Memorandum City of Lawrence/Douglas County Planning and Development Services

TO: Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee

FROM: Jeff Crick, AICP, Planner II

Date: 6 February 2018 (REVISED)

RE: Draft Comprehensive Plan Written Input

At its last meeting, the Committee tasked staff with bringing a revised version of the draft comprehensive plan that incorporates general edits and comments that have been received from the public, showing changes, back to the Steering Committee at a future meeting. The Steering Committee also wanted to have a series of meetings to discuss each chapter at length to ensure that the comments were fully considered in the larger context of the comprehensive plan.

Staff is working to provide commentary to the broader questions submitted as part of the written public input. The commentary will focus on the larger suggestions and question posed by the public, not on the grammatical/word choice aspects. As part of the guidance given to staff, we will also provide a text comparison between the draft plan originally released for public comment and the revised draft that staff has incorporated changes based on those comments.

Proposed Meeting Schedule (30 minutes a topic):

- 1) March 5, 2018*
 - a) Community Resources
 - b) Appendix
- 2) April 2, 2018
 - a) Natural Resources
 - b) Transportation
- 3) April 16, 2018*
 - a) Neighborhoods & Housing
 - b) Economic Development
 - c) Growth & Development

Schedule revised changing Neighborhoods & Housing and Economic Development to April 16th, and Community Resources and Appendix to March 5th. (6 Feb. 2018)

Growth & Development added to April 16th agenda. (21 Feb. 2018)