To: <mark.donaldson@knoxmpc.org>

Date: 11/10/2008 11:16:49 PM

Subject: Agenda Item #72

Dear Mr. Donaldson,

Would you please add the following to the agenda package for the MPC Commissioners?

Ftn. City Town Hall board met Monday, November 10. The board wanted to write MPC regarding the Use on Review agenda item # 72. We are writing in support of the proposal to develop a "skate park" at the corner of Maple and Knox Rds. in Ftn. City.

We feel this is a good use of the property and will be an asset to the community as a whole. We appreciate your consideration in voting to approve this Use on Review.

Sincerely, Jamie Rowe, Chair, Ftn. City Town Hall From: Sarah Powell To: Betty Jo Mahan

Date: 11/6/2008 12:32:13 PM

Subject: Fwd: agenda item 72: Fountain City Skate Park

>>> <<u>dbueckman@bellsouth.net</u>> 11/5/2008 10:42:57 PM >>> To MPC:

Fountain City Connections, an organization promoting pedestrian accessibility and connectivity, would like to speak in support of the City of Knoxville in its proposed use of the property at the corner of Knox and Maple in Fountain City (agenda item # 72, 11/13/08 meeting). The proposed skate park and recreational area will be a wonderful addition to the community and we applaud the efforts of the City Parks and Recreation Department as well as Fountain City Town Hall in making this park a reality. The skate area will provide a much needed diversion for the youth of our community; and the walking trail, in addition to providing a safe place for a people to walk for exercise, will provide a critical connection in the Fountain City Greenway slated to connect the two major parks in Fountain City.

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Southwest side of Knox Rd., southeast side of Maple Dr. Proposed use: Skate park and recreational area in R-2 (General Residential) / F-1 (Floodway) District. Council District 5.

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