

Franklin Zoning Ordinance Annual Update BOMA WORK SESSION

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Proposed Scenic Corridor Overlay (SCO) District Rezoning (Refining the Linework)

Intent:

- Protects the City's natural beauty along scenic corridors by preserving viewsheds and gateways; and
- Enhances the City's community identity through landscape and common design elements

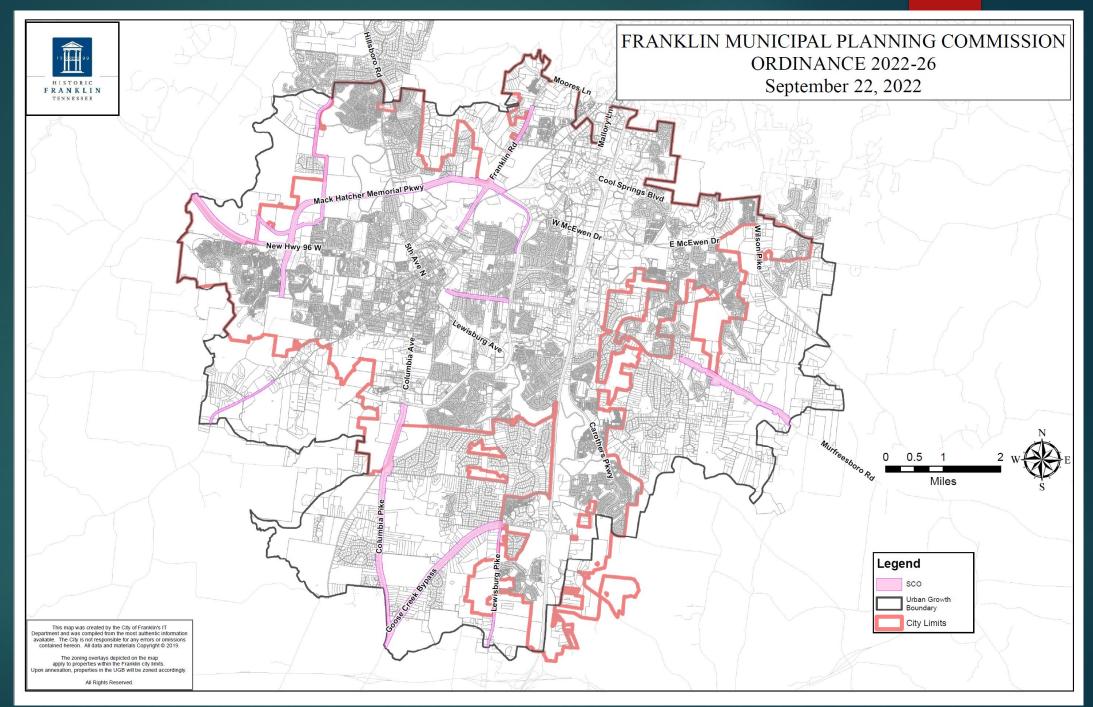
Applicability:

Applies to new developments/subdivisions and exempts existing residential lots that are 2.25 acres or less

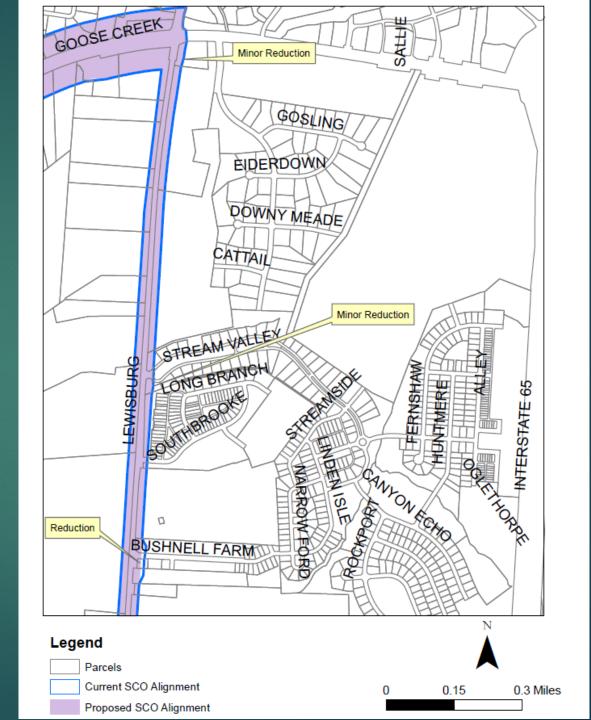
General Requirements:

- Requires deeper setbacks to preserve the scenic viewshed
- Landscaping requirements along the frontage
- Traditional fencing styles

SCO was hand drawn (clicked) but a newer GIS tool allowed GIS staff to match the right-of-way lines exactly and create the setbacks from those lines.



