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

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Will Knox County form its own planning commission?

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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 Jacobs' Growth Plan means that the mayor may have to reconvene the joint members—Knox County, Knoxville and Farragut—to rework the area-wide plan. Jacobs' proposed plan increases density and opens all of the county's open land to subdivisions.

Farragut is upset with losing the adjoining green spaces to development and believe it will add to the traffic in the town. The rejection, which requires approval of