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Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett fist bumps a supporter following his announcement Saturday that he's running for U.S. Congress. A couple hundred supporters turn out for the event at Vid Market # 3 on Western Avenue.

Why are sidewalks so important to neighborhoods?

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The Metropolitan Planning Commission is urging both the city of Knoxville and Knox County to require sidewalks in any new subdivision development. Some developers are including sidewalks in the plans they present. The emphasis on "walkability" is



School Board delays action on revising discipline policy

By Pete Gawda

After months of discussion on the topic of revising the board policy on misbehavior and disciplinary actions, the Knox County Board of Education, at their Monday evening work session, decided to delay any action at this time.

As a result of lengthy discussion, the board recognized that it would not be possible for the proposed policy change