based on the Trust for Public Land park score rankings, familiarity of the cities to residents and sharing similar goals and characteristics of the Norman park and recreation system.

WORK SESSION – PEER COMMUNITIES



OKLAHOMA CITIES

	<u>Population Served within 10 minute walk</u>	<u>#People per Park</u>
Broken Arrow	32.9%	2,723 (111,654/41)
Moore	37.9%	4,146 (58,044/14)
Edmond	33.0%	2,845 (93,894/33)
OKC	43.4%	3,995 (673,678/168)
Tulsa	65.0%	2,966 (400,479/135)
Lawton	63.7%	1,267 (88,747/70)
Norman	52.5%	1,802 (124,382/69)

BIG 12 CITIES

Ames, IA	79.1%	1,606 (61,049/38)
Fort Worth, TX	60.9%	3,061 (909,167/297)
Lawrence, KS	65.9%	1,641 (88,651/54)
Lubbock, TX	54.5%	3,238 (259,058/80)
Manhattan, KS	56.6%	1,785 (51,775/29)
Morgantown, WV	63.7%	2,581 (30,974/12)
Stillwater, OK	45.3%	2,605 (49,498/19)
Waco, TX	43.0%	2,020 (133,341/66)

WORK SESSION – PEER COMMUNITIES



Ames, IA



Fort Worth, TX



Manhattan, KS

WORK SESSION – SEC COMMUNITIES



<u>SEC CITIES</u>	<u>Population Served within 10-minute walk</u>	<u>#People per Park</u>
✓ Athens, GA	24.3%	6,696 (127,232/19)
Auburn, AL	25.2%	3,783 (60,537/16)
Austin, TX	69.6%	3,221 (937,514/291)
Baton Rouge, LA	53.9%	1,304 (228,310/175)
✓ College Station, TX	74.0%	1,995 (111,772/56)
✓ Columbia, MO	58.5%	1,649 (123,745/75)
Columbia, SC	37.8%	2,282 (136,975/60)
Fayetteville, AR	53.7%	3,051 (91,539/30)
Gainesville, FL	56.6%	2,447 (129,729/53)
Lexington, KY	63.6%	3,199 (319,959/100)
Nashville, TN	46.4%	3,893 (693,117/178)
Oxford, MS	15.9%	3,022 (27,200/9)
Starkville, MS	36.5%	2,110 (25,320/12)
Tuscaloosa, AL	33.5%	3,033 (97,072/32)
Knoxville, TN	51.8%	2,024 (190,305/94)

Five SEC towns ranked among top 20 in the country

WORK SESSION – ASPIRATIONAL COMMUNITIES



Athens, GA



College Station, TX



Columbia, MO

WORK SESSION – ATHENS, GA



WORK SESSION – COLLEGE STATION, TX



WORK SESSION – COLUMBIA, MO





RELAXING IN NORMAN

Introduction:

You and your table colleagues are about to discuss (and later report on) a series of questions related to issues and opportunities that should be addressed in the **AIM Norman Land Use Plan**. There are no right or wrong answers – we are trying to understand your points of view and collect your ideas.

Before we begin, take a moment to introduce yourselves to your table colleagues and assign these roles for today's discussion:

- **A recorder.** This person will take notes and create “bullets” for the final presentation. This should be large format for easy reading from a distance
- **A reporter.** This person will make a brief report to the larger group at the end of the exercise and back up the recorder in providing notes to the facilitator at the end of the meeting.

WORK SESSION – TABLETOP DISCUSSION



DISCUSSION EXERCISES

WARM – UP EXERCISE (5-10 MINUTES)

For those who have had a chance to review the notes from the listening sessions and community meetings, please share:

- Comments / points with regards to **Relaxing in Norman** that jump out as being imperative to the land use planning process.
- Ideas/points with regards to **Relaxing in Norman** that you were surprised did not arise.
- Any groups you think are missing? Identify any group(s) that you believe the consultant team should meet with to fill in gaps.

DISCUSSION EXERCISE A (10 MINUTES)

For Discussion Exercise A please:

- Identify three (3) to five (5) issues related to **Relaxing in Norman** today.
- Identify three (3) to five (5) opportunities related to **Relaxing in Norman** today.

DISCUSSION EXERCISE B (10 MINUTES)

With the time remaining, envision what **Relaxing in Norman** looks like in the future. For Discussion Exercise B, please complete the following sentence: My vision for **Relaxing in Norman** is _____

GROUP PRESENTATION (30 MINUTES)

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