

City of Orange City

City Council Strategic Planning Workshop Minutes

April 06, 2019
9:00 a.m.

The City of Orange City held a strategic planning and goal setting Workshop on Saturday, April 06, 2019. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers at 201 North Holly Avenue. Herb Marlowe, Ph.D., Consultant facilitated the session.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary A. Blair; Vice Mayor Bill O'Connor; Council Members O. William (Bill) Crippen, Jeff Allebach, Jim Mahoney, Kelli Mark, Martin Harper; City Manager Dale Arrington; City Clerk Gloria Thomas.

STAFF: Christine Davis, Finance Director, Ronnie Long, Fire Chief, Sam Pilcher, Deputy Fire Chief, Raul Palenzuela, City Engineer, Migdalia Hernandez, Public Works Director, Becky Mendez, Development Services Director, Peter Thomas, Police Chief, Wayne Miller, Deputy Police Chief; Matthew Place, Information Technology Manager, Jeremy Wiggins, Human Resources/Risk Manager.

I. Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

II. Opening

9:00 a.m.

- Introductions, Purpose of the Day

Mayor Blair thanked everyone for coming. He discussed the format of the meeting and introduced Mr. Marlowe.

Mr. Marlowe thanked the Council for inviting him to facilitate the workshop. He discussed the purpose of the meeting and explained what will be accomplished by completion of the workshop.

- Review of any status items

Ms. Arrington provided a detailed report and discussed the City Council's goals and accomplishments thus far.

- Growth projections (population, business)

Ms. Mendez discussed population and business growth projections.

III. Round Robin: Topics Council want to discuss today?

Mr. Marlowe asked Council Members to discuss their goals and objectives for this workshop. Each Council Member expressed the matters they wished to discuss. A list was developed and based on this list, the Council expressed their willingness to examine specific options, and gave direction regarding major strategies to achieve a high quality of life for residents and opportunities for businesses to reside in a community with a “strong sense of place.”

IV. The Infrastructure Challenge

- Existing Facilities
 - Maintenance

Mr. Palenzuela gave an update of existing facilities and discussed the maintenance challenges. He provided a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is attached.

- New Facilities – How to approach?
 - Police
 - Fire
 - Public Works
 - Administration

Ms. Arrington discussed new facility needs citywide. She requested policy direction with regard to developing a citywide Master Facilities Plan.

V. Water and Sewer

- Update on current work
- Country Village
 - The issues
- Kentucky Avenue

Ms. Hernandez gave an update on the current capital improvement projects for water and sewer systems. She discussed the problems with the water system in Country Village. The issues with Kentucky Avenue was also discussed.

Attached is a summary of conclusions and directions of the workshop.

The meeting concluded at 1:45 p.m.