

East Knox Area Rezoning Discussion

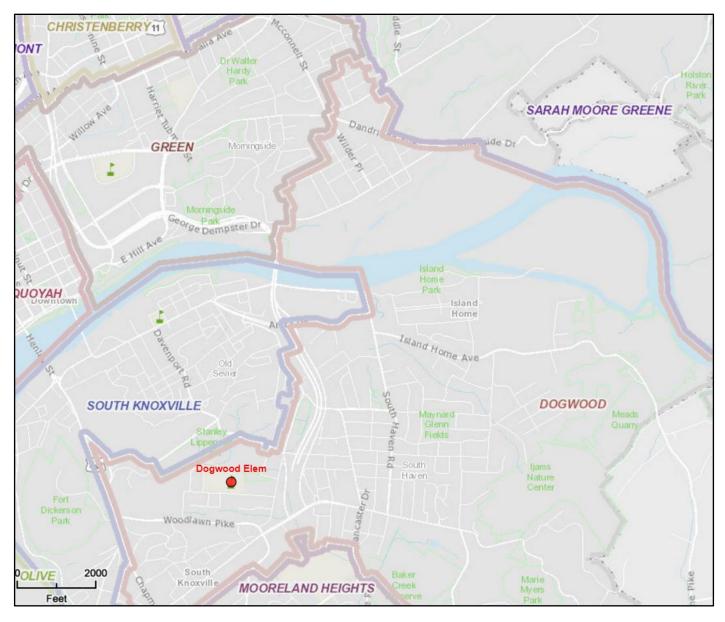
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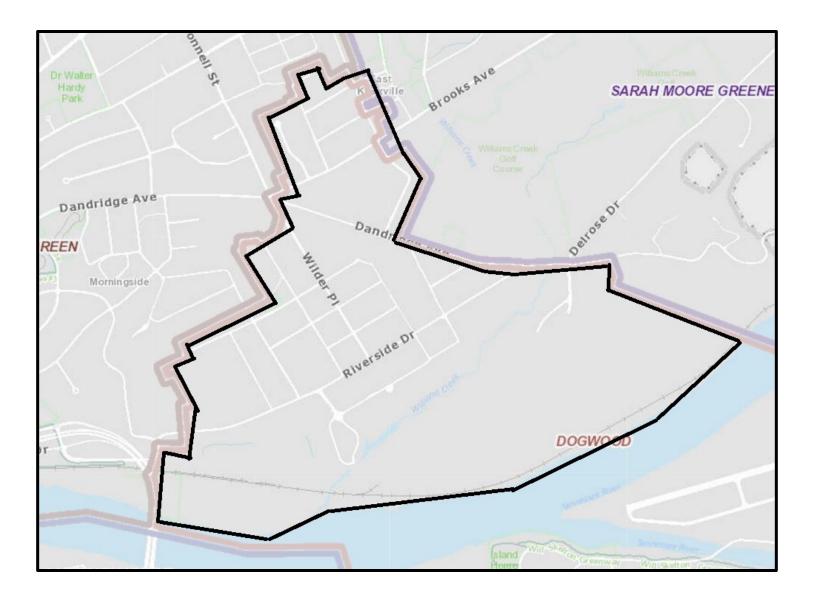
Background

- Requests were made during the recent middle school rezoning discussion to reconsider the elementary school zones in the East Knoxville area – This would impact students primarily zoned to Dogwood Elementary School
- Some residents requested that zones be designed so that they do not straddle the Holston River – The Dogwood ES zone encompasses neighborhoods on the north and south sides of the river
- The area under discussion is generally that portion of the current Dogwood Elementary Zone that is North of the Holston River - 104 students currently reside in this area
- We have also been asked to consider rezoning the Island Home area to South Knoxville Elementary School – an action in this area would affect about 25-40 students
- We are also looking at the Gateway and Lippencott area that is currently in the South Knoxville Elementary School zone

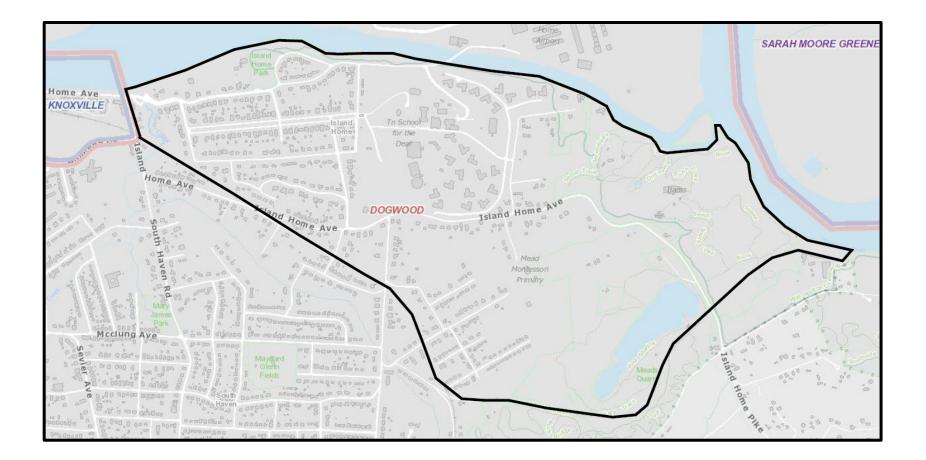
Current School Zones



