CITY OF NORMAN, OK

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/05/2026

REQUESTER: Jason Olsen

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks & Recreation

ITEM TITLE: NORMAN FORWARD UPDATE

DISCUSSION:

Norman Forward is a citizen-initiated proposal to renovate, expand, construct and fund Quality of Life projects, such as multiple recreational facilities, libraries, parks, athletic venues, public art, trails, swim complexes and other quality of life projects throughout Norman. The initiative came to the City Council from community groups, stakeholders and Norman residents, who prepared an initial package using analysis and information from recreational planning professionals and research firms. Citizens approved the initiative at the polls in October 2015.

The Director of Parks and Recreation will provide updates on park-related Norman Forward Projects.