

# 6.16.16 City Council Meeting

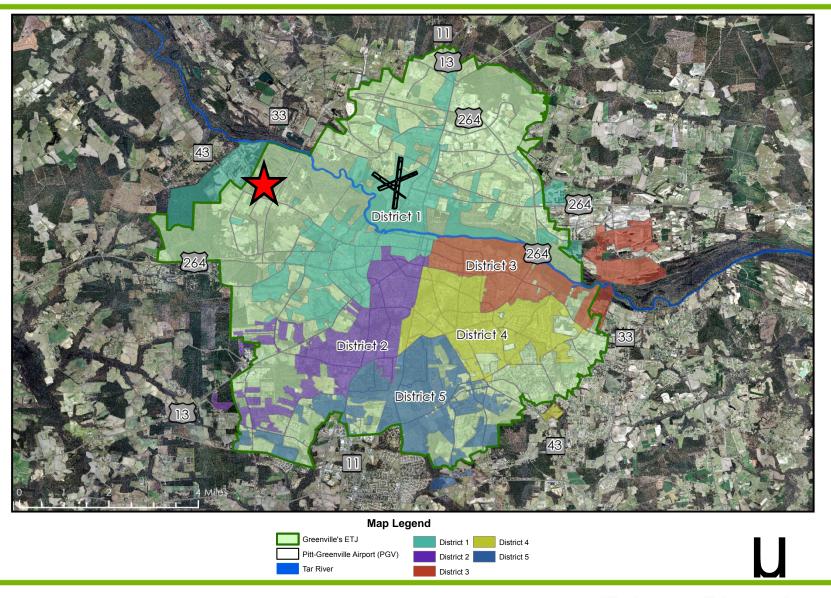


# Item 4:

Ordinance to annex
Springshire Retirement, LLC
involving 125.92 +/- acres
located on the northeastern
side of NC Highway 43 North
and 1,000 +/- feet west of
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Highway



#### **General Location Map**



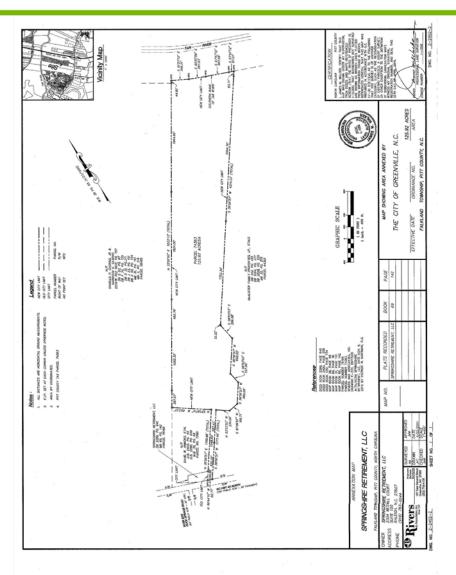


#### Aerial Map 2012





#### **Survey**



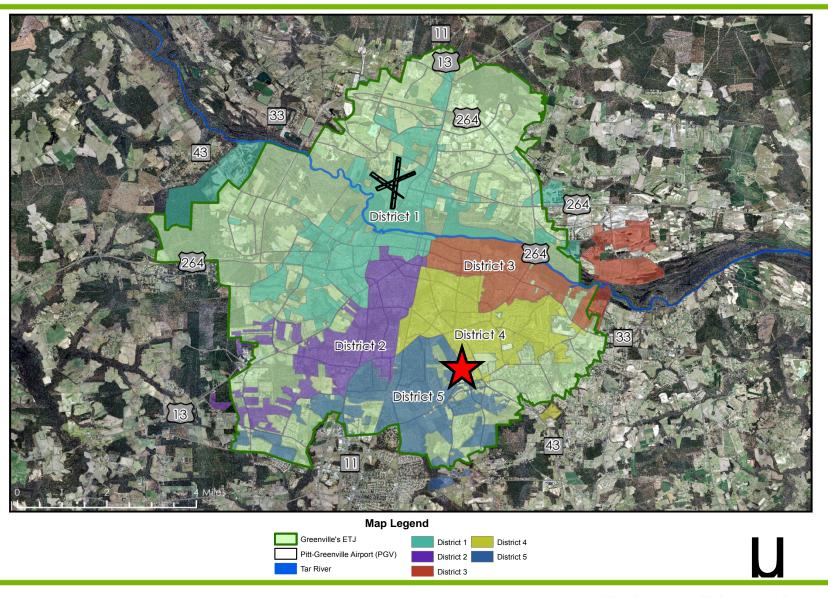


# Item 5:

Ordinance to annex William E. Dansey, Jr. Heirs, Lot 8 involving 3.673 acres located at the northeastern corner of the intersection of East Arlington Boulevard and Hyde Drive

