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Hillside and Ridgetop Task Force,

The French Broad Preservation Association is pleased to hear about your work on the task force over the last two years. Our organization has been supportive on the mission of the task force from the beginning.

As we understand, the task force has approved the draft plan and has given the authority to move the plan forward through our representative governing bodies.

The FBPA extends its support of this plan to the task force. Please use this support to help in securing our governing bodies to approve the plan and move it closer to implementation.

We sincerely appreciate all the members of the task force time on this important tool for future guidance in Knox County's growth.

Respectfully,

French Broad Preservation Association Board of Directors

[Handwritten signatures of board members]



October 12, 2010

Liz Albertson
Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission
Comprehensive Planning
Sector Plans and Environmental Resources
Suite 403, City/County Building
400 Main Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Ms. Albertson:

Ms. Albertson,

On behalf of the City of Knoxville Tree Board, I would like to extend our support for the Knoxville-Knox County Hillside and Ridgetop Protection Plan. We are pleased that it has been developed in such a way as to allow the input of many different community interests and also embrace sustainable development goals that will benefit Knox County. As stated in the plan, urban trees and forests are significant natural resources that promise to increase in public policy importance in the coming years, and Knox County's scenic wooded ridgetops and rolling topography are unique assets that contribute greatly toward a healthy environment and our quality of life. The opportunity for Knox County to adopt this forward-thinking plan is welcomed by the Tree Board in our work to expand awareness and promote sound management strategies for our community's tree canopy.

Sincerely,

Kim Davis
Chair, Knoxville Tree Board