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Knoxville City Mayor Indya Duncan and other dignitaries cut the ribbon to signify the official opening of the Baker Creek Bike Park at Baker Creek Preserve, 1700 Lancaster Drive, in South Knoxville Thursday.

City celebrates opening of Baker Creek Bike Park

By Kim Lay

The newly-opened Baker Creek Bike Park is the first new feature to be completed

The City of Knoxville said

purchased when Victor Ashe was city mayor 17 years ago

and the groundbreaking hap-

and the team that made this happen," Vincannon said.

"This is a park unique to Knoxville

The newly elected and re-elected local officials will gather at the Tennessee Theater Tuesday at 9 a.m. for the new opening ceremony hosted by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. The winners of the August Knox County general election races will be taking their oaths. The 9 a.m. ceremonies include the following newly-elected or newly-elected officials: Criminal Court Judge Kyle Hixson, Law Director David Busch, Public Defender Eric M. Lutton and Assessor of Property John R. Whitehead.

Commissioners to take the oath are Dasha Lundy, Courtney Durrett, Kyle Ward, John Schenckman, Terry Hill, Brian Beemer and Cameron Daley. School board members to be sworn in include Jennifer Owen, Daniel Watson, Susan Horn, Mike McMillan and student representative Abigail Lee.

Certification of the ballots was announced Tuesday morning after more than 75,000 people voted in the August 6th local general election and state and federal primary.

The new Knox County Commission will then meet in person or via Zoom at 4 p.m.