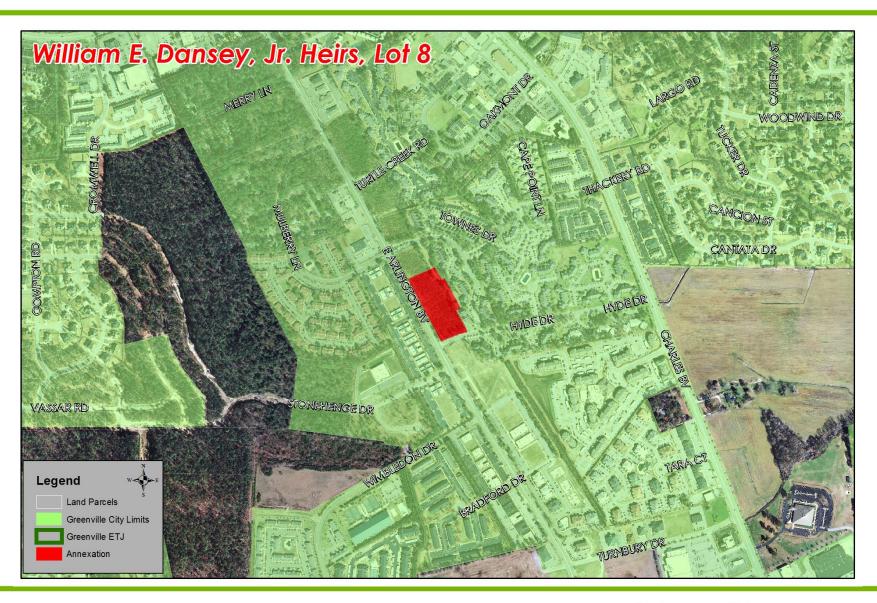


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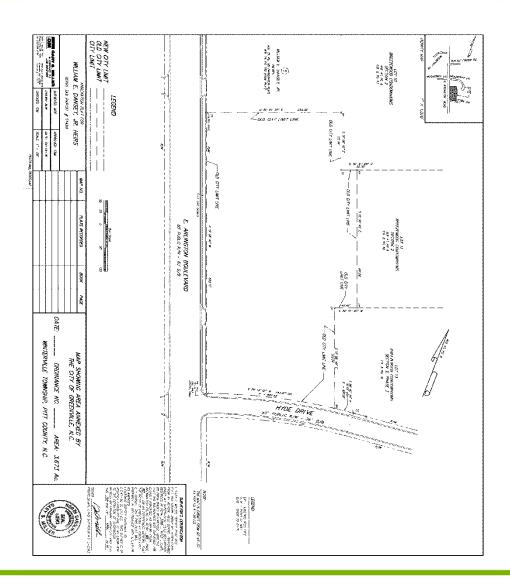


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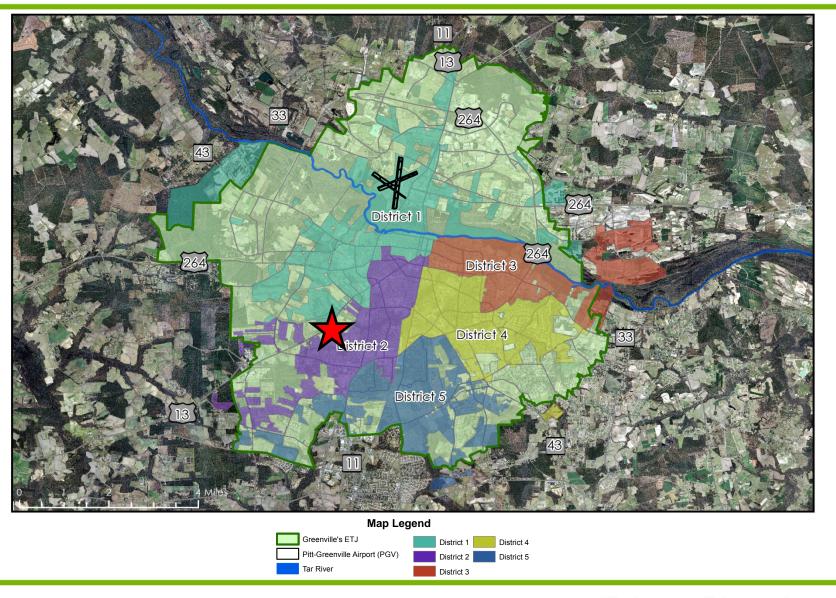


# Item 6:

Ordinance requested by Porters Crossing Residential, LLC to rezone 2.155 acres located at the intersection of Dickinson Avenue and Spring Creek Road from OR (Office-Residential [High Density Multi-family]) to CG (General **Commercial**)



