

A Joint Work Session of the Oxford City Council and Planning Commission was called to order by Mayor Kate Rousmaniere on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were, Steve Dana, Glenn Ellerbe, Kevin McKeehan, Mike Smith and Edna Southard. Bob Blackburn was excused. Planning Commission members present were, David Prytherch, Chair, Robert Bell, Bob Benson, Steve Dana, Rich Daniels, Peter McCarthy and Kate Rousmaniere.

Staff members present: Doug Elliott, City Manager; Jung-Han Chen, Community Development Director; Alan Kyger, Economic Development Director; Mike Dreisbach, Service Director; Steve McHugh, Law Director and Mary Ann Eaton, Clerk of Council.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Dana moved to approve the Agenda. Mr. McKeehan seconded.
The motion carried.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Work Session was for Council and the Planning Commission to discuss the Planning Commission's goals and priorities for 2016 and beyond.

GOALS AND PRIORITIES

Mr. Prytherch noted the Planning Commission needed Council's buy-in to help set their goals and priorities. Mr. Prytherch provided a PowerPoint presentation with the assistance of Mr. Chen. Mr. Prytherch discussed the shared challenge of promoting community goals, recent accomplishments of the Planning Commission and the Planning Commission's projects which were near completion. Mr. Prytherch discussed topics the Planning Commission was concerned with and proposed agendas to help remedy the deficiencies which included:

- Growth Management on Oxford's South Side. (Comprehensive Plan Update, Review/Update Development Regulations)
- Implementing a more multi-modal transportation system. (Adopt a "Complete Streets" Ordinance, adopt a Locust Street Corridor Plan)

- Housing (zoning review and update, translate neighborhood conservation overlay into underlying zoning, reconsider multi-family zoning, housing diversity Ordinance)

After discussion by Council members and Planning Commission members the majority felt housing was a priority at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dana moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Smith seconded. The motion carried.