

## **Advance Plans Committee**

### Summary of Meeting

9:00 a.m., April 7, 2016

#### Attendance

*AP Committee Members:* David Dennis, Bob Dool, Joe Johnson, John McKay, John Todd

*MAPD staff:* Stephen Banks, Dave Barber, Scott Knebel, Dale Miller

#### Discussion Summary

1. The Advance Plans Committee approved the summary of the March 3, 2016 Committee meeting.
2. Staff and Committee members reviewed the implementation strategies contained in the draft report entitled "Community Building Blocks - Infill Development Strategies for Wichita". This report was prepared by the Renaissance Planning team and summarizes the results of the EPA Community Building Blocks technical assistance workshop held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Once the report is finalized and released by the EPA, Planning staff will review it with the City Manager for his direction forward before reconvening the work session participants to begin organizing implementation efforts on the strategic action plan items.

Staff also distributed a sheet that summarizes and prioritizes the various implementation initiatives currently proposed (from the Building Blocks workshop and from MAPD staff) to begin implementing the Wichita urban infill strategy as contained in the Community Investments Plan. Those initiatives where MAPD would either take the lead or serve in a support capacity were identified. The Committee made the suggestion to add an additional column to the sheet identifying non-MAPD work priorities/responsibilities as appropriate.

3. Scott Knebel briefed the Committee on the implications that the Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2131 recently passed by the Kansas House and Senate will have on how local units of government in Kansas will have a lessened ability to regulate wireless communication facilities in future. The current requirements of the Wichita Wireless Master Plan along with associated regulations in the Unified Zoning Code will become contrary to state statute effective October 1, 2016, unless they are appropriately amended prior to that time.
4. Staff advised the Committee that the Park and Recreation Department has just completed an update to the 2008 Wichita Parks and Recreation Master Plan as recommended in the recently adopted Community Investments Plan. Park and Recreation staff are scheduled to make a presentation on the Wichita PROS Plan Update 2016 to the Committee at the next Committee meeting on May 5, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.