#### **General Location Map**





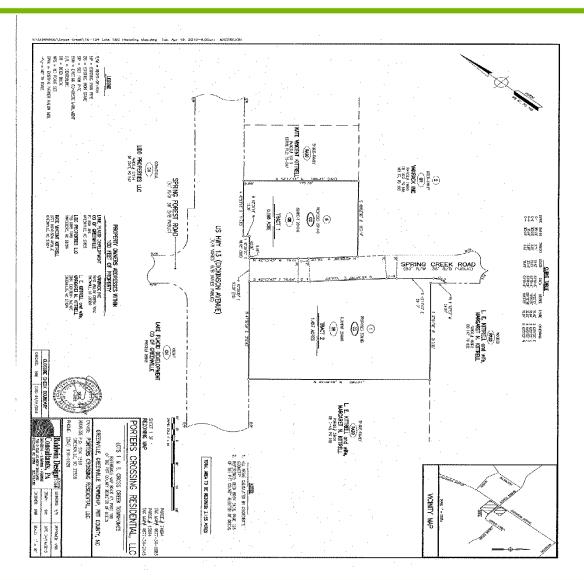
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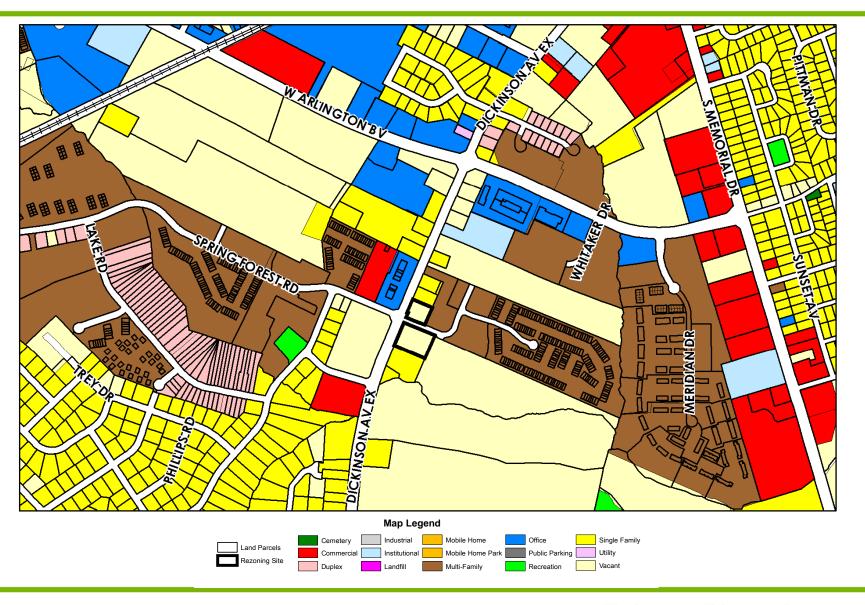


