

GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SUMMARY

March 15, 2021

Meeting Convened: 5:30 p.m. Meeting live streamed and broadcast on cable channel 191.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:34 p.m.

City Councilmembers present: Councilmembers Kraig Andrews, Chuck McDaniel, Phyllis Norris, Phil Pe'a, Anna Stout (attended virtually), Rick Taggart and Mayor Duke Wortmann.

Staff present: City Manager Greg Caton, City Attorney John Shaver, Community Development Director Tamra Allen, City Clerk Wanda Winkelmann and Deputy City Clerk Janet Harrell.

Mayor Wortmann called the meeting to order.

Agenda Topic 1. Discussion Topics

a. Implementation Matrix – 2020 One Grand Junction Comprehensive Plan, Discussion, and Update

The recently adopted One Grand Junction Comprehensive Plan calls for the City to develop an implementation matrix that provides on-going, near-, mid-, and long-term priorities, strategies and actions to move the City towards the community's established vision. With input from the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, staff has prepared a draft implementation matrix for City Council review, discussion, and modification.

Ms. Allen stated that the Comprehensive Plan was adopted in December and now the Matrix will outline the action steps for its implementation.

Discussion ensued that this item be continued for a future discussion after the election with the new Council, the Implementation Matrix and Comprehensive Plan should have flexibility, the number of items on the list, the development of the Strategic Plan and how all of these documents guide the City's work and priorities.

Agenda Topic 2. City Council Communication

Discussion ensued about the possibility of opening up Council meetings for in-person attendance, the decrease in the number of Citizen Comments since virtual/hybrid meetings began, and Mesa County's letter to Governor Polis and how that could drive when meetings are opened up.

City Manager Caton stated the virtual/hybrid meeting option will continue and social distancing and masks will be encouraged.

Agenda Topic 3. Next Workshop Topics

Mr. Caton noted that there will be no workshops in April.

Agenda Topic 4. Other Business

Councilmember Taggart would like to provide more options for citizen input so feedback is received early. Councilmember Norris noted this was done when marijuana was being discussed.

Adjournment

The Workshop adjourned at 6:34 p.m.