

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



RE: Ravenwood Boarding Kennels Expansion Application

I would like to address the Ravenwood expansion in this letter and have it presented on Thursday during the meeting with Cheri Roop.

I have lived on the same street as this facility since its existence. I even once lived two houses down from 1998 until 2000. I have never experienced any problems with the facility or its owner at any time. What Cheri is trying to do is a positive thing. I am excited for the potential future of Ravenwood and the services that they will be able to provide our community. I have not used Ravenwood, but I do plan on it in the very near future. I am especially excited about the self-serve pet wash that she wants to make available. This service has been met with very positive response in the downtown area where one is now located. If I had the money, I would have invested in such a facility on my own. Cheri has proven to me to be very caring and loving to our furry friends. It is very unfortunate that she has been met with some opposition from my neighbors.

There is only one negative that I could take away from this expansion. That is the fact it will add more traffic to a street that is already facing obstacles with a temporary dead end due to construction on Maynardville Highway and speeding down Old Maynardville Pike.

I would appreciate your consideration of approving this application.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Parris".

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