



City of Bristol Tennessee

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City Collects Award for Fairmount Neighborhood Plan

The City of Bristol was awarded the Plan Implementation award from the Tennessee Chapter of the American Planning Association for the Fairmount Neighborhood Plan. That plan was completed and adopted by City Council August 2011.

The plan involved significant participation from the neighborhood and involved many implementation actions. Most of the neighborhood was rezoned to eliminate multi-family conversion and intrusion. The sidewalk network was expanded, many of the alleys were cleared of overgrowth and improvements were made to the neighborhood park among a significant number of other improvements.



Pictured left to right: Lori Matthews, Land Use Planner; Blake Ailor, Land Use Planner; Heather Moore, Land Use Planner, Lisa Milligan, Vice-President of TN Chapter of the APA; Shari Brown, Director of Community Development; and Kelly Graham, Chair-

Planning Commission

The awards committee noted that the plan was completed in-house and that the implementation steps and method of tracking the progress could easily be replicated in other communities. “Staff very much enjoyed working with residents of the Fairmount Neighborhood to complete a plan to guide future development and redevelopment in the area. Since the plan was completed, many departments throughout the city have worked with the neighborhood to implement the plan,” said Shari Brown, Director of Community Development for the city. “It is extremely rewarding that the city was recognized for our hard work to make the neighborhood’s plan a reality.”

The Tennessee Chapter of the American Planning Association is an independent, not-for-profit educational organization that provides leadership in the development of living communities.

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