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Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Work Session

6:00 PM

The City Council Work Session will be held in the Studio Theatre at Sandy Springs City Hall
(1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, GA 30328).

Live-stream: www.SandySpringsGA.gov/stream

I. Public Works

A. 2024-216 Capital Sidewalk Program Scoring Criteria Update

(Presented by William H. Martin, Jr., AIA, Public Works Director)

II. City Council Discussion Items

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

TO: Eden Freeman, City Manager
FROM: William H. Martin, Jr., AIA, Public Works Director
DATE: August 26, 2024 Submission for the September 3, 2024 City Council Work Session
ITEM: Capital Sidewalk Program Scoring Criteria Update

Recommendation:

Receive consensus from Council for the proposed update to add a factor for Density to the Capital Sidewalk Program Scoring Criteria.

Discussion:

An update to the City's Sidewalk Network Master Plan was presented to Mayor and Council on December 5, 2023 and adopted by Council on January 16, 2024. The presentation included a proposed update to the Capital Sidewalk Program Scoring Criteria to add a factor for Density that staff had previously been requested to evaluate.

The current presentation provides more detail on how the factor for Density will be applied to sidewalk project candidates for future Capital Sidewalk Program project candidate rankings.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact to update the scoring criteria.

Review:

Cheryl Oslund, Administrative Coordinator
Marty Martin, Director of Public Works
Chris Owens, Assistant City Manager
Toni Carlisle, Chief Financial Officer
Dan Lee, City Attorney
Eden Freeman, City Manager

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Attachments:

1. Capital Sidewalk Program Scoring Criteria Update Presentation

Capital Sidewalk Program Scoring Criteria Update

September 3, 2024



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Priority ranked candidate segments

- Citizens can call the Call Center at 770-730-5600 to be directed to the Sidewalk Program staff within Public Works to request additional segments to be added for consideration. Alternatively, they can enter their request on the online **Sandy Springs Sidewalk request form**.
- Draft scoring is continually updated and will be published in the future as additional funding becomes available.
- A DRAFT candidate priority scored sidewalk list is planned to be presented to Mayor and Council in Q4 2024.
 - MCC requested to consider update scoring criteria to include a factor for Density at the 3/15/23 Council meeting.
 - a. A density score of 0-5 based on the density of adjacent parcels to the candidate segments is proposed to be added to the scoring criteria.
 - b. Proposed updated scoring criteria are listed and discussed on the following slides.

