

work in progress since 2016.

Commissioner Gerald Green, who led the hearing at the Knoxville-Knox 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 coverage, two community surveys and the introduction of a website for the project that reached upwards of 61,000 visits.

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

Shares his Craft



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

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 Lawsuit 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 mayor, commission and retirement and pension board. The funds apply to the three attorneys representing