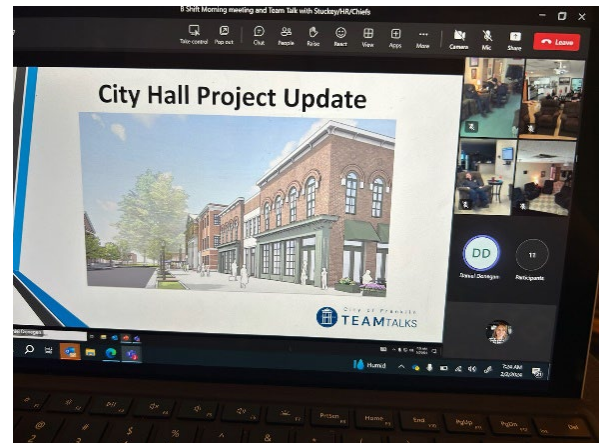




**Friday, February 2, 2024**

The City of Franklin is excited to engage our citizens in updating the **City’s Strategic Plan, Franklin Forward**. As part of those efforts, residents will have the chance to participate in a survey covering a variety of questions and topics about Franklin’s future. The results of the external survey will be collected, and data extracted to determine areas of focus for the community and the strategic plan moving forward. The results will be combined with results from meetings with citizen stakeholder groups, City staff, and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) to produce an updated strategic plan. This new strategic plan not only will capture the concerns of today while focusing on a new 10-year planning horizon, but also will have focused 1-3-year action plans that will assist BOMA and City staff to address areas of priority for the community. Citizens can find the survey at <https://bit.ly/3uiug1a>. For a look at the current Strategic Plan go to <https://performance.franklinton.gov>.

**Team Talks** have begun! This is a valuable time for us to gather and share information, respond to feedback, and enjoy refreshments together. City leaders will be answering questions that you have submitted in advance, and we will also take questions in-person at the meetings. Additionally, there will be time for you to share about accomplishments, learnings, or important projects for yourself and your team. **Please be thinking of what you can share.** We want to hear from *you* and have a meaningful conversation together. The schedule of dates is below. We look forward to seeing you there!



Department	Day	Date	Time	Location
Fire	Friday	2-Feb	7:00a	Teams
Fire	Friday	9-Feb	7:00a	Teams
Fire	Friday	16-Feb	7:00a	Teams
PD	Wednesday	14-Feb	6:00a	Roll Call Room
PD	Tuesday	13-Feb	9:00p	Roll Call Room
PD	Friday	16-Feb	2:00p	PD Community Room
City Hall	Monday	5-Feb	9:30a	Training Room
City Hall	Wednesday	7-Feb	10:30a	Training Room
City Hall	Friday	16-Feb	10:00a	Training Room
Parks	Friday	9-Feb	9:00a	JW Maintenance Shop
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Streets	Wednesday	14-Feb	10:30a	Boardroom
SES	Monday	5-Feb	4:00p	SES Breakroom
Water PW	Tuesday	13-Feb	7:30a	Public Works
WTP	Thursday	8-Feb	7:00a	WTP
WTP/WRF	Tuesday	13-Feb	3:00p	HR Conference Room
WRF	Thursday	15-Feb	7:00a	WRF

In honor of **American Heart Month**, the Franklin Fire Department is offering free CPR classes each Saturday in February from 9 AM to noon, in the Franklin City Hall Training Room. Additional classes have been scheduled through June. For the complete 2024 Community CPR schedule and registration link, go to [www.franklintn.gov/CPR](http://www.franklintn.gov/CPR).

According to the American Heart Association, immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest outside of the hospital.

Franklin Firefighters who are paramedics and American Heart Association CPR Instructors will teach the AHA's Family & Friends curriculum. These will be three-hour, non-certification classes for those who want to learn CPR only. They are not for those who need a CPR card to satisfy a job requirement. A participation card will be awarded to attendees, which those who babysit may find helpful. Participants will learn adult, child, and infant CPR, how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), and how to relieve choking. The classes are recommended for those who are 12 years of age and older.



**Welcome to our new City team members this week!**



**Eleazar Ureiro, Crossing Guard, Police Department**

Eleazar is from Orange County, California. He has two bunnies and enjoys working on his truck and mustang and cheering for the Angels baseball team. Eleazar is a US Navy Veteran.

**Steve Duncan, Crossing Guard, Police Department**

Steve is from Nashville. He is married and has two sons and a dog named Ike. Steve enjoys fishing and golfing. Steve previously worked for Darrell Waltrip Honda-Subaru.

**Ray Marley, Water Operator, Water Management Department**

Ray is from Franklin. He enjoys sailing and has two horses, Ricky and Trigger and cheering on the Vols! Ray has a BA from UT-Knoxville and a Master’s from LMU.

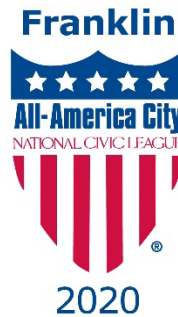
**Trina Thai, Water Operator, Water Management Department**

Trina was born in Vietnam and raised in California. She is married with three boys! Trina enjoys hiking, watching movies and trying new foods. Trina previously worked for MARS Petcare.

Welcome to City!

That’s it for now. Have a good weekend. Thank you for *all* you do!

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