

## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 1/2/2025

**REQUESTER:** Jason Olsen

**PRESENTER:** Jason Olsen, Director of Parks & Recreation

**ITEM TITLE:** NORMAN FORWARD UPDATE

## **DISCUSSION:**

Norman Forward is a resident-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.