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Public Invited to East Knox County Community Plan Presentation

Knoxville, Tennessee – October 21, 2016 – The Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is inviting the public to the East Knox County Community Plan Presentation on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. The event will be held at **Seven Islands State Birding Park's Boat Launching Ramp, 2809 Kelly Ln., Kodak, TN 37764**. As you travel down Kelly Ln, the boat launching ramp is located to the left before the main park entry. All interested parties including residents, landowners, community representatives, business owners, and county officials are encouraged to attend. There will also be activities for kids to enjoy.

MPC has worked with the community to identify the most important issues to address through the East Knox County Community Plan. The community has identified that rural character is most important, that the French Broad River corridor is a precious asset, and that there are concerns about, and support for the Midway Business Park. Come out to respond to the recommended actions. You will have the chance to learn about the Plan, respond to actions and share how you can help with Plan implementation.

Please **RSVP** to Liz Albertson at liz.albertson@knoxmpc.org.

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Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) was established in 1956 by Knoxville and Knox County as the agency responsible for comprehensive county-wide planning and administration of zoning and land subdivision regulations and remains so today (except for the town of Farragut). Funding for MPC activities comes primarily from city and county appropriations and from federal grants for specific studies. The Commission prepares and adopts a general plan, reviews subdivision regulations and site plans, prepares and recommends zoning ordinances and maps to the

Knox County Commission and Knoxville City Council, reviews proposed zoning amendments, and prepares a capital improvements plan for the City of Knoxville. For more information, visit our website: www.knoxmpc.org