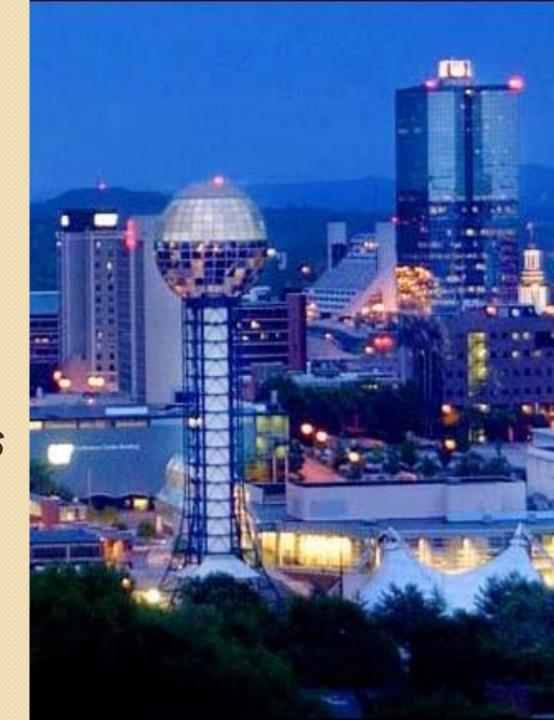


#### Budget Retreat - Part 2

Vision, Goals, Accomplishments

February 6, 2015



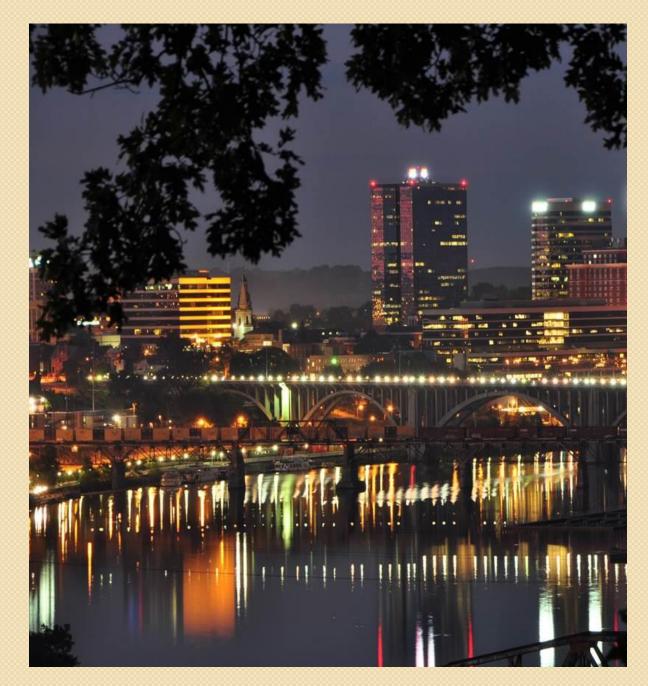


# Vision: Continue the collaborative momentum to build a dynamic city

#### Principles:



- Protect, maintain and improve the health, safety, and welfare of citizens
- Provide core services to benefit all citizens
- Move from disinvestment to investment progressing outward from a strong core
- Improve operational efficiencies



#### Strategies:



- Collaborate on cross-departmental implementation of goals
- Implement a sustainable approach throughout City projects
- Provide and support community engagement opportunities and intensive public communication
- Invest strategically in maintenance and improvement of public infrastructure to leverage private and public resources





#### Goals:

- •Energize the core and expand outward
- •Promote sustainable operations and communities
- •Encourage active, engaged, and safe neighborhoods
- •Stimulate robust growth w/ quality business expansion & retention





# Knoxville Police Department Accomplishments

#### **FACILITIES**

- Phil E. Keith Training Facility
  - Multi-purpose Room Complete
  - Training Academy
- K-9 Facility
  - Property Transferred from Legacy Parks
  - Site Review & Architectural Plans
  - Community Dog Park, Kennel w/ Offices, and Training Yard



#### 2014 Key Stats:

Calls for Assistance – 248,561 (4% decrease from 2013)

Arrests – 13,090 (5% increase from 2013)

Citations Issued – 80,163 (increase 10% from 2013)

Property Crime – 4% increase from 2013

Crimes to Person - 3% increase from 2013

Cleara Mee Rate - 47% vs State Avg. of 37% (same as 2013)



