Comprehensive Plan

- Concerning items in the plan:
  - Tree equity - read the paragraph
  - Community Development Department - one of their responsibilities is to “inspect private property to enforce public nuisance, property maintenance, and enhancement codes”
  - Efforts to engage communities of color and resident with lower income and provide services and support to improve health outcomes
  - Make partnerships between the city and private property owners

- In looking over this, I saw many ties to UN goals.
  - The United Nations has 17 Sustainable Development goals, and these are being slipped into our Development plans. Things like:
  - Gender equality, responsible consumption and production, climate action, peach, justice, and strong institutions, affordable and clean energy
  - In the UN documents, they discuss how cropland and livestock grazing land lead to deforestation

- The State Statute has some dictates on what goes in a comprehensive plan, but the plan as it stands today goes far beyond those requirements and threatens private property rights, and puts power in the hands of government in many areas where they should not be. It also moves us to a more DEI focused community, using social justice metrics.

- Kansas Legislature in 2012 passed a resolution opposing this “sustainable development” plans as an attack on the American way of life, and an effort to redistribute wealth and warned of the harmful implications of these strategies.

- The Bartlesville Endeavor 2045 Plan should be tabled. This document (well over 100 pages in length) will tie us to many policies that will be harmful to the rights of Bartlesville residents, and put our government more in line with UN agendas.

- I have a petition here that I would love for folks to sign sharing their disagreement with the plan, and then please attend the City Council Meeting on Nov. 4 at ?? And speak out against this.

§11-43-103. Purpose of regulations - Comprehensive plan.

Municipal regulations as to buildings, structures and land shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and be designed to accomplish any of the following objectives:

1. To lessen congestion in the streets;
2. To secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers;
3. To promote health and the general welfare, including the peace and quality of life of the district;
4. To provide adequate light and air;
5. To prevent the overcrowding of land;
6. To promote historical preservation;
7. To avoid undue concentration of population; or

8. To facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements.

The regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, as to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the municipality. The governing body shall provide the manner in which regulations, restrictions and district boundaries shall be determined, established and enforced, and amended, supplemented or changed.

Added by Laws 1977, c. 256, § 43-103, eff. July 1, 1978. Amended by Laws 1991, c. 32, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1991; Laws 1999, c. 220, § 3, eff. Nov. 1, 1999.

https://oksenate.gov/sites/default/files/2019-12/os11.pdf

1999 Bartlesville Comprehensive Land Use Plan - https://www.cityofbartlesville.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Comprehensive-Land-Use-Plan.pdf

Tree Equity Score

Tree canopy plays a crucial role in a community's ability to reduce heat and enhance public health. The Tree Equity Score evaluates how effectively the benefits of urban tree canopy are reaching those who need them most. This score sets an equity-first standard to guide investments in low-income communities, communities of color, and those disproportionately impacted by extreme heat, pollution, and other environmental hazards. Bartlesville's score is 86, with multiple census blocks achieving a 100. The lowest scores in the city are clustered at both the east and west edges of town.

Source: TreeEquityScore.org

The **Community Development Department** is responsible for developing and maintaining short and long-range plans for the city's physical development, monitoring trends, and formulating land use and community development policies. It should administer the land use controls, review subdivision plats and zoning applications, and recommends improvement consistent with Endeavor 2045. The department also reviews building and site plans, inspects construction projects for compliance with zoning, development, building, and safety codes, and inspects private property to enforce public nuisance, property maintenance, and enhancement codes.

ACTION FB.3-8. DEVELOP NEW ACTIVITY CENTERS.
Partner with land owners to implement the conceptual design ideas of the east and west areas of special consideration.

The application of Activity Center character area overlays to targeted locations in Bartlesville will only be possible through partnership between the City of Bartlesville and private property owners. Principal locations where such public/private partnerships could be leveraged include two areas of special consideration in east Bartlesville and west Bartlesville that were the subject of design workshops during the Endeavor 2045 planning process.

Realization of the design ideas for both areas of special consideration generated during the Endeavor 2045 will require direct City engagement of existing land owners, the possible application of new form-based development districts, and commitments of public investment into public infrastructure that supports the City's design objectives within adjacent public properties and spaces.

ACTION LB.4-8. UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. Improve health outcomes for traditionally underserved populations.

