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“Town hall meeting next step in developing Comprehensive Plan”



City of Norfolk Planner Val Grimes looks over a map of the City of Norfolk. The City is currently working on a new comprehensive plan.

If you haven't had a chance to contribute to the new City of Norfolk comprehensive plan or you want to get an update on its progress, an open house providing more information will be held August 24, 2016 at the City Council Chambers in the City Offices at 309 North 5th Street from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

A portion of this open house will also be streamed on Facebook Live. From 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm, a live video on the City's Facebook site at www.facebook.com/norfolkne will show comments and displays at the open house.

City of Norfolk staff and members of the Olsson Associates plan consultant team will be on hand to show and explain potential land use alternatives that will be part of the plan.

“We appreciate the community's involvement in the plan. That's important as the plan sets the tone for the future

development of the City. Many decisions related to housing, commercial development, industrial and employment opportunity and roads and utilities are based on the vision, goals and strategy set by the comprehensive plan,” said Valerie Grimes, City of Norfolk planner.

At the open house, citizens are invited to view different potential land use scenarios and will have the opportunity to provide thoughts and perspectives regarding the preliminary plan.

Grimes said another way to participate in the plan process is to go to the website My Sidewalk at <http://norfolk.mysidewalk.com> to answer questions relating to the future of Norfolk.

“We hope people will come and see what we have so far by coming to the open house in the council chambers, attending virtually through Facebook, or participating by posting to the MySidewalk site. The more input we get the better,” said Grimes.

More information is also available at http://www.norfolkne.gov/planningzoning/Norfolk_Comp_Plan.htm