

talks of creating a county growth plan

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While the city of Knoxville is looking to revise its aging zoning regulations to create more residential and secondary districts, an residential rules the Knox County Commission appears to be moving to do exactly the opposite. For a couple of years some commissioners have discussed pulling away from the current restrictions allowing and zoning of more land for development.

The commission recently voted to ask the state and local state representatives to look into pulling Knox County from the state-revised Urban Growth Plan. That plan may make "turnover" in 2010 but the legislature may never it, leaving the county to again work with more state and local representatives to create and oversee their own version.

Last week's such session saw the commission take action funding the updates of the County Growth and General Plans. The updates have had a short space for the amount of funding. Chairman Hugh Hooton called on Knoxville Knox County Planning Director Gerald Green to speak on the issue.

Green told the commission that developing a separate county growth plan, with or without the state required

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C&K junior Hannah Carroll (4) battles inside against University School of Jackson Friday night in the Division II-A state quarterfinal game at Christian Academy of Knoxville. The Lady Warriors pulled out a 62-59 overtime win and will advance to the state semifinal round Friday in Nashville. Please see game story on C&K and other high school basketball tournament coverage in Sports & Recreation, Section

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