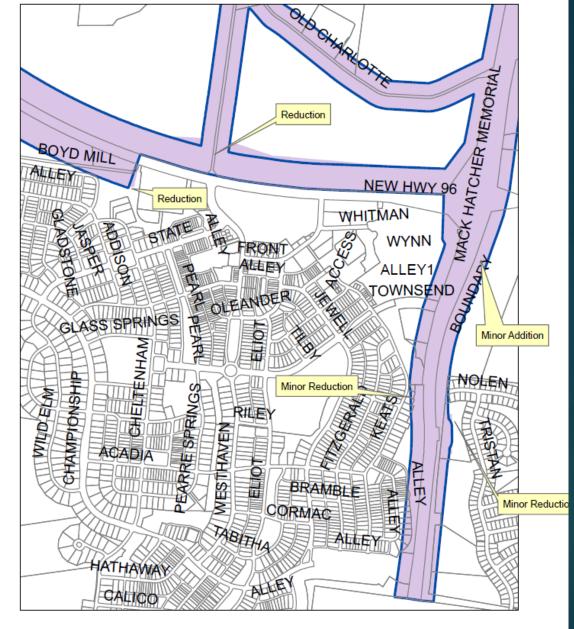
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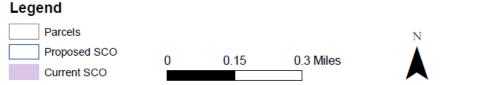


