

In attendance: Adhir Agrawal, Mark Bays, Reid Coffman, Bryan Coon, Kim Cooper Hart, Brian Dougherty, Kelly Driscoll, Aubrey Hammontree, Tim Johnson, Derek Johnson, Craig Keith, Richard McKown, Karen Milford, Jacob Moore, Jennifer Myers Wasinger, Shanon Phillips, Susan Randall, Ellen Stevens, George Storm, Judith Wilkins

**1:00 – 1:15      Welcome and Introductions**

**1:15 – 1:30      Local and National Trends**  
Presentation by Planning Department

**1:30 – 2:15      Brainstorm Issues**  
Broke into four groups to brainstorm the issues related to stormwater and environmentally sensitive areas for Oklahoma City.

**Discussion Topics:**

- How are things changing?
- How will what is happening in the region and nationally impact Oklahoma City?
- How will the current trends, if unaddressed over the next 2 to 5 years, impact Oklahoma City?

- Group 1**    Adhir Agrawal, Jennifer Myers Wasinger, Shanon Phillips, Susan Randall
- High cost of retrofitting
  - Regulatory consequences
  - Increased cost to City/citizens compliance with TMDL
  - City will be less competitive if do nothing
  - Loss of quality of life
  - Rapid Growth
  - Increased development around sensitive areas
  - Allowance of environmentally friendly solutions restricted by City codes
  - Increased stress for infrastructure
  - National increase in cost of living favors growth in OKC
  - Increased emphasis by regulating agencies on environmentally friendly solutions
  - Environmental awareness

- Group 2**    Mark Bays, Kim Cooper Hart, Tim Johnson, Craig Keith
- Define 'Green' Infrastructure
  - Regional Issue
  - Bridge gap with surrounding cities
  - Urban "Blister" factor
  - Miss-aligned ordinances vs. state, federal regulations
  - Cost to developers

- Regulations conflict (i.e. PUDs)
- Learning curve/Competency curve/Implementation

**Group 3** Bryan Coon, Karen Milford, Jacob Moore, Ellen Stevens

- Increase in Awareness
- Stream bank erosion
- Current City codes/incentives
- Cost of transportation
- Retrofit infill areas
- Parking Requirements
- Air quality
- Habitat
- Water quality
- Quality of life

**Group 4** Reid Coffman, Brain Dougherty, Derek Johnson, George Storm

- City is aging
    - infrastructure
    - vegetation
    - old, current, new standards
  - Urban sprawl
  - Changes and land uses
  - Changes in social dynamics
  - Technology changes
  - Global changes (community choices)
    - Carbon
    - Petro
    - Energy (solar, wind)
  - Economic Responsibility
  - Phase I and II
  - Growing environmental awareness
  - EPA national push
    - Meeting Phase I and II
  - Changes in usage
  - Exponential rise in sprawl/Decaying urban interior
  - Expanded water quality degradation
  - Increased impact on local ecosystems
  - Public access to open space (reduction)
  - Sprawl
  - Education and Awareness
  - Environmental Impacts
  - Economic Responsibility
- } Top 4 issues

**2:15 – 2:45**

**Categorize Issues into Topic Areas**

1. Development Patterns and Sprawl
2. Public Education/Awareness
3. Environmental Impacts and Environmental Services
4. Regulatory Conflicts and Regional Boundaries
5. Economic Impacts and Responsibility

The whole group agreed that at the beginning of the next meeting we should define what Green Infrastructure is/means for OKC and develop the mission statement of the Taskforce. This will provide a point to refer back to when working in the Topic Areas. Also at the next meeting we will develop our Issue Statements for the Topic Areas, and from there our Strategic Goals and Working Groups.

**3:00**

**Adjourn**