

Planning Commission



Minutes of the Thursday, April 15, 2021, Study Session

Members of the Planning Commission

Briton Williams

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Leonard Carter, Jr.

Timothy V. Key

Larry Watts

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Dr. Christine Crawford

1. **Call to Order** – 6:02 p.m.
2. **Comprehensive Plan Update Project Kick-off Presentation:** Emory Langston, Planning, Community and Economic Development Administrator, Lower Savannah Council of Governments, with assistance from Eric Carrier.

Ms. Langston discussed the comprehensive plan and the proposed City of North Augusta Plan Update Schedule over the next eight months. LSCOG staff will attend the meeting in person every other month.

Their goal is to be finished with the update by November, 2021. Ms. Langston discussed that this is a 5-year update as required by SC state law. This is a review process and not a complete rewrite of the current comprehensive plan. The project will update data and statistics in the areas of population, housing, economic development, natural, and cultural resources, community facilities, transportation, land use, and priority investment. LSCOG will review core principles, goals and strategies, and initiatives, with discussion and formulation of path forward for the next five years.

Ms. Langston presented an introduction to the current Comprehensive Plan. Commissioners had questions about traffic calming and transportation, affordable housing, communication with the City Council, and the inclusion of area outside of downtown and the river front.

3. **Question about agenda items (if needed)**
There were no additional questions about the agenda items.

- 4. Adjourn**- Study session was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Hodges".

Libby Hodges, AICP, Director
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Secretary to the Planning Commission