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ROBERT ANDERS - Term 2005-2013 • County

Robert lives in the Hardin Valley area and is CEO at Holston Gases Inc. His volunteer work includes having served on the Nucleus Knoxville Board, Ijams Nature Center Board, Big Brothers Big Sisters Board, St. Mary's Health Dynamics Board, United Way Cabinet, and Junior League Advisory Board. He took part in Leadership Knoxville 2000, and was Principal for a Day in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2004 at Karns Middle School and Karns High School. His goal as commissioner is to use a common sense approach to help the community grow and develop in a way that protects the property rights of all individuals.

REBECCA LONGMIRE - Chair • Term 2006-2014 • County

Becky is a retired English teacher and librarian. A lifelong Knoxville resident, she taught at Rule High, Gibbs Middle, and Gibbs High from 1968-2001. She received the Knox Area Chamber of Commerce Best Award in Education in 1998, and currently serves on Mayor Ragsdale's Task Force on Racial Disparity in School Discipline as well as the Channel 2/15 Community Advisory Board. Her goal is to maintain the integrity of neighborhoods while allowing for growth and development. She believes in supporting the MPC sector plans, particularly in regard to environmental concerns.

URSULA BAILEY - 2009-2012 • City

Ursula, an attorney with Stacy, Whitt & Cooper, serves on the board of directors for YWCA of Knoxville, Beck Cultural Exchange and Federal Defender Services of East Tennessee. Active in the community, she also is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association Access to Justice Committee, Executive Women's Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Tennessee Post Conviction Public Defender Commission, Commission of Court Rules and Procedure and Knoxville Bar Association Minority Opportunities Committee. Her concern for community planning is urban sprawl.

BART CAREY - Vice Chair • Term 2007-2015 • City

Bart is a self-employed residential designer and developer who has lived in West Knoxville for over 30 years. He has a degree in landscape design from UT, and previously was owner and president of Tedford Tellico, a dairy commodities trading company. A lifelong interest in design and building has led him into residential development work, with an emphasis on expansive common areas, conservation easements, and architectural integrity. He has helped design and renovate many older homes in West Knoxville, and is active in Knoxville Habitat for Humanity. He also supports Knox Heritage and the Foothills Land Conservancy. One of his primary goals is to promote the idea: "We do not inherit this land from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

ART CLANCY, III - Term 2004-2012 • City

Art is co-founder and CEO of Architectural Millwork Specialist Inc. He is former president of the Knoxville Remodelers Council, and has served on the boards of the Homebuilders Association of Greater Knoxville, St. Joseph School, and Knoxville Catholic High School. His goal is to promote economic development, greenway efforts, and downtown redevelopment while protecting neighborhoods and historic overlays.

LAURA COLE - Term 2008-2014 • County

Laura is a retired systems integration and strategy consultant for TVA as well as the owner/manager of Favored Rogue Farm. She is the vice president of Investments of Knoxville, a board member of East Knox County Community Action Committee, a member of the Knox County Stormwater Advisory Board, trustee of the Miser-Richmond scholarship fund, and 1st Vice-President of the Knoxville/Knox County League of Women Voters. Her goal is to support a proactive approach to development that minimizes negative impact on the natural environment.

GEORGE A. EWART - Term 2008-2013 • City

George is principle of George Armour Ewart, Architect with experience in planning and designing healthcare facilities, religious, office, educational, industrial, retail and commercial buildings. He is a member of the East Tennessee American Institute of Architects, Knoxville's Development Partners Advisory Group, Building Code Adoption Committee, East Tennessee Associated Builders & Contractors, International Building Code Congress and the East Tennessee Building Officials Association, among others. His goal is to help grow Knoxville and Knox County in a positive manner.

STAN JOHNSON - Term 2004-2012 • County

Stan is CEO of S & J Ventures, Inc., a development company. A long-time resident of Knoxville, he earned a B.S. in business administration from Knoxville College. He is a

member of the Masonic Lodge and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His goal as commissioner is to help citizens understand the process of planning and zoning in our community.

MICHAEL A. KANE - Term 2007-2015 • City

Michael is a senior engineer with Bechtel Jacobs Co., the Department of Energy's primary environmental restoration and waste management contractor in Oak Ridge. He has been active in the Fountain City community for many years, serving as the chairman of Fountain City Town Hall, spearheading efforts to enhance the new Fountain City Branch Library, and leading a community task force for the Fountain City Skate Park. Michael is a former member of the Knoxville Utilities Board PACE10 Council and is currently a member of Knox Heritage, National Trust for Historic Preservation and Knoxville Museum of Art. He is a deacon at Smithwood Baptist Church. His goal is to find practical and creative ways within the planning process to resolve conflicting goals among interested parties.

NATE KELLY - Term 2009-2013 • City

Nate, a resident of Old North Knoxville, is an assistant professor of political science at the University of Tennessee. He is a member of the American and Midwest Political Science Associations and has expertise in American politics, political economy and quantitative methodology. Since moving to Knoxville he has been an active member of the university community and has served as the chair of the All Souls Church board of directors. As a commissioner, he would like to encourage thoughtful and collaborative decision-making processes.

ROBERT M. LOBETTI - Term 2004-2012 • County

Robert is a lifelong Knoxville resident who has served as an officer of the Grand Jury for the Knox County District Attorney for 22 years. He was a retail business owner for 30 years. He has been active in many political and community events, and was a field representative for Congressman John Duncan Sr. His goal is to keep a balance between development and community concerns.

BRIAN PIERCE - Term 2010-2014 • County

Architect and principal at Michael Brady Inc., Brian Pierce's work experience ranges from new commercial, church and educational facilities to adaptive re-use projects for colleges and residential uses. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Tennessee Society of Architects. As a planning commissioner, he hopes to help Knoxville and Knox County grow and develop economically in an environmentally and community friendly manner.

JEFFREY W. ROTH - Term 2011-2015 • County

Jeffrey is the vice president of Quality Machine and Welding Company in Knoxville. He has served as the Legislative Committee Chairman and Chairman of the Board for Associated Builders and Contractors. He is active in the Builders Exchange of Tennessee, serving as Treasurer, Board Member, and Executive Committee Member, and he is a member of the American Institute of Steel Construction. Jeffrey has also participated on the Sponsorship Committee for the University of Tennessee Medical Center's Cancer Institute, co-chairing recent fund raising efforts for cancer research. Jeffrey's goal as a planning commissioner is to make informed decisions that foster development in all sectors of Knox County while being cognizant of property rights, property values, and environmental concerns.

JACK C. SHARP - Term 2004-2015 • City

Jack served 27 years on the Knoxville City Council, including 14 years as vice mayor. A long-time Fountain City resident, he is retired from a family business related to drug stores and other retail goods. His goal is to encourage quality development which expands the tax base by creating jobs for citizens while maintaining our area's natural beauty and the integrity of neighborhoods.

WES STOWERS, JR. - Term 2008-2013 • County

Wes is the Chairman/CEO of Stowers Machinery Corporation. A former U.S. Air Force pilot, he is a member of the Rotary Club and Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership Transportation Committee. He also serves on the board of directors for Home Federal Bank, Holston Gases, East Tennessee Economic Development Agency, East Tennessee Veterans Memorial Association, Tennessee Road Builders Association and the Great Smoky Mountain Council of Boy Scouts. His goals are to apply common sense, protect property owners' rights, ensure sustainable economic development and maintain the quality of life in the Knoxville area.