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MPC Launches Online Mapping Application

The Metropolitan Planning Commission's Geographic Information System (GIS) staff and KGIS have successfully launched an online mapping application that provides details on almost 17,000 MPC cases dating back to the early 1980s.

Available free of charge, this tool provides web-based access to view case information through a mapping interface. For cases on the current month's MPC meeting agenda, links are available to the staff report, maps and other associated documents. This information will be posted approximately two weeks before each MPC meeting. Case decisions should be available approximately two weeks after each meeting.

The web application includes several thousand older cases. For records after 1999, details for each case are found in the case summaries. For more recent cases, especially for those since 2006, a summary document, site plans and the staff report are available for viewing in a PDF format. This historical perspective provides for a greater understanding of an area's recent development history.

This new web interface provides all the search abilities that users of KGIS web mapping applications have come to expect. This includes the ability to locate property by address, parcels number, owner, intersection or subdivision name. In addition, MPC Sector Plans, Zoning, the City's One Year Plan, existing land use and aerial photography can be viewed. The integration of advanced searches into the application allows users to locate specific types of cases very easily. Cases can be viewed by searching case status, case type, or case date. Online help is available to navigate the application.

Internet Explorer 7.0 is the only officially supported browser. Although other browsers may function with this application, they are not officially supported.

For more information go to www.knoxmpc.org or visit http://www.kgis.org/mpccases to try the application.

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