

## Citizen Participation Committee (CPC)

The Citizen Participation Committee held a meeting on June 12, 2025, at 5:00 pm. The following committee members were in attendance: Julie Blatt, Christina Huff, Cody Boyd, Verbus Counts, and Jenny Landes. Staff members Christy Batterson, Emily Mashburn, Avery Geist, Hannah Nolan, and Sean Wallace were present. One citizen was in attendance.

- The meeting was called to order at 5:18 pm.
- Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes 05/08/2025
  - Fix first "motioned and seconded" sentence structure.
  - Fix "excess" instead of "access".
  - Fix Hannah Nolan (not Nolen).
  - Fix present vs past tense wording throughout the document.
  - Motion to approve as amended by Cody, Seconded by Jenny. Approved at 5:21 p.m.
- Discussion and Consideration of Updates to Housing Chapter of The Edmond Plan, Hannah Nolan
  - The Comprehensive Plan is a policy document that provides guidance surrounding community growth and recommendations on overcoming growth-related challenges.
  - The Comprehensive Plan differs from The Edmond Plan 2018 by the addition of a Housing Chapter, the name changes of "Transportation" chapter to "Mobility", and the addition of a specific Landscape Chapter, which all have their own goals, new trends and data, and recommendations.
  - The new Housing Chapter used information from the Housing Assessment and the draft of the Consolidated Plan to edit the four housing-related goals, the two previously existing housing-related action items and the creation of five newly written housing-related action items in the Comprehensive Plan.
  - Verbus began a discussion on how goals are measured to which Hannah stated it is more qualitative than quantitative as Comprehensive Plan action items develop.
  - Christina motioned to approve, Verbus seconded. The motion passed at 5:39 p.m.
- Consideration of acceptance of the 2025-2029 Consolidation Plan and FY25 Action Plan and Budget, Christy Batterson
  - Presentation of the background of CDBG program goals and objectives, and introduction of key data from the 2025 Consolidated Plan.
  - Funding for FY25 included the allocation from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department and funds from previous years, totaling \$799,591.
- There were no comments from citizens.
- Jenny motioned to approve the Consolidated Plan and to send their recommendations to City Council, Cody seconded the motion.
  - Passed at 6:02 p.m.
- Comments by the committee:
  - Big thank you to Christy Batterson and her team!
  - Cody commented on how important it is to have this toolbox to inform actions on preserving our housing stock and on helping our residents.
- Next meeting is August 14, 2025.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Verbus** and seconded by **Christina**. The motion was passed by all in attendance, and the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

For more information, please contact Christy Batterson at 405-359-4694

  
Julie Blatt, Chair

  
Date