

Staff Report

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

April 14, 2020

BACKGROUND:

On March 24, 2020, the City Council directed the staff to present a plan for scheduling workshops/regular Council meetings related to the development of the Ames 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Listed below is the schedule for the proposed Ames 2040 Plan along with other topics that have been discussed by the Council as appropriate for a workshop.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

April 14, 2020 - Regular City Council meeting to review the proposed meeting schedule

April 21, 2020 – Workshop to review and discuss draft land use map. (Materials will be distributed to the Council on Friday, April 17, 2020.)

April 28, 2020 – Regular City Council meeting to direct staff to proceed with the land use map.

May 19, 2020 – Workshop to review draft principles for the following topics: Culture, Community Character, Health, and Equity. (Materials will be distributed to the Council on May 8, 2020.)

June 16, 2020 – Workshop to review draft principles for the following topics; Environment, Parks, and other outstanding issues. (Materials will be distributed to the Council on June 5, 2020)

July 21, 2020 – Workshop to obtain input from the surrounding residents regarding the proposed multi-family housing on the south side of 321 State Avenue site.

July 28, 2020 – Regular City Council Meeting to finalize draft of Ames Plan 2040 that will be presented to the public for feedback.

August 18, 2020 – Workshop (To Be Determined)

September 15, 2020 – Workshop regarding Arts In Ames

October 20, 2020 – Workshop to receive in-person comments and review the public feedback received regarding the draft plan over the past two months.

October 27, 2020 – Regular City Council meeting to provide direction to RDG regarding any proposed modifications in response to the public feedback.

November 17, 2020 – Workshop (To Be Determined)

December 15, 2020 – Special City Council to hold public hearing on final draft of the plan and adoption of the new Comprehensive Plan.