

Centerville City Council
Community Leadership Forum
Saturday, October 8, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Police Department Training Room

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Brooks Compton
Councilmembers Belinda Kenley
Duke Lunsford
John Palcher

Clerk of Council Teri Davis
City Manager Wayne Davis
Assistant City Manager Mariah Vogelgesang
Finance Director Tyler Roark
Assistant Finance Director Miranda Piatt
Development Director Michael Norton-Smith
Planning Director Mark Yandrick
Police Chief Matt Brown
Public Works Director Pat Turnbull
City Engineer Jim Brinegar
Assistant City Engineer David Swanson
Staff Engineer Taylor Schindler
Human Resources Director Jen McCormick
Communications Director Kate Bostdorff
Community Resources Coordinator Drew Simon

Approximately 35 members of the community, representing boards, commissions, businesses, and other stakeholders were in attendance.

Mayor Compton called the Community Leadership Forum to order at 8:16 A.M.

Welcome

Mayor Compton welcomed participants to the Forum.

Centerville Trivia

Mr. Simon conducted an ice breaker activity, a game of Centerville trivia.

Introduction

Mr. Davis explained the leadership philosophy of the Networked Talent Model which demonstrates the need for emphasis on not just task work but management and leadership functions as well as team skills. He also discussed the High Performance Organization concepts particularly addressing the importance of making time for QII functions. He then presented a leadership video by David Marquet.

Guest Speakers

1. Jon Wesley of Centerville City Schools spoke about his background, the school's philosophy of celebrating successes, the importance of community partnerships, and the building of the district's strategic plan.
2. Kristen Marks of the Centerville-Washington Park District provided an overview of the park district. She discussed the cycle of data driven decisions, specifically the analyze, respond, and measure elements, to direct district decision-making. She encouraged community engagement.
3. Chris Wysong and Jesse Gaither of the Heart of Centerville and Washington Township discussed the history of the organization, its mission, and the steps which led to organizational growth i.e. partnerships, technical upgrades, and improved communication. They also discussed leveraging member skills and talents and the use of goal-setting.

Question and Answer Panel

The four guest speakers convened as a panel to address audience questions and comments. The discussion topics included the concept of a chamber of commerce, school enrollment expectations, recreation trends, and staffing issues/career guidance.

Discuss Corners

Participants were invited to move about the room to learn more about four projects underway within the City. The four projects included Uptown, the I-675/Wilmington Pike Interchange, Benham's Grove, and the Stubbs Park/Yankee Trace improvements.

Strategic Plan Update

Mayor Compton, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Vogelgesang discussed the impetus of the strategic plan which is utilized to provide direction to staff and cultivate organizational culture. Mr. Davis provided an overview of the 2023-2028 strategic plan goals, strategies, and implementation steps as well as the process.


Question and Answer Panel

Mayor Compton, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Vogelgesang convened as a panel to address audience questions and comments. The discussion topics included City of Centerville career development, City gateways' status, tech safety, diversity and inclusion, housing density, community partnerships/cooperation, and the City's future financial health.

Closing and Adjournment

Mayor Compton thanked the participants for their attendance. The forum was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.


Teri Davis, Clerk of Council

Approved: 
Brooks A. Compton, Mayor