#### **Spring Forest Road**



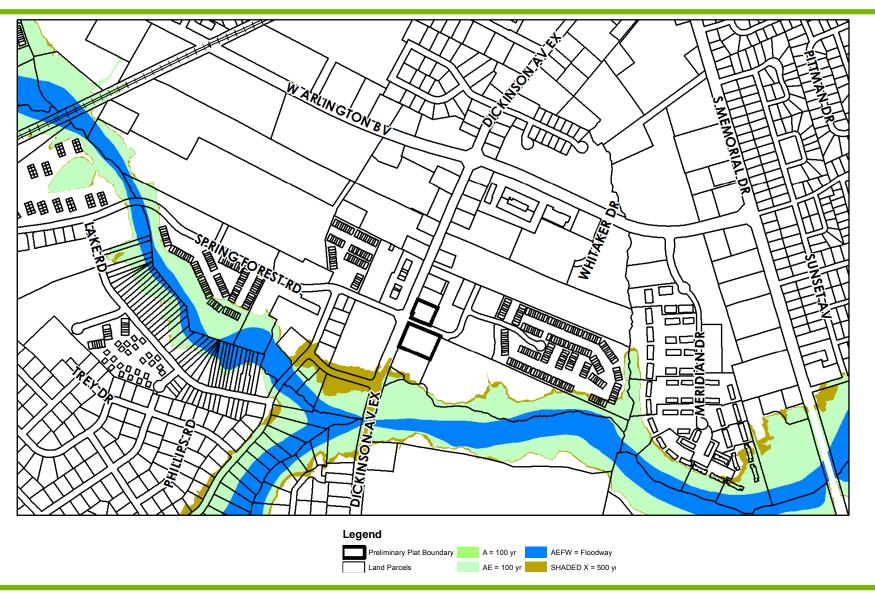


#### **Existing Land Use**



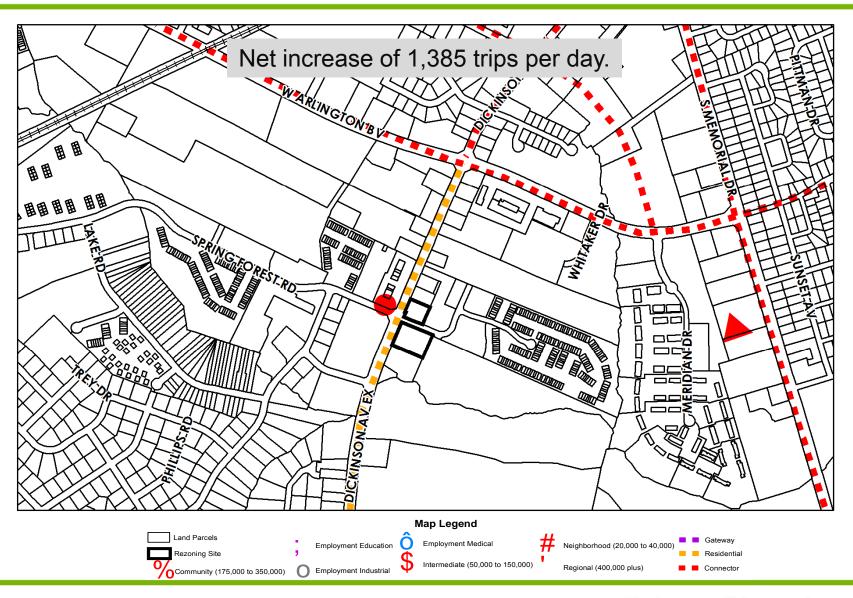


#### Floodplain Map



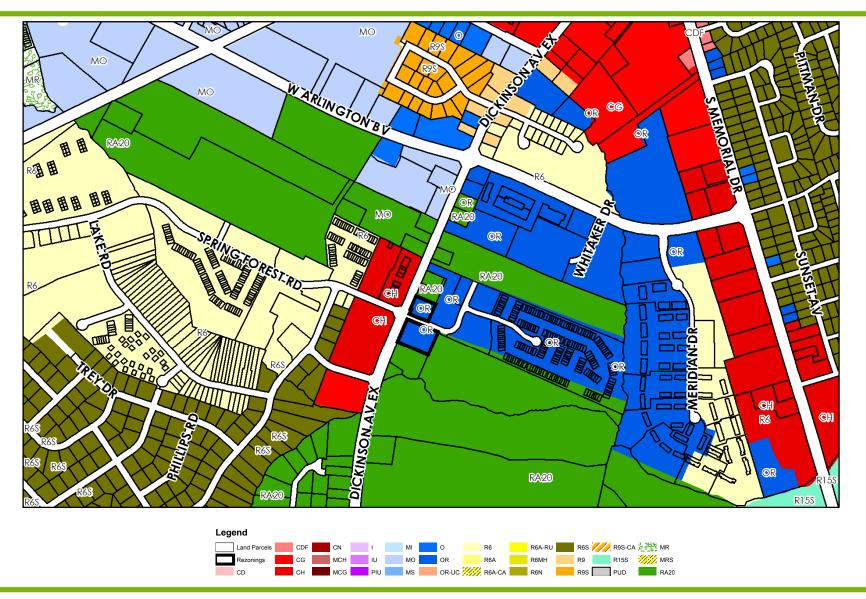


#### **Corridor and Focus Area**



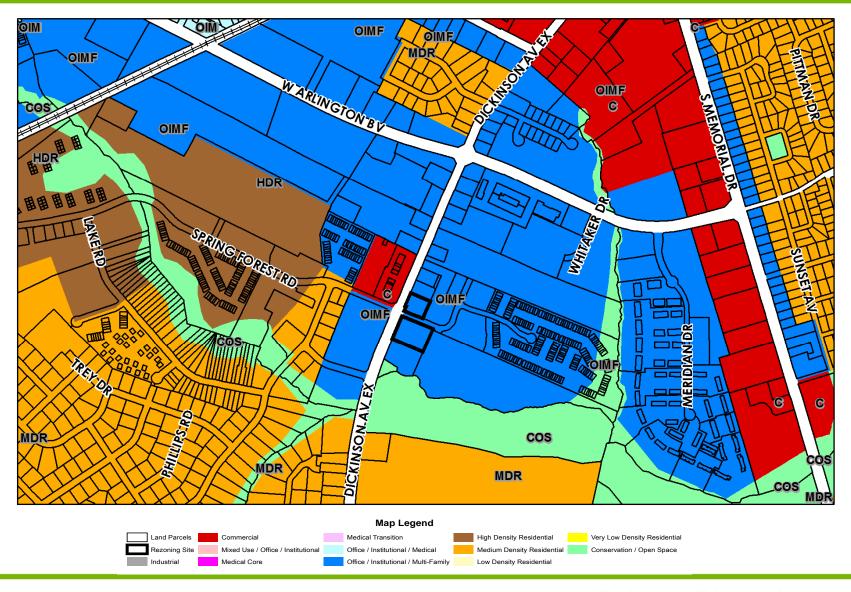


#### **Zoning Map**



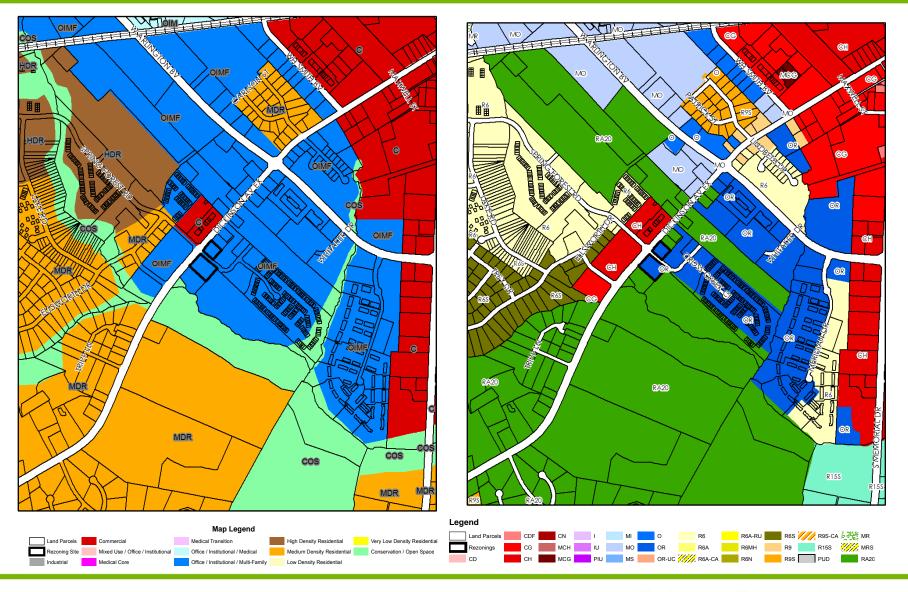


#### **Future Land Use Plan Map**





#### **Future Land Use Plan/Zoning Maps**





# Item 7: Amendment to Economic Development Agreement for the Boundary



- In 2013 the City and the County entered into Economic Development Agreements with Taft-Ward Campus Edge Apts., LLC.
- The Economic Development project consisted of a commercial mixed use development on Evans Street and Reade Circle (The Boundary).
- Payment of an economic development incentive for 7 years based upon taxes paid for the increased tax valuation of the property.



