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The Morningside Heights Homeowners Association recognizes acts of heroism and kindness by plane crash responders Dexter Jordan, Jackquelyn Cox and Alyssa Cox-Lewis. From left to right: George Kemp, one of MHHA's Board of Directors, Jordan and granddaughter Kahleya Brown, Knoxville City Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie, Cox and Cox-Lewis.

Plane crash heroine: East Knoxville homes put in harm's way

Association Feb. 10 for assisting at an East Knoxville plane crash site in December.

After the Bingham, Jordan and Cox families were awarded certificates "for acts of heroism and kindness," Cox-Lewis spoke out against pilot training methods used out

and land the plane like normal. But essentially for about 30 seconds to a minute, they are engineless flying over our houses. And the failure of this plane (that crashed in East Knoxville) was caused by them being unable to start the engine again."

The City of Knoxville is moving ahead with an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to conduct a city-wide sidewalk study.

The Knoxville City Council will discuss the project in Tuesday's meeting and an agreement with TDOT in the \$160,000 plan of which the city will pay \$40,000 as its part.

TDOT and the city may also fund a \$1,050,000 sidewalk project along Atlantic Avenue with the city's share to be \$210,000.

The Pleasant Ridge Sidewalk Project at Wilson Road may also receive an additional \$46,718 to increase the contract with Adams Contracting, LLC, to just over \$735,000. The council may also discuss extending the deadline on completion of that project.

The council is also being asked to allow the mayor to enter into an agreement with Roger's Group, Inc., for a \$7.7 million contract to resurface city streets.

Councilmember Lauren Rider is suggesting Bob Whetsel to serve on the Knoxville Golf Adm-