

UPDATE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 30, 2009

Meetings

- The City of Knoxville is hosting a public meeting to update the public on the status of the ongoing **Gay Street Streetscapes** project at 5 p.m. on Monday, November 30 in the Emporium Building, 100 S. Gay Street.
- The **TPO Executive Board** is having a called meeting on Tuesday, December 1 at 9 a.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City County Building.
- The **Cumberland Avenue Design Review Board** is holding an election meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 3 p.m. at Old College inn, 2204 Cumberland Avenue. There is currently one vacant seat on the board, which is elected by and comprised of property owners, lessees and residents within the district. Serving four-year terms, the board members work with MPC staff to encourage quality development.
- The final meeting of the **Fort Sanders Long Range Planning Meeting** will be December 3 at 3 p.m. at the Howard Baker Center, 1640 Cumberland Avenue. This series of meetings has looked at prior planning efforts for the Fort Sanders area to determine the next steps that need to be taken in developing plans to benefit the community
- A public meeting sponsored by the City of Knoxville to discuss the status of the **Henley Street Bridge** project will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, at Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike, in South Knoxville.
- The December meeting of the **Knox County Commission** has been moved to Monday, December 14 at 2 p.m. This change will further affect the Agenda, Finance and Intergovernmental Committee meetings as well as the Pension and Retirement, Beer Board and Zonings meetings.

Proposed Cumberland Avenue Form Based Code

The Cumberland Avenue Corridor Plan, adopted in 2007, calls for a Form Based Code (FBC) to implement the recommendations of the Urban Design Plan. A draft of the Cumberland Avenue FBC that was presented at a public meeting on November 12 is available on the city's website at http://www.cityofknoxville.org/cumberland/formbasedcode_4_2.pdf or via a link on the MPC web site, www.knoxmpc.org. There will be a two month public comment period as the document is being reviewed by an independent consultant. If you have any questions or comments about the code, please contact Anne Wallace, City of Knoxville Cumberland Ave. Project Manager, at awallace@cityofknoxville.org or Mark Donaldson at 215-2029.

For the most current information about the Cumberland Avenue Corridor, check out The Cumberland Connection blog at <http://cumberlandconnections.blogspot.com/>,

Notes

The final draft of the **Knoxville/Knox County Park, Recreation and Greenways Plan** will be presented to the County Park Board on December 7.