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Re: Kenny Boatman; Bart Brody; David B. Hamilton, Esq.; John Marshall, Bob McCollough
Charles:

Please be advised that the persons listed above own real property within the city limits of Knoxville. For various reasons, they oppose the current Recode Knoxville initiative. They consulted with me about their situations and the impact that Recode Knoxville would have on them. At least one expressed concern, inter alia, over the permitted use of group homes in traditionally restricted residential zones with the exception of the Sequoyah Hills area. Some expressed concern over changes to the zoning of their business realty, which would impact the future sale value of their land.

Regarding the individuals who are concerned about their business property, they are currently zoned C-6, and under Recode Knoxville would be rezoned to I-MU. The consequence of this rezoning is that their current, permitted use would become a nonconforming use. These individuals have sought to communicate their concerns to the city, mostly to no avail. Those who have had some communication have been promised a grandfathering for their current use. But, the value of their real property in the market nonetheless will be affected, because the structures on the properties are conducive to the currently permitted use and will have diminished value to a potential future buyer, unless the potential buyer can continue with the current use. The city has indicated that it is not willing to grandfather the current use of the properties.