

UPDATE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 16, 2009

Meetings

Please note that the **Knox County Commission** meets this month on November 16th, a week earlier than its normal monthly meeting time due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Zoning cases up for consideration will be heard at 6:00 p.m.

Technical Report

The latest technical report "**Knox County Labor And Commute Sheds: Where Knox County's Workforce Lives and Where Knox County's Residents Find Employment**" is available on the MPC website. This report profiles the types of jobs available in Knox County, the counties where those employed in Knox County live, the counties where Knox County residents work, and a profile of the types of jobs held by Knox County residents.

Comprehensive Planning

The **Knoxville – Knox County Park, Recreation and Greenway Plan** has been returned to the city and county parks departments for a final review and should be ready for the December MPC meeting.

Staff is awaiting a report from the Ochs Foundation of Chattanooga, prepared on behalf of the French Broad Preservation Association, for consideration in the **East County Sector Plan**. The report is expected to analyze the opportunities for economic development in east Knox County.

Staff are in the final stages of creating a draft of the **R-1HK** (Heart of Knoxville) zoning district. The draft will be distributed to the city departments in the next few weeks for review.

2010 Calendar

The extended calendar on www.knoxmpc.org now includes most of the regularly scheduled public meetings through 2010.

Notes

The MPC office will be closed November 26-27 for **Thanksgiving**.