- Incentives paid are to be paid back if a default of the agreement occurs.
- Deed of Trust for the benefit of the City and County is provided as security for this payment but it is subordinated to the main Deed of Trust for construction financing.
- When the permanent financing which replaces the construction financing occurs, the Deed of Trust for the benefit is also to be subordinated to the main Deed of Trust for the permanent financing.



- Taft-Ward is converting the construction financing to permanent financing.
- Lender needs to ensure that, if a
  foreclosure occurs as a result of a default
  or there is a deed in lieu of foreclosure as
  a result of a default, that the purchaser
  would have the benefit of the economic
  development agreement incentive
  payments.
- This change would not adversely impact the City and the County since all incentives are only paid after the taxes have been paid by the owner.



#### **1** st

- Allows a transfer of title by a Deed of Trust as a result of a refinancing to occur provided that the balance of any outstanding debt does not exceed 90% of the fair market value of the property.
- The current owner would continue to have the benefit of any future incentive payments and be subject to the obligations to receive these payments (such as payment of the property taxes).



#### 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Allows a transfer of title as a result of a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure to the lender, a transfer to a third party after a foreclosure sale, or a transfer by a lender to a third party.
- The new owner would have the benefit of any future incentive payments and be subject to the obligations to receive these payments (such as payment of the property taxes).



#### 3rd

- Provides for indemnification to the City and County in the event of litigation relating to payment of the incentives.
- Indemnification by Taft-Ward and individually by Thomas Taft and James Ward
- Indemnification continues by these, if sale, but not by new owner



#### 4th

- Provides for a guaranty to the City and County of required clawback payments individually by Thomas Taft and James Ward
- Guaranty continues by these, if sale, but not by new owner



#### Recommendation:

- Conduct Public Hearing
- Approve the Deed of Subordination and Agreement



# Item 9:

Ordinances adopting the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget and approving the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Financial Plan for:

a. City of Greenville including Sheppard Memorial Library and Pitt-Greenville Convention and Visitors Authority

b. Greenville Utilities Commission



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# 2016-17 ADJUSTED BUDGET BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED AT JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING





2016-17 Proposed Budget	_		
City Managed Funds	\$	131,346,644	33.5%
Sheppard Memorial Library		2,528,942	0.6%
Convention & Visitors Authority		1,215,824	0.3%
Greenville Utilities Commission		257,499,629	65.6%
Total	\$	392,591,039	100.0%



#### **BUDGET OVERVIEW OF CITY MANAGED FUNDS**

Fund	2016 Original Budget	2017 Proposed Budget	% Chg	2018 Financial Plan	% Chg
General Fund	\$ 78,105,680	\$ 82,702,885	5.9%	\$ 82,013,134	-0.8%
Debt Service	4,882,683	5,433,438	11.3%	5,448,934	0.3%
Pubic Transportation	3,499,635	2,530,012	-27.7%	2,773,992	9.6%
Fleet Maintenance	4,457,387	4,240,378	-4.9%	4,337,071	2.3%
Sanitation	7,801,578	7,647,951	-2.0%	7,619,286	-0.4%
Stormwater	4,905,758	5,850,219	19.3%	5,928,998	1.3%
Housing	1,443,370	1,416,027	-1.9%	1,431,149	1.1%
Health Insurance	14,037,440	12,785,572	-8.9%	13,135,690	2.7%
Vehicle Replacement	3,839,362	5,066,743	32.0%	4,934,770	-2.6%
Facilities Improvement	2,317,630	1,590,000	-31.4%	1,642,000	3.3%
Capital Reserve	50,000	2,083,419	>100%	-	<100%
Total	\$125,340,523	\$131,346,644	4.8%	\$129,265,024	-1.6%

Note: 5.9% General Fund Increase is Reflective of 52.1 Cent Property Tax Rate, \$10 Increase in Motor Vehicle Fee, and \$1.04 Million Appropriated for Purchase of Imperial



#### 1. Property Taxes:

Property Tax Rate: Increased to 52.1¢ From 51.3¢

• Increase in Property Tax Revenue:

FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget: \$498,692

FY 2017-18 Financial Plan: \$498,692

#### **Property Tax Revenue at Various Tax Rates**

Property Tax Rate	Property Tax
53.00	\$ 33,368,299
52.90	33,305,962
52.80	33,243,625
52.70	33,181,288
52.60	33,118,951
52.50	33,056,616
52.40	32,994,280
52.30	32,931,944
52.20	32,869,608
52.10	32,807,270
52.00	32,744,935
51.90	32,682,598
51.80	32,620,261
51.70	32,557,924
51.60	32,495,587
51.50	32,433,250
51.40	32,370,913
51.30	32,308,578



#### 2. Motor Vehicle Fee:

- Increased to \$30 per Vehicle From \$20
- Increase in Fee of \$10 Appropriated to Street
   Maintenance / Improvements
- Increase in Motor Vehicle Revenue:

FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget: \$494,500

FY 2017-18 Financial Plan: \$494,500



#### 3. Vacancy Rate:

- Increased to 4.0% From 3.0%
- Personnel Expense Budget Reduced by 1.0% to Reflect 4.0% Vacancy Allowance
- Reduction in Personnel Expense Budget / Plan:

FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget: \$(388,000)

FY 2017-18 Financial Plan: \$(400,000)

 Reduction Slightly Less Than That Presented at June 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting



#### 4. Police Grant Match Pool:

- Increase in Funding for Additional 2.0 4.0 Positions
- This is IN ADDITION TO Increase in Funding for 2.0 –
   4.0 Positions Already Proposed in Budget
- Police Grant Pool Will Serve as Match for Additional Police Positions Through Grants
- Increase in Personnel Expense Budget / Plan:

FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget: \$120,000

FY 2017-18 Financial Plan: \$240,000



#### Adjustments to Budget as Recommended on June 6, 2016

#### 5. <u>Street Maintenance / Improvements:</u>

• Increase in Budget / Plan:

FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget: \$700,000

FY 2017-18 Financial Plan: \$960,000

- Increase Slightly Less Than That Presented at June 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- \$494,500 of Increase Funded by \$10 Increase in Motor Vehicle Fee
- Summary of Streets Appropriation:

	FY2016-17	FY2017-18	
Original Appropriation	\$ 1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
Budget / Plan Adjustment	700,000	960,000	
Adjusted Appropriation	\$ 1,700,000	\$1,960,000	



#### 6. Other Capital Outlay Projects:

Increase in Funding for the Following Projects:

Street Lights / Cameras \$150,000 (FY2017 Only)

Eastside Park \$150,000

Tar River Legacy Plan \$150,000

• Increase in Capital Outlay Budget:

FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget: \$450,000

FY 2017-18 Financial Plan: \$300,000

#### Adjustments to Budget as Recommended on June 6, 2016

#### 7. Purchase of Imperial Site:

• Funded Through Appropriated Fund Balance: \$1,040,000



#### **Summary of Budgeted Capital Outlay Projects**

	FY2016-17	FY2017-18	Total
<b>Town Creek Culvert (Stormwater Fund)</b>	\$ 7,332,995	\$ 7,332,995	\$ 14,665,990
* Street Resurfacing (Incl Bond Money)	4,200,000	4,460,000	8,660,000
Dickinson Parking Project	1,961,266	-	1,961,266
West Fifth Streetscape (Bond Project)	1,950,000	-	1,950,000
<b>Town Common Renovation</b>	851,663	461,033	1,312,696
* Purchase of Imperial Site	1,040,000	-	1,040,000
<b>Sidewalk Construction (Bond Project)</b>	503,000	500,000	1,003,000
South Greenville Athletic Fields	365,000	-	365,000
* Tar River Legacy Plan	250,000	369,000	619,000
* Street Light Improvements	250,000	100,000	350,000
Westside Park	300,000	200,000	500,000
* Eastside Park	150,000	150,000	300,000
<b>ECU Neighborhood Area Cameras</b>	21,970	21,967	43,937
Total	\$ 19,175,894	\$ 13,594,995	\$ 32,770,889

<sup>\*</sup> The Above Project Budgets Include Recommended Adjustments Approved on June 6th



#### Adjusted Budget as Recommended on June 6, 2016

GENERAL FUND REVENUE	FY2016-17 Adjusted Budget	FY2017-18 Financial Plan
Droposed Budget / Dlaw (May 22, 2016)	¢ 00 700 00F	ć 90 012 12 <i>4</i>
Proposed Budget / Plan (May 23, 2016)	\$ 80,780,885	\$ 80,913,134
Revenue Adjustments:		
Tax Revenue:		
Property Tax Revenue	498,692	498,692
Motor Vehicle Fee	494,500	494,500
	993,192	993,192
Fund Balance Appropriated:		
Operations	(111,192)	106,808
Purchase of Imperial	1,040,000	
	928,808	106,808
Total Revenue Adjustments	1,922,000	1,100,000
Adjusted Budget / Plan (June 6, 2016)	\$ 82,702,885	\$ 82,013,134



#### Adjusted Budget as Recommended on June 6, 2016

GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	FY2016-17 Adjusted Budget	FY2017-18 Financial Plan
Proposed Budget / Plan (May 23, 2016)	\$ 80,780,885	\$ 80,913,134
Expense Adjustments:		
Personnel:		
Increase Vacancy to 4.0%	(388,000)	(400,000)
Police Grant Pool	120,000	240,000
	(268,000)	(160,000)
Capital Outlay / Capital Improvement:		
Street Lights / Cameras	150,000	_
Eastside Park Development	150,000	150,000
Tar River Legacy Plan	150,000	150,000
	450,000	300,000
Transfers:		
Transfer to Streets Improvement Fund	700,000	960,000
Transfer to Capital Project Fund: Imperial	1,040,000	
	1,740,000	960,000
Total Expense Adjustments	\$ 1,922,000	\$ 1,100,000
Adjusted Budget / Plan (June 6, 2016)	\$ 82,702,885	\$ 82,013,134

