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Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission
Suite 403, City/County Building, 400 Main Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Subject MPC agenda item 12A-!!-SAP

Commissioners,

I respectfully, but strongly, recommend that you, the commissioners of MPC, reject the recommendation of 12-A-11-SAP as it pertains to the plan developed and approved, on November 21, by a margin greater than 2 to 1 by Knox County Commission for the following reasons:

- It advocates MPC action patently in exceedance of that authorized by TCA 13-3-304.
- It blatantly contradicts professional advise repeatedly provided KCC and other forums during the proceeding year, to wit: **“may approve, not approve or transmit back.....with no recommendations”**
- It advocates an attempt of a appointed, non legislative body to usurp legislative responsibilities of our properly elected legislative body, namely Knox County Commission.
- It insults my Knox County Commissioners who worked diligently to comply with the oft repeated restraints of TCA (i.e, **“may approve, not approve or transmit back...with no recommendations”**).
- It undermines proper working relationships of various organs of Knox County government.

Obviously, technical flaws of 12-A-11-SAP may be corrected by whiteout or cut & paste actions, but the arrogance exposed must be nipped in the bud. It is counter productive to good governance of Knox County, Tennessee.

Respectfully,



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A Knox County Neighbor