

This project has been a work in progress since 2016.

Commissioner Gerald Green, who led the hearing at the Foothill-Foothills County Planning's (formerly known as the Metropolitan Planning Commission) monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 10, said, "Over my years in this profession, I've become a great believer in incrementalism. Taking small steps, seeing how they work and addressing and measuring them as we move forward."

Outreach conducted before and during work on the rezoning included various efforts such as multiple planning commission workshops, fourteen press releases, eighty community and public meetings, fifty media article coverages, two community surveys and the introduction of a website for the project that received upwards of 60,000 visits.

This skepticism and general feeling that the ordinance is in need of more fine tuning was certainly present at the meeting, as all eight members of the

11-year-Old Coin Prodigy Shares his Craft



Aaron Rosen shows his Best Half Dollar coin collection. Aaron hopes to share his hobby with his classmates.

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and is the youngest member of the States Ward

going to
pay the
\$165K
bill?

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Item 24 on the Knox County Commission January work session agenda simply reads, "Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving payment of attorney fees in the Pension Board Litigation from account....."

The resolution is requested by the Finance Department and requests the selection of which county department will foot the \$165,000 bill ordered in a settlement between the major commission and retirement and pension board. The funds apply to the three attorneys representing the "Class" of deputies