# Knoxville Police Department Accomplishments

#### **STAFFING**

- New Class of 28 Officers
- 408 of 416 Officer Positions Filled
- Low Turnover Rate
- Retirement Rate Increasing (45 eligible)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

2015 Reaccreditation with CALEA

#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Save Our Sons Initiative



### Knoxville Fire Department Accomplishments





#### 2014 Key Stats:

Calls for Service – 23,331 (3% increase from 2013) Medical calls – 9694 (10% decrease from 2013) Fire calls – 986 (3.5% increase from 2013) KFD EMS Serviced 190 special events in 2014

#### **FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT**

- Fire Station 20 (West Hills) Remodel Kitchen, bedroom, lighting, interior finishes
- Fire Station 12 (Lonas) Remodel
   Structural repairs, exterior drainage, windows, stucco, paint, roof, basement, engine bay, kitchen, bathrooms, living room, lockers, sleeping quarters, showers
- Fire Station 7 (Lonsdale) New Pumper
   Old pumper truck replaced with new pumper
   truck with truck-mounted aerial ladder and
   fire station renovations

## Knoxville Fire Department Accomplishments





### STAFF / COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- TEMA HazMat Certification
- 2015 Firefighter Academy
- Fire Safety Education to 18,700 Students
- Computer Tablets for Fire Inspections



#### Community Relations Accomplishments

#### Community Relations

Save Our Sons Initiative

#### PARC

PARC Community Forum – December 2014

### Title VI/Equal Business Opportunity

- City-wide Civil Rights Act Anniversary Celebrations
- Limited English Proficiency Employee Guide





#### **Community Development Accomplishments**

- Historic Preservation Fund
- Sustainable Communities
   Regional Planning Grant —
   PlanET
- 223 E. Anderson Ave.
   Blighted Property Decorative Boarding - Homemakers





#### **Community Development Accomplishments**

- Plan to Address
   Homelessness
- Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon
- 203 West Depot
   Commercial Façade
   Program



### Office of Business Support Accomplishments





- Mobile Food Vendor Pilot Program
- Business Advisory Council
- Collaboration with Chamber, TN Small Business
   Development Center, and Others

### Office of Redevelopment Accomplishments





#### Downtown

- Wayfinding
- Urban Land Institute
- Old City Streetscape
- Coordination with Downtown Stakeholders

#### South Waterfront

- Private Development
- Waterfront Drive
- South Waterfront Form Code
- Completed EPA Brownfield Assessment

### Office of Redevelopment Accomplishments





#### Downtown North

- I-275 Business Park Access Road
- 400-500 North Gay Streetscape
- North Central St. Streetscape
- Magnolia Ave Model Blocks
- Cumberland
  - 2014 Outstanding Planning Award
  - Cumberland Ave. Form Code
  - \$200 Million in Private Investment
  - ROW Acquisition Complete

2/42015 Construction Bid



#### Special Events Accomplishments

- Raised \$135,000 in Sponsorship Funds
- Over 1,000 Events
- Festival on the Fourth
- Christmas in the City



# Office of Sustainability Accomplishments

- Named a "Climate Action Champion" by White House
- Progress on Residential Efficiency Recommendations of IBM's Smarter Cities Partnership
  - \$60,000 Grant to Support Energy Efficiency Education
  - Round It Up: Pennies for a Purpose KUB, CAC, COK
- Installed Solar 50kW Array at Jacob Building





#### Office of Sustainability Accomplishments





- Urban Agriculture through **Zoning Codes**
- Smart Growth America Technical Assistance Grant for Transit Oriented Development





#### Risk Management Accomplishments

- Online Incident Reporting
- Merged KAT into City Self-Insurance Program
- In-house Medical Bill Re-pricing for Worker's Compensation Claims
- National Council of Self-Insurers Annual Conference



WORK INJURY CLAIM FORM

#### **Employee Relations Accomplishments**



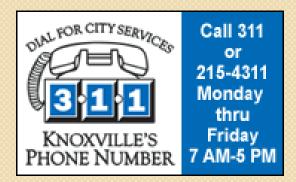




- Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
  - Better Communication
  - Step-by-Step Instructions
- Annual Enrollment
  - Process Improves Every Year
  - Online Videos
- The Center
  - Temporary Location
  - Design of New Facility



