

It is now 1:00 PM and I just returned back into my house after viewing two beautiful (bucks) white tail deer grazing in my yard. This is one of many reasons that attracted us to this location off Maloney Rd. We moved here for the awesome beauty that nature has so adequately supplied. the ability to set on our deck in the early morning or late evening, enjoying the sound of birds chirping, an occasional screech owl, crickets and even frogs croaking; make the Maloney Road area worth saving. There are those who want to change our country style neighborhood (zoned for single family dwelling) into a downtown metropolitan. This is an unwelcomed change. Most of us want to breathe fresh air not the fumes from CAT buses and increased motor traffic in the area. I believe most local residents will oppose rezoning of any kind. The Alcoa Hwy (TDOT) project and the new housing development off highway 33 (Old Maryville Pike) has pushed area wildlife to seek refuge in the nearly ten-acre wooded area that is now being considered for development. This abundance of wild life ranges from deer, fox, racoon, rabbit, squirrel, ground hog, and beautiful birds including some redtail hawk. What a shame if rezoning is approved, we lose this rare treasure forever.

Jim & Jane