



Emerald Youth Foundation CEO Steve Diggs, Director of East and South Knox Ministry Kaylin Cheney and Overcoming Believers Church Pastor Darryl Arnold celebrate the opening of the foundation's Calling and Career Center in East Knoxville.

Emerald Youth Foundation celebrates

County form its own planning commission?

By Mike Steffy
Senior Writer
steffym@knoxnews.com

It is an idea that has floated around for several years. Some Knox County officials and developers are upset by Knoxville-Knoxville Planning and want out.

The recent action of Farragut to reject Mayor Glenn Jacobel's Growth Plan means that the project may have to reconfigure the joint members—Knox County, Knoxville and Farragut—to serve the area-wide plan. Jacobel proposed plan increases density and opens all of the county's open land to subdivisions.

Farragut is upset with losing the adjoin-