#### 311 Accomplishments



- Synergy Award for Excellence at Customer Service Week Annual Conference
- Inaugural Innovation Academy through the Alliance for Innovation
  - 311 Touch Pilot Project with O'Connor Senior Center
  - City Ambassador Pilot Project
- Key Stats
  - Received 181,694 calls Reduction from 2013 due to Self-Service Information on City Court Website
  - 68% of Incoming Calls Answered in Less than 20 Seconds
  - Survey of Callers 99% Said Representative was Courteous and Responsive



### Building Codes, Permits, and Inspections Accomplishments





- Key Stats
  - Increased receipts 19% YTD over last year
  - 9,400 permits issued
  - 53,000 inspections performed
- Multi-disciplined and Cross-trained Inspectors
- Development of a Zoning Division
- Form District Zoning Code
- Implemented Pre-submittal Conference



#### **Engineering Accomplishments**

#### Construction Highlights

- Prosser Road Drainage Improvements
  - Ribbon Cutting January 2015
  - New 2 Lane Road, Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk and Bike Lanes
- Cross Park Drive Drainage Improvements
  - Scheduled Completion: May 1, 2015
  - Significant Drainage Improvements Including Storm Channels
- Fort Dickerson Road Realignment
  - Scheduled Completion: Mid-March, 2015
  - Realignment of Fort Dickerson with Woodlawn Pike
  - New Two Lane Road with Sidewalk, Lighting, Landscaping, Retaining Wall and Signage





#### **Engineering Accomplishments**

#### Planning and Design Highlights

- Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Phase I
- Gay Street Streetscapes 700 Block



#### Fleet Accomplishments

- Dodge Ram Bi-fuel Gasoline and CNG
- Propane Riding Mowers









#### Information Systems Accomplishments

- Emergency Asset & Personnel Mgmt. System
- Browser-based Property/Business Tax System
- Pilot Automated Vehicle Location Project
- Fire Inspection Using Computer Tablet
- Risk Incident Reporting



#### **KAT Accomplishments**

- Increased Ridership 3%
- 6 New Hybrid Vehicles
- Upgrades to LIFT Software
- Improved Coordination with Other City Departments
- Upgrades to Kirkwood Superstop
- Planning Superstop Location South
- Tennessee Public Transportation Association Annual Meeting





#### Parks and Recreation Accomplishments



- Greenway System Progress
  - Knox/Blount Greenway
  - Greenways Map
- Lakeshore Park Progress
  - Demolition 13 Structures
  - Administration Bldg. Renovation
- Fountain City Lake
- Inskip Junior Disc Golf Course



#### Parks and Recreation Accomplishments



#### **Partnerships**

- Aslan Foundation
  - Fort Dickerson Park Improvements
- Emerald Youth Foundation
  - Dr. E.V. Davidson Community Center
- The Muse
  - KaBoom! Grant for Chilhowee Park Playground
- CAC/Legacy Parks Foundation/ljams
  - "Seniors Outdoors" at Mead's Quarry
- National Recreation & Park Association
  - \$25,000 Grant Healthy Snack Initiative
- Knox County Schools and Health Dept.
  - Let's Move!

### Public Assembly Facilities Accomplishments



- Civic Auditorium & Coliseum
  - TVA Demand Response Program
  - Initiated the Feasibility Study
- Chilhowee Park
  - 50kW Solar Array
  - New Public Restrooms and Picnic Shelter





#### Public Service Accomplishments



#### Administration

- Reorganization Complete
- Technology Improvements
  - Automated Time Clock System
  - New Work Order/Asset Mgmt.
     Software
  - AVL Automatic Vehicle Locator
- Public Works Complex Phase I



#### Public Service Accomplishments



#### **Operations**

- Third Creek Greenway
- Krutch Park Improvements
- Over 600 Trees Planted
- Parks and Greenway Recycling Program
- Odd Fellows and Pauper Cemeteries
- Victor Ashe Park Improvements
- Inskip Park Disc Golf
- KaBoom! Playground at Chilhowee

#### **Purchasing Accomplishments**



- Processed over 600 Requisitions for a Total Value of Approximately \$38M
- RFP for the City's Compensation Study
- RFP for the Coliseum Market & Feasibility Study
- RFP for the Development of a New Parking Garage in the Vicinity of Walnut Street
- Invitation to Bid for Solar Panels at the Jacob Building





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Vision, Goals, Accomplishments
QUESTIONS

