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## Gibbs Middle Project is Ahead of Schedule



The Gibbs Middle School project is well ahead of schedule, with construction on the new building set to begin in the next few weeks. The project is a joint effort between the school district and the city of Knoxville. The new school will be located on the corner of East and North Knoxville.

## MPC delays sidewalk requirement

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) has delayed its requirement for sidewalks on new residential developments. The commission, which meets regularly to discuss regional transportation issues, voted to postpone the requirement until a later date. This decision was made after a lengthy discussion about the impact of the requirement on developers and the city's budget. The MPC is expected to meet again in the near future to address this and other transportation matters.

## New council members face first regular meeting

The newly elected members of the City Council are set to meet for their first regular meeting. The meeting will be held in the city council chamber and will include a presentation by the mayor and a discussion of the city's current priorities. The new council members will be responsible for overseeing the city's operations and making decisions on behalf of the citizens of Knoxville. The meeting is expected to be a busy one, with many important issues to be discussed.



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## Saunders elected vice mayor

John Saunders has been elected as the vice mayor of the city of Knoxville. Saunders, who has served on the city council for several years, was chosen by the council members in a recent vote. He will be responsible for presiding over council meetings in the absence of the mayor and for performing other duties as assigned. Saunders is a long-time resident of Knoxville and has a strong background in public service.

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