Knoxville City Mayor Indya Kincannon and other dignitaries cut the ribbon to signify the official opening of the Baker Creek Bike Park at Baker Creek Preserve. (Photo courtesy Office of Knoxville Mayor)

City celebrates opening of Baker Creek Bike Park

By Steve Gray

The City of Knoxville celebrated the opening of its newest bike park Thursday morning. The ribbon-cutting at a ceremony commemorating the recent project nearly two decades in the making.

The newly opened Baker Creek Bike Park is the first new feature to be completed as part of the Urban Wilderness Gateway Park project.

Knoxville City Mayor Indya Kincannon said she was pleased to see this park opened. The mayor's predecessor, Madeline Rogero, had championed the project during her eight years in office. The project was first announced in 2014.

"I was lucky to make sure the ribbon-cutting happened when [Rogero] was still mayor," Kincannon said. "I want to acknowledge our other past leaders and all the people and the team that made this happen." It's an awesome asset.

"This is a park we plan to invest in. It is for the people of South Knoxville and for all Knoxvillians. It is the start for new visitors. This is for residents' kids' kids and future. I

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Elected county officials to take oath

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The newly elected and re-elected constitutional officers of the Sevierville Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 were sworn in by Sevier County Circuit Court Clerk Nancy Dalton. The winners of the August Sevier County general election received an oath of office. Twelve constitutional officers take the following oaths of office: Circuit Court Judge Rex Ogle; Chancellor Jeff Ogle; Criminal Court Judge Jim Kerry; Law Director Dana Scott; Public Defender Jo Ann Sullivan and Assessor of Property Kevin Murphy.

Commissioners to take the oath are Dave Lundy, Courtney Ellwood, Hank Allen, John Clabo and Ken Bible. Newly elected and re-elected county officials and members of the Sevier County Board of Commissioners were sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk Nancy Dalton. Pictured, from left, are Dave Lundy, Courtney Ellwood, Hank Allen, John Clabo and Ken Bible. Newly elected and re-elected county officials and members of the Sevier County Board of Commissioners were sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk Nancy Dalton. Pictured, from left, are Dave Lundy, Courtney Ellwood, Hank Allen, John Clabo and Ken Bible.

Commissioners at this meeting also were sworn into Tuesday morning after more than 10,000 people voted in the August 4th general election and now will serve four-year terms.

The new members will be sworn in on September 19th at 9 a.m. in the Sevier County Courthouse Courtroom. They will also select their vice chairman. They will also select members to the Rules Committee, Court Administration, Insurance Board, Legislative Affairs Committee and more at their September meeting.

Can the Board of Health be

Dave Wright speaks to Center City Republicans

By Steve Gray