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Mayor Jacobs Talks About the New Health Science Education Center, Growth Policy Plan, UT Football and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will be posted around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about a new health science education center at the Covenant Health Campus, UT football, and the proposed Growth Policy Plan.

"We started the process of updating the county's land use policies two years ago with the goals of mitigating skyrocketing housing prices, limiting urban sprawl, and being good stewards of taxpayer dollars," Mayor Jacobs says. "I believe what we are proposing accomplishes those goals. Please be on the lookout for a series of short videos my office will release next week discussing this further."

In addition, Mayor Jacobs thanks Mia Warren for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award by creating a system that allows folks with visual impairments to take a self-guided tour of the East Tennessee History Center using their smartphone and a series of QR codes!

"The program is now an ongoing initiative of the History Center that will be shared with other museums across the state and the nation to advance accessibility for all museumgoers," Mayor Jacobs says. "And, of course, it's pretty cool that Mia's name is also the acronym for the program which is dubbed 'Museums Increasing Accessibility.'"

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