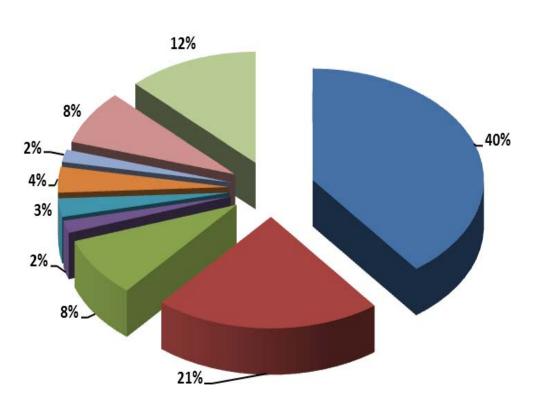


#### Adjusted Budget as Recommended on June 6, 2016

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#### **2016-17 General Fund Revenue Budget**

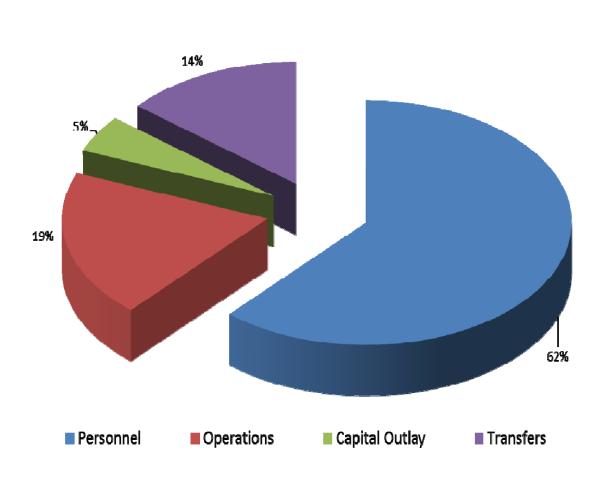


Adjusted FY2016-17 Revenue			
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	32,807,270	
Sales Tax		17,681,023	
Utilities Franchise Tax		7,158,899	
Motor Vehicle Taxes		1,483,674	
Powell Bill		2,220,065	
Rescue Service Transports		3,096,519	
Sale of Police/Fire Parking Lot		1,500,000	
GUC Transfers In		6,498,420	
Other Revenues		10,257,015	
Total	\$	82,702,885	

■ Ad Valorem Taxes	■ Sales Tax	■ Utilities Franchise Tax
■ Motor Vehicle Taxes	■ Powell Bill	Rescue Service Transports
■ Sale of Police/Fire Parking Lot	GUC Transfers In	Other Revenues



#### **2016-17 General Fund Expense Budget**



Expense by Type				
Personnel	\$	50,908,916		
Operations		16,138,345		
Capital Outlay		4,073,611		
Transfers		11,582,013		
Total	\$	82,702,885		

#### 2.0% Salary Increase Included in FY2016-17 Budget

#### The FY2016-17 Budget Includes:

- 2.0% Salary Increase
- Reinstatement of a Merit Program that will Allow the City to:
  - a) Minimize Salary Compression
  - b) Stay Competitive with External Market Place
  - c) Provide Employees More Motivation and Job Satisfaction
- Recommendation is to Implement GUC Model:
  - > 0.5% Market Increase
  - > 1.5% Merit Increase



# Item 10: Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant Application for Greenfield Terrace Park Expansion



#### **ORLP Focus:**

- ~ Connecting people to outdoor places
- Underserved in terms of parks
- ~ Significant Numbers of
  - \* Economically Disadvantaged,
  - \* Minority, and/or
  - \* Youth









## Greenfield Terrace Park Master Plan







# **ORLP Funds provided through**





# 18 NC Communities eligible to apply for OLRP funding.

Community Engagement in planning a grant priority.





The DREW STEELE CENTER specifically discussed in Sections EX -5 & 4-15.

Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan



City of Greenville Recreation and Parks Department Adopted: November 6, 2008







Greenfield Terrace Park Final Master Plan



# New Park Elements

- A 2nd Vehicular Access Point on the NW side of the park
- A "<u>Discovery Playground</u>," for unstructured and imaginative play
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> Picnic Shelter at the W. end of the park
- A Sand Volleyball Court
- Phase I of an ADA Accessible Trail
- A <u>Multi-Purpose Athletic Field</u>



- A Covered Pavilion with Restroom
- Site amenities: Bollards, picnic tables, benches, water fountains, grills, signage, lighting and security cameras
- Landscaping: Trees, shrubbery, gardens
- Total Construction Cost Estimate \$833,700.
- Engineering @ 7% + Contingency @ 10%

#### TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$975,610.







#### PURSUIT OF HIGHWAY 264 INTERSTATE DESIGNATION

Overview of the designation process



It is likely that a successful US264 interstate designation project will be transformative to the Greenville MSA's future. As such, it is important to mention this project was initiated through the leadership of Barbara Lipscomb, Merrill Flood, Kevin Mulligan and the Office of Economic Development. It receives on-going support by staff in Public Works, Office of Economic Development, the Ferguson Group, Metropolitan Planning Organization and the NCDOT.

It is expected this project will include collaborative efforts from Pitt County Development Commission (PCDC) staff, PCDC Board, Pitt County staff, Pitt County Commissioners, Congressman Jones, and Congressman Butterfield. Tonight we are requesting support from the Greenville City Council and asking to be part of this partnership along the way.



# Why pursue interstate designation?

#### **National and Global Connectivity**

A well-connected location is essential for accessing suppliers and customers and connecting to intermodal hubs leading to the global marketplace.

#### **Minutes Matter**

Highway transportation by truck is often the first domestic stage of shipping for products — the closer a company's facility is to interstates and state highways, the faster products are delivered.

