



Friday, August 9, 2019

The **Planning Department** is holding a **Public Open House** to see the public draft of the Zoning Ordinance on **Thursday, August 15 at City Hall between 5pm-8pm**. The Zoning Ordinance contains standards for how land can be used and developed. The purpose of the update is to:

- Better align the Zoning Ordinance/Zoning Map with the Envision Franklin policies
- Reduce the number of conflicts and overlapping provisions
- Re-focus the standards on zoning districts by eliminating multiple overlay districts
- Make the document more user friendly, interactive and easier to understand

You can see a draft of the ordinance at www.ZoneFranklin.com



Our Management Fellow, **Holland Schellhase** has organized an event with the **Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) national group**. ELGL seeks to “engage brightest minds in local government” to focus on building community, foster innovation/improvement, educate, value diversity in our leadership and within our

communities, communicate with a national network of local government leaders, and encourage joy in public service. **The event is August 29, 6-8pm at Black Abbey Brewing, at 2952 Sidco Drive in Nashville**. If you are interested go to one of the following links to RSVP. All are welcome. We are hoping to bring together a cross section of local

government leaders from middle Tennessee. You can learn more about ELGL here <https://elgl.org/> Next week ELGL is celebrating City Hall Selfie Day and there is a prize for the most innovative. Send your selfies or ideas my way!

RSVP
link: <https://nashvillesupperclub.eventbrite.com>



Calendar link: <https://elgl.org/event/nashville-supper-club/>

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/386833505305727/>



Congratulations to the **City and our Communications Division. Robert Mott** has been working hard to get to 1,000 subscribers on the City's YouTube page. We recently have gone over 1,000, with 1,013. The City posts all our videos on **YouTube** and also livestreams all of our meetings. In total, since our page's inception in 2009, the 1,601 videos we have posted have received 636,608 views. You can see the channel here, and please subscribe! www.youtube.com/cityoffranklin

We have a great thank you note this week for our **Sanitation and Environmental Services Department!**

The note is actually so long, it is attached, but here is an excerpt, "Mr. Tucker, although every person in your Department that I met with and spoke to that day exceeded my expectations, this letter of commendation is for Daniel. He has done exactly as he said he would. He put my address on his visor and manually checked my can after he dumped it to make sure there was nothing left. After he passed on July 25th, I received the enclosed note on the lid of my garbage can which read, "David, I've been checking your can and it seems that this new can is helping. If it happens again feel free to call us," He signed the note "Dan the Trash Man." Please pass my appreciation of how your team handled my problem to everyone involved. I only wish I had all their names—David J Meyers, Franklin. (Special thanks to **Daniel Santiago, Crickett (Jenny) Crafton and Loreen Kraft!**)

Welcome to the following new City Team Members:

Dianna Tomlin-Planner, Planning Department

Dianna is from Nashville and has a BA in Urban Studies and MS in Planning. In her spare time, Dianna enjoys swimming, sailing, scuba diving and reading. Dianna previously worked for the City of Murfreesboro.



Chad Turnage-Water Maintenance, Water Management Department

Chad is from Franklin and is married with two kids and four dogs. In his spare time, Chad enjoys working on trucks and hanging out on the farm. Chad also enjoys cheering for his favorite sports team the Tennessee Vols!



Susannah Ponzio, Firefighter, Franklin Fire Department

Susannah is from Franklin and went to Franklin High School and Tennessee Tech. She enjoys crossfit, kayaking, hiking traveling and cheering on the Nashville Preds. Susannah has a dog and a cat and can make a mean grilled cheese! So watch out Grilled Cheeserie.

Welcome to the City!

That's all for now. Thanks for *all* you do. Enjoy your weekend!



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