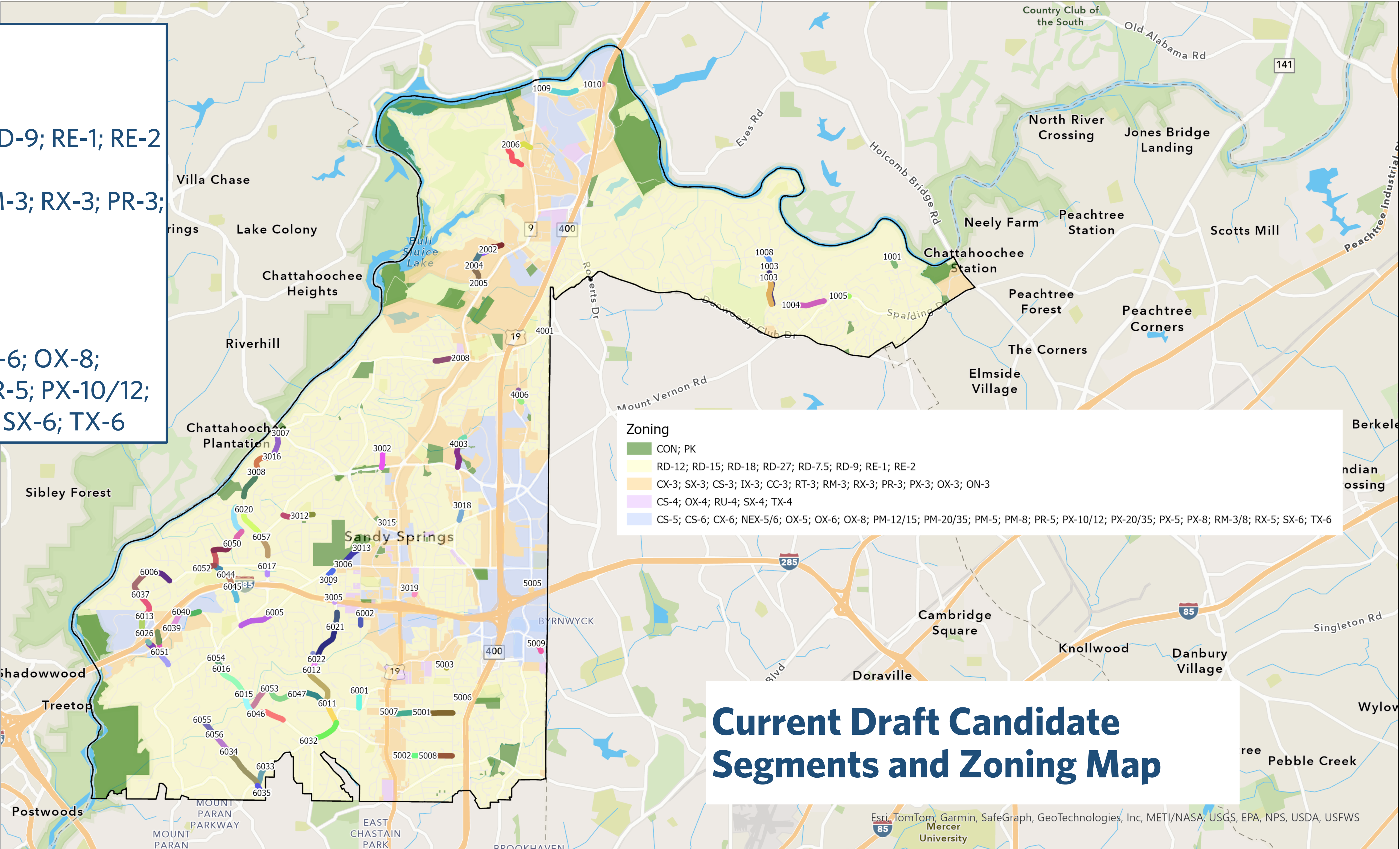


Proposed Density Criteria

Parcel zoning is proposed to be the means to measure density for the scoring criteria.

- The following scale (form 0-5) is proposed and is intended to serve the greatest amount of density in the City (residential and nonresidential).

Score	
0	= CON; PK
1	= RD-12; RD-15; RD-18; RD-27; RD-7.5; RD-9; RE-1; RE-2
3	= CX-3; SX-3; CS-3; IX-3; CC-3; RT-3; RM-3; RX-3; PR-3; PX-3; OX-3; ON-3
4	= CS-4; OX-4; RU-4; SX-4; TX-4
5	= CS-5; CS-6; CX-6; NEX-5/6; OX-5; OX-6; OX-8; PM-12/15; PM-20/35; PM-5; PM-8; PR-5; PX-10/12; PX-20/35; PX-5; PX-8; RM-3/8; RX-5; SX-6; TX-6



Criteria For Priority Scoring Capital Sidewalk – Updated to an overall 60 point scale (previously 55 point scale)

- 10 points **Right of Way Availability** (Public has opportunity to increase this component after staff scores the segments by utilizing the Intent to Donate Right of Way Process)
 - Will easements and r/w be needed to construct?
- 5 points **Anticipated Utility Relocations**
 - Are utilities in conflict (cost and time to relocate)?
- 5 points **Constructability**
 - Is there sufficient shoulder or will walls, etc. be required to build?
- 10 points **Evidence of Pedestrian Activity**
 - Are pedestrian paths evident and is there a nearby pedestrian destination?
 - Also, is the shoulder walkable or are pedestrians compelled to walk in the roadway?
- 5 points **Roadway Classification**
 - Is the site on an arterial/collector street, local street or neighborhood street?
- 5 points **Proximity to Schools**
 - Is the site within walking distance of a school (public and private)?
- 5 points **Overall Project Cost**
 - How does the project's estimated cost impact the overall program?
- 5 points **Proximity to Parks**
 - Is the site within walking distance of a public park?
- 5 points **Gap Closure**
 - Does this project complete a network?
- 5 points **Density**
 - Is the project adjacent to high density zoning areas?

