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MEMORANDUM

August 30, 2011

TO: Capital Investments Committee
FROM: City Engineer, David Parker
Director of Engineering, Eric Gardner
Stormwater Coordinator, Crystal Bishop

SUBJECT: Status Update Stream Name Revisions

Purpose

Submit an application to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN) to formally name certain streams within the corporate limits of Franklin in order to clarify the nomenclature of local streams and remove inconsistencies among various stream name databases. Unnamed streams will also be named through this process.

Background

As presented to the BOMA during the April 14, 2011 Work Session, City Staff rely on GIS information from the USGS, the State of Tennessee, and Williamson County to determine the name of a stream. However, many inconsistencies lie between the three entities, which hinder communication between Staff, Citizens, and the Development Community. To correct this issue, staff is in the process of filing a Proposed Stream Name Application with the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN). Prior to hosting a Public Meeting to obtain citizen input, staff must field verify whether unnamed waterbodies are streams or wet-weather conveyances. To date 36 Hydrologic Determinations have been performed, with 24 of those determined to be streams.

Financial Impact

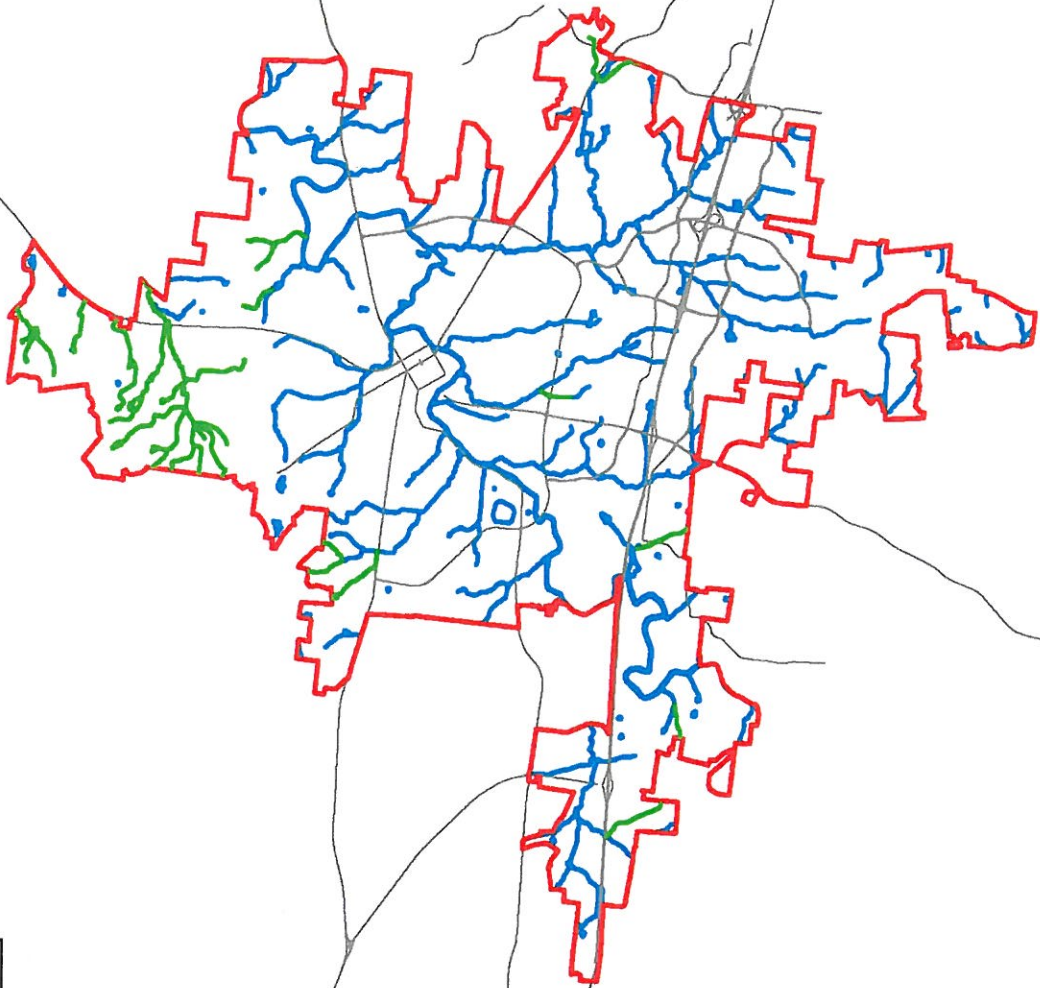
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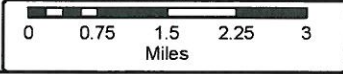
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City of Franklin Stream Determinations



Legend

- Stream Determinations
- Hydrologic Determinations
- City Limits
- FREEMAY_EXPRESSWAY
- MAJOR_ARTERIAL
- USGS Streams



 
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