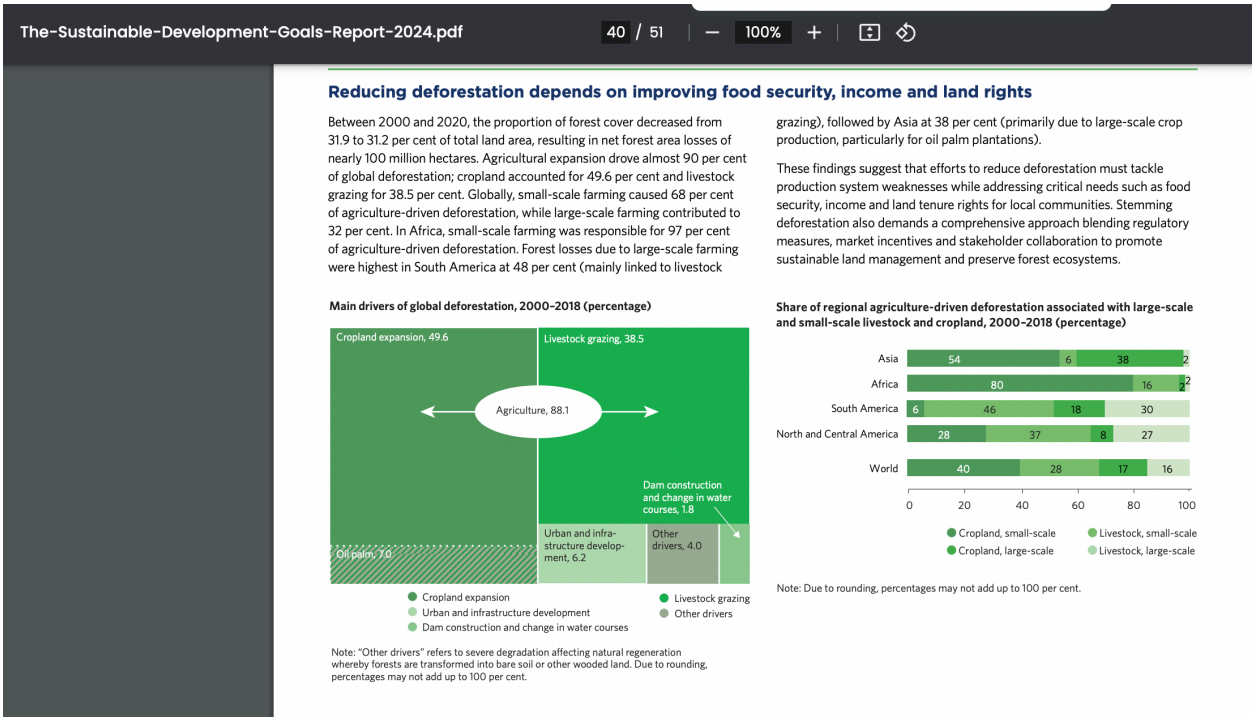
Efforts should be made to engage communities of color and residents with lower incomes and provide services and support to improve health outcomes. The City should continue to coordinate with Ascension, GRAND Mental Health, and other local and state partners to support these resident.

These are quotes from the Draft Bartlesville Comprehensive Plan.

Read the plan here - https://www.cityofbartlesville.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/DRAFT-COMP-PLAN-Compress.pdf

Website - https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f3b4c66d995c4a52a559545fc51c8213

UN Sustainable Development Goals - https://sdgs.un.org/goals



UN Report - https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2024/The-Sustainable-Development-Goals-Report-2024.pdf

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
COUNTY COMMITTEE

Resolution Urging Tabling of Bartlesville Comprehensive Plan

Whereas, the OKGOP Platform states: “The private sector and free market principles are the best to stimulate economic development not government programs.” (Republican Principles, Line 5);

Whereas, the Platform further states: “We oppose public-private partnerships...” (Section III, A, iii, ‘We Oppose’ Line 2); and “We oppose…U.N. policies that are forced over the world’s nations.” (Section III, D, ii, ‘We Oppose’ Line 9);

Whereas, the Bartlesville Comprehensive Plan is formulated after the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, which the UN has stated include - gender equality, affordable and clean energy, decent work and economic growth, reduced inequalities, Sustainable cities and communities, and climate action, which violate the Republican Platform.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through local "sustainable development" policies;

WHEREAS, these so-called "sustainable development" goals view the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership, individual travel choices and privately owned farms as destructive to the environment;

Whereas, adopting a Comprehensive Plan with UN terms and templates undermining the sovereignty of our city government to respond to the unique needs of this community;

Whereas, adopting the Comprehensive Plan is part of Endeavor 2045 which “will address...housing, economic development, infrastructure, parks and recreation, environmental sustainability, and more, with a strong emphasis on managing growth and enhancing quality of life”, thus giving government authority over areas which should be left to individuals and the free market;

Whereas, the City Council should be focused on reducing government burden and intrusion into our daily lives, allowing the free market to thrive, and allowing the free market to find solutions to challenges in our city;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Committee of the Washington County GOP, that we urge the City Council to table the Bartlesville Comprehensive Plan.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE, that the WCGOP Chairman send this Resolution to all the Bartlesville City Council members and County Commissioners, issue a press release, send to the email list, and for this Resolution to be read into the minutes at the next meeting of the City Council.

Session of 2012

House Resolution No. 6032

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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A RESOLUTION opposing and exposing the radical nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and its destructiveness to the principles of the founding documents of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, The United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of environmental extremism, social engineering and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives through local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects and other "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and

WHEREAS, This United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership, individual travel choices and privately owned farms as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, The United States federal government nor any state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21, the influence of the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives has now infiltrated approximately 600 local and regional entities in the United States, with as many as 54 of such entities withdrawing enrollment during 2011, due to the negative consequences experienced through implementation of Agenda 21; and

WHEREAS, According to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment, which would be accomplished by redistribution of wealth: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby expose to public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and

Be it further resolved: That the federal government and all state and

local governments across the country should seek to be well informed about the underlying harmful implications of the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for "sustainable development", and that we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

Source - https://www.kslegislature.gov/li_2012/b2011_12/year2/measures/documents/hr6032_00_0000.pdf