

presented by Mayor Rogero



A smiling Madeline Rogero gave her budget proposal to a large crowd at the proposed Urban Wilderness Gateway Park Friday, Sept. 8, the State of the City address began with a presentation of the flag by the Police Department Honor Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance by Dugwood Elementary and the National Anthem performed by guest artists from the Knoxville Opera.

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"We still have a lot to accomplish," Mayor Madeline Rogero told the large audience attending the "State

smooth transition" with whoever is elected as the city's new mayor. At least three of the four announced candidates were in attendance.

The mayor indicated the

be presented on the facility which would house police and fire departments, city courts and the pension office.

She also announced a community summit later this

the growing number of interconnected greenways and said that a portion or lane of the James White Parkway will be designed a greenway to connect the north and south



from the public

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The quarterly meeting of the Police Advisory and Review Committee drew a sizeable crowd Wednesday as it met at the Regal Entertainment Group Headquarters on Skount Avenue. Committee member Robbie Arrington, attending his last PARC meeting, was recognized for his service.

The committee, appointed to oversee the city police department and headed by Executive Director Clarence Vaughn, II, shared with the public the cases it reviewed during the first quarter of this year and gave an overview of its duties. The meeting was highlighted by an address from Julie Small, technical services supervisor at the police department.

Small guided the meeting through a video presentation detailing the history of audio and video used by the department's officers. She said that camera equipment was added in 1998 and now the police are on the fourth generation of cameras and recorders.

"It is to protect you and us," she said, adding that about 300 recordings are saved each month and explained how and when the recordings are created. Each recording is saved for three years. She also

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