

The Del City North Neighborhood Watch Community Bulletin No. 11



On Wednesday, February 21, 2024 The Oklahoma County Commissioners approved the property located at 1901 E Grand Blvd for the future site for a new county jail facility. It is our understanding that the next step in bringing that action to fruition is for the commissioners to file a zoning application with Oklahoma City Planning Commission to approve this site. That has not been done yet. The Planning Commission must approve this site and then submit a request to rezone the property to the Oklahoma City Council before a they can vote to rezone the property.

The Planning Commission has nine members. Each of the City's eight Wards is represented by a Planning Commissioner, and one member is appointed at-large. The Commission meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 N Walker Ave. The Commission has already adopted a comprehensive Plan for city development. This plan serves as a policy document used by city leaders, developers, business owners and citizens to make decisions about future growth and development. This document provides long range policy direction for land use, transportation, economic development, housing, public services, and natural and cultural resources. It serves as a guide for elected and public officials by providing the framework for evaluating development proposals. It lays out a community vision and priorities and describes, where, how, and in some cases when, development should occur. It is possible that the Planning Commission will hold public meeting to review any rezoning or property repurposing.

At this time it is suggested that all concerned citizens of Del City send your concerns and objections regarding the choice of the property at 1901 E Grand Blvd to the Oklahoma City Planning Commission for their consideration. You may address your comments to subdivisionandzoning@okc.gov, Your input becomes public record and will be placed in an application file, and in the agenda packet for each docket, for review by Planning Commission Members. The jail should remain downtown adjacent to the courthouse and the myriad of it's support services and infrastructure. Let's make it happen.

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