



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, October 06, 2020, at 5:30 PM
Court Room/Council Chambers (2nd Floor) and Online

AGENDA

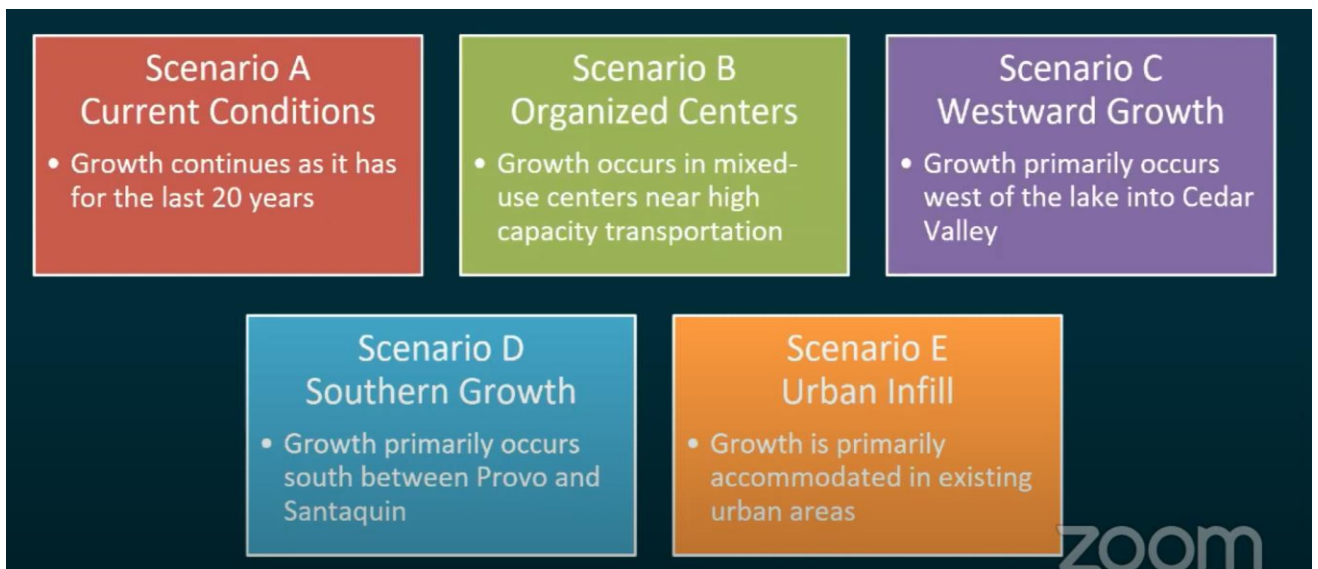
ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

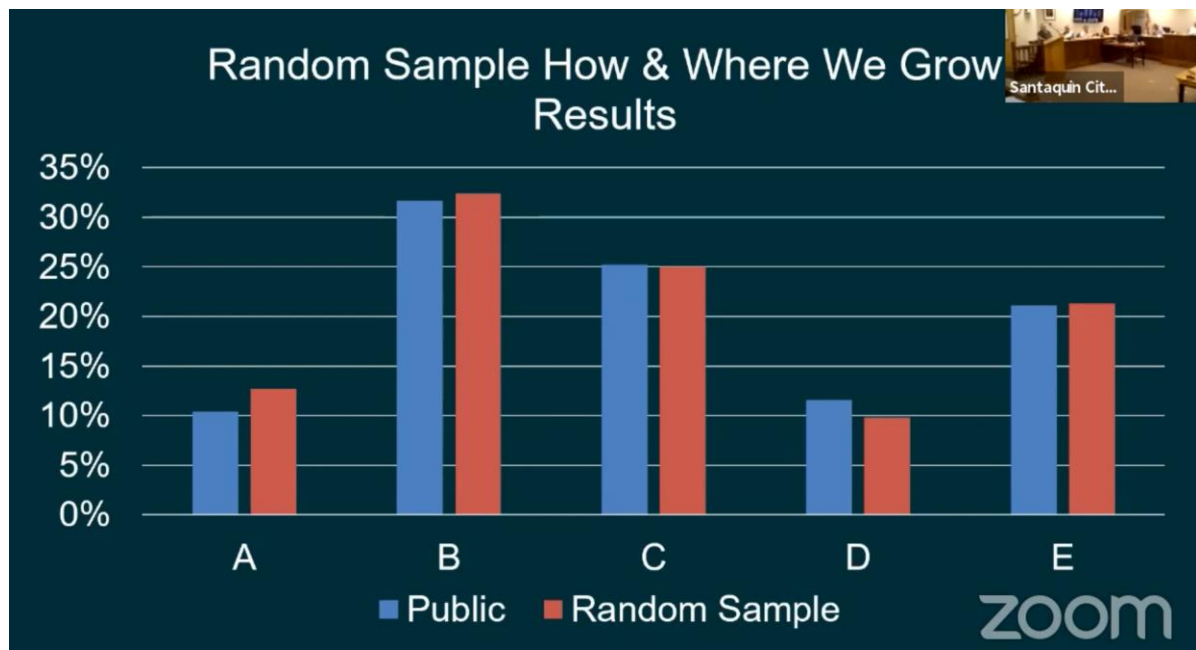
DISCUSSION ITEMS

Presentation - Utah Valley Visioning Presentation

Presentation showed highlights from an extensive survey that shows Utah Valley residents preference for the inevitable growth in the area including addressing issues such as managing water, transportation, air pollution, etc. With this in mind Utah Valley Visioning presented five potential scenarios for residents to think about while they were surveying. These five scenarios are below.



The results were that there was a preference for scenario B which is growing up and not out so focusing development on those cities that are already suited for growth like Lehi and Orem. There was a preference to grow westward towards Eagle Mountain and not Southward towards Santaquin as it seems important for the valley to maintain that agricultural land. See results below.



City Manager Reeves brought up that this vision doesn't include the cities plans for a development of a transportation corridor on the west side of Utah lake on the horizon and the city has been working with Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG). Utah Valley Visioning acknowledged that and thanked Reeves for his comments and the city's forward thinking.

Discussion - CARES Act Funding

City Manager Reeves said that the final numbers were not in for the Business Stimulus Program as the businesses still had until Thursday to turn in their coupons for reimbursement. The Department of Treasury determined that Public Safety payroll was an eligible use for the CARES Act dollars and the city will be using all of the CARES act funds for this use so as to free up General Fund dollars of the same amount. Final reports to Utah County are to be turned in the coming week.

Reeves then commented the final consideration to be brought to the Council was a potential feasibility study on finding out the cost for bringing in fiber to the community. The Council gave approval for this feasibility study so that the city will know exactly what it would take to bring fiber into the city.

Training - New Agenda Management Software & Packet Access

City Recorder Shirley gave a brief training on the new agenda management software Municode and how to access packets and agendas through an online portal.

Training - Utah Cities and Towns Conference Report - Council Member Montoya

Council Member Montoya went on two tours with the Utah League of Cities & Towns in Vernal and Spring City and reported the following.

Vernal repurposed an old city building using grant funds to create an 'Innovation Hub' for entrepreneurs to rent to help promote small local businesses in the community. There are private offices and desks for rent for a low monthly fee as well as trainings provided for business owners on how to do finance, marketing, registration, etc.

Spring City has created an Arts Center that helps promotes local artists that the city has created and supports for this purpose. Artists can rent space to show off their art work for show and to sell.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:40 p.m. Mayor Hunsaker adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Kirk Hunsaker, Mayor

K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder