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Approximately 60 citizens heard a pitch to revitalize - possibly rename - Ogden Community Development Co. (OCDC) into an organization that would be project success oriented. Craig Christensen is the chairman. He outlined how OCDC would be restructured so that it is not just a group of people who meet regularly without specific goals or projects in mind.

"When a project is established, then a group will meet to work out the details until it is completed successfully," Christensen said.

Mayor Keith Berg told those present that demolition of main street buildings and a gas station is underway, thanks to participation in the Brownsfield Project. (See separate story on this page). He also indicated that interest has been expressed in building a new medical clinic after the demolition is completed although details have yet to be finalized. The ground will be finished shovel ready.

The OCDC vision is that Ogden will be a destination to live, work and play, resulting in population growth, balanced economic growth and increased quality of life for its residents. The mission is, "Ogden will be able to clearly show improvement in the overall quality of life, its visual attractiveness, and its economic strength."

The goals are to grow in population, enhancement of life opportunities, create an attractive downtown and residential properties and produce strong economic activities.

The structure would involve an OCDC advisory board, business maintenance team, business development team, and promotion marketing team.

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