

**Horizon 2020 Steering Committee
September 8, 2014
Meeting Notes**

Members Present: Comm. Thellman, Mayor Amyx, Clay Britton, Kyra Martinez, Dr. Rick Doll, John Gascon, Bill Ackerly, Charlie Bryan (ex officio)

Members Absent: Lisa Harris, Stan Rasmussen, Scott Zaremba

Staff Present: Scott McCullough, Jeff Crick, Amy Miller

Others Present: Several members of the public were present.

Comm. Thellman welcomed everyone.

The meeting notes from the August 25, 2014 meeting were discussed. Motioned by Martinez and seconded by Doll to approve the August 25, 2014 notes. Motion passed 6-0.

(Mayor Amyx and Charlie Bryan joined the meeting)

Comm. Thellman introduced the next item which was to receive the communication and petition from the Lawrence Affordable Housing Coalition. Motioned by Thellman and seconded by Britton to receive the communication. Motion passed 7-0.

Rebecca Buford, Executive Director of Tenants to Homeowners, Inc., gave a presentation to the group regarding affordable housing issues. Shannon Oury, Executive Director of the Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority also contributed to the presentation.

Rob Hulse, Executive Vice-President of the Lawrence Board of Realtors, gave a presentation to the group regarding the real estate market. Thomas Howe, realtor, also contributed to the presentation.

(Comm. Thellman left the meeting)

Meeting adjourned.