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TO: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council **FROM:** Aaron King, Director of Planning and Development Services

DATE: July 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Draft Smith Reynolds Airport/Whitaker Park Strategic Area Plan

The draft Smith Reynolds Airport/Whitaker Park Strategic Area Plan is scheduled for a City Council public hearing on September 8, 2020. Planning staff will be available at the August 11, 2020 Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee meeting to give a presentation on the draft plan prior to the September public hearing. The draft Smith Reynolds Airport/Whitaker Park Strategic Area Plan was developed over the past year by Planning staff with input and participation from the public at four community meetings. The City-County Planning Board held a public hearing on the draft plan on March 12, 2020 and unanimously recommended the plan to City Council.



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