

homeless may be funded

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The Knoxville City Council is being asked by the Community Development Department to authorize \$135,955 for Volunteer Ministry Center to hire two community outreach workers. The idea is to have these Ministry Center employees to work with "unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness" primarily around the intersection of Broadway and Magnolia Avenue.

The spot on Broadway has long been a gathering place for homeless, just across the street from the Volunteer Ministry Center, and some of the homeless who congregate there do not seek shelter there or at other homeless shelters.



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Rebecca Story of the Christian Academy of Knoxville finished 24 seconds ahead of her closest challenger in winning the 2-mile run at the Volunteer Track Classic this spring. Story received the Warrior Award in her senior year at CAK and signed with Stanford University. Please see Part 3 of The Knoxville Focus' feature recognizing local high schools' Student-Athletes of the Year in Sports & Recreation, Section C.