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New Highway 96 W

Old Charlotte

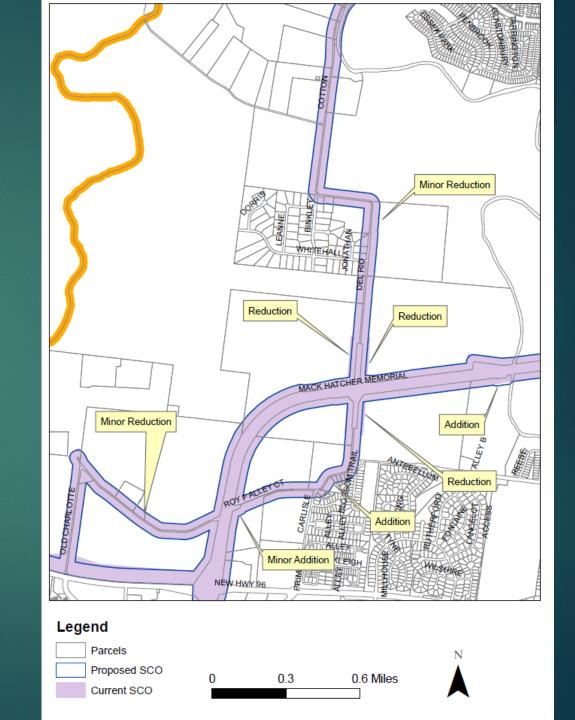




Del Rio Pike

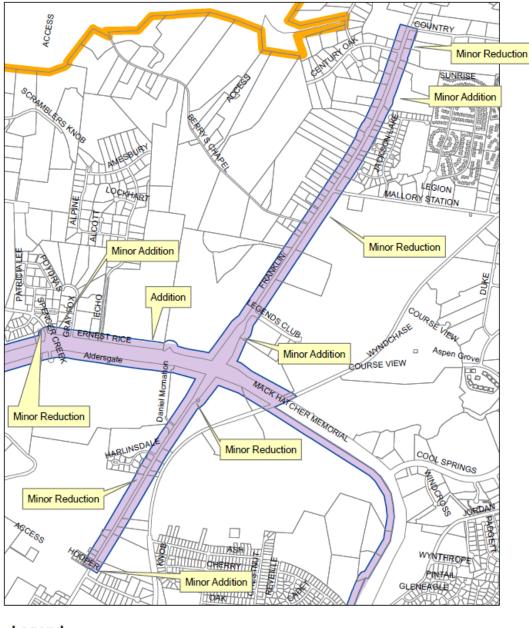
Carlisle Lane

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Franklin Road

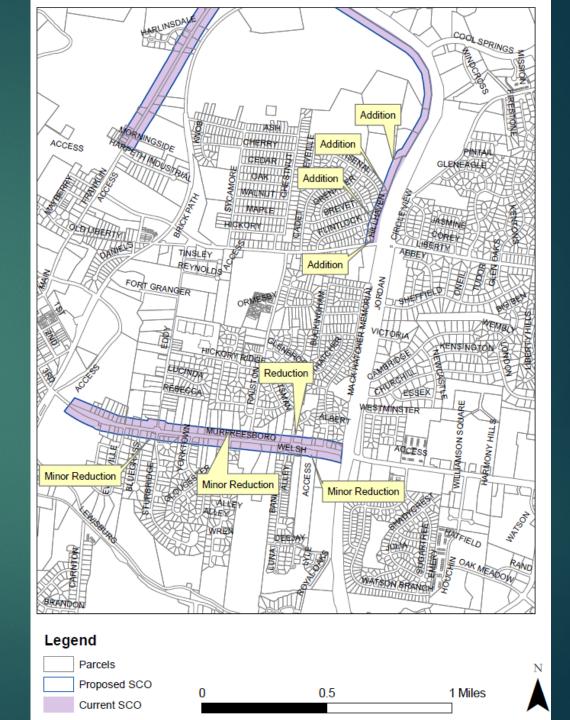
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Murfreesboro Rd



Proposed Natchez Street Rezonings to Civic/Institutional (CI) District and Historic Preservation Overlay (HPO)District



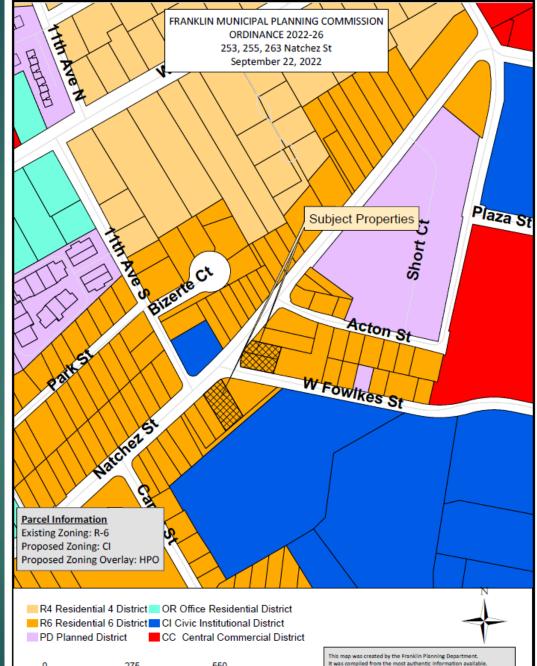
Shorter Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The City has rezoned larger civic/institutional properties to Civic/Institutional (CI) district over time but has left smaller properties in residential districts unless they have requested rezoning.





Bazelia S. Harris Community Life Center



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Franklin's Green Book House

Bazelia S. Harris Community Life Center

263 Natchez Street

History:

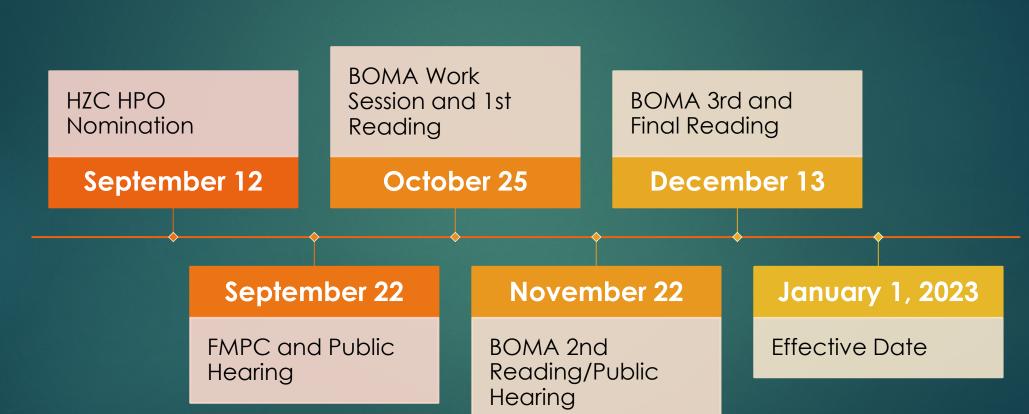
2006: City issued a building permit for a small community center (1,726 SF) for the Natchez Street Community.

2007: Use was established when civic/institutional uses were permitted by-right in residential districts.

2008: The Civic Institutional (CI) district was created and many larger civic/institutional properties were rezoned to CI over time, but small institutional properties remained in the residential districts as legally nonconforming uses.

Today: The Center continues to operate as a civic/institutional use. The proposed rezoning to CI will bring the use into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.





Next Steps