#### **Site Selectors and Senior Executives Opinion**

Area Development Magazine has completed an annual survey for 29 years. Highway and interstate accessibility has consistently ranked in the top 10 most important site selection factors. Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2016.



# Why pursue interstate designation?

Greenville is the largest city in North Carolina not connected to an interstate.

US264 is near interstate quality in current form, resulting in a lower cost of construction.

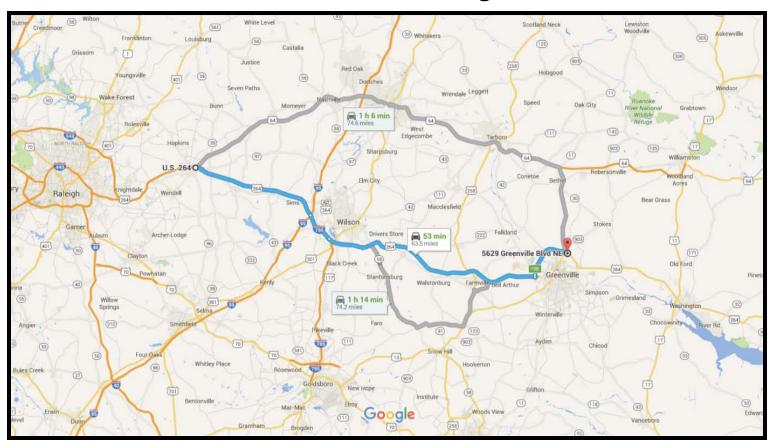
A future interstate US264 would connect to I95 and I40 providing an interstate connection for the Greenville MSA that runs in all directions.

Proximity with \*US64 and \*US70 could be leveraged as a competitive advantage as an alternative route and through redundancy.

\* Denotes future interstate designation.

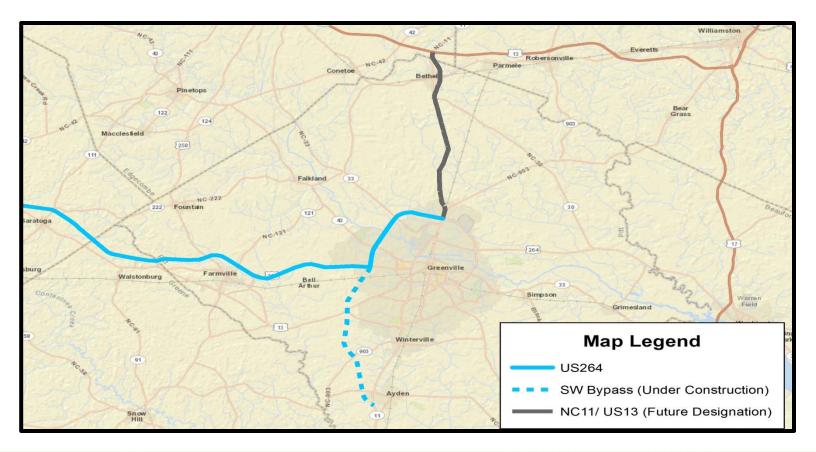


# From US64 intersection in Zebulon to US264 and North Memorial intersection in Greenville; Length = 63.5 miles





# Project may include SW Bypass and is in close proximity to US64 and US70





## Project supporters

Since January of 2016, there have been a series of meetings, conference calls, work sessions, email communications and discussions related to this project. All parties involved in this process verbally agreed to support this project.

#### **Project Supporters include**

City Staff
Congressman Butterfield
Congressman Jones
Greenville MPO
NCDOT Staff
NCDOT Officials
Pitt County Development Com. Staff
Pitt County Staff



#### Two Tiered Process

<u>Federal Bill Proposal Process</u> is being led Congressmen Butterfield and Jones.

To proceed, they requested:

- Letters of Support
- Economic Impact Analysis
- Preconstruction Estimate

North Carolina Process is being led by City Staff, NCDOT and Metropolitan Planning Organization.

This process includes:

- Letters of Support
- RPO, MPO scoring(highest local score)
- NC scoring and ranking.
   Score must be high enough to receive funding



# **Current Request**

- Staff is requesting passage of a resolution of support to proceed with project.
- The initial estimate for an economic impact analysis is in the \$100k range. If approved, it is proposed that the City and Pitt County will split the costs.
  - ☐ Estimated City cost is \$50k
  - ☐ Estimated Pitt County Development Commission cost is \$50k

A General Statute requires a 10-day posted notice and a public hearing for economic development expenditures. If approved, staff will request funding in August.

A separate estimate for the cost of construction may be required and could result in an additional expenditure. It is anticipated these costs will be equally shared with Pitt County Development Commission.



## Next Steps for Partners

- 6/23 Pitt County Development Commission seeking approval from their board. Staff plans to recommend funding 50% of cost.
- 7/18 Pitt County Manager to discuss and seek concurrence to proceed with this project with Pitt County Commissioners.



# Next Sequential Steps (if approved)

- Complete Funding Agreement between City and Pitt County
  - City and Pitt County staff
- Develop RFP, post bid and select vendor to complete analysis
  - City and County staff
- Define routes and cost estimates
  - City and County staff, NCDOT
- Discuss linkage to US64 via NC11/US13 North; which would likely require a commitment and contribution from other stakeholders.
  - Current partners and a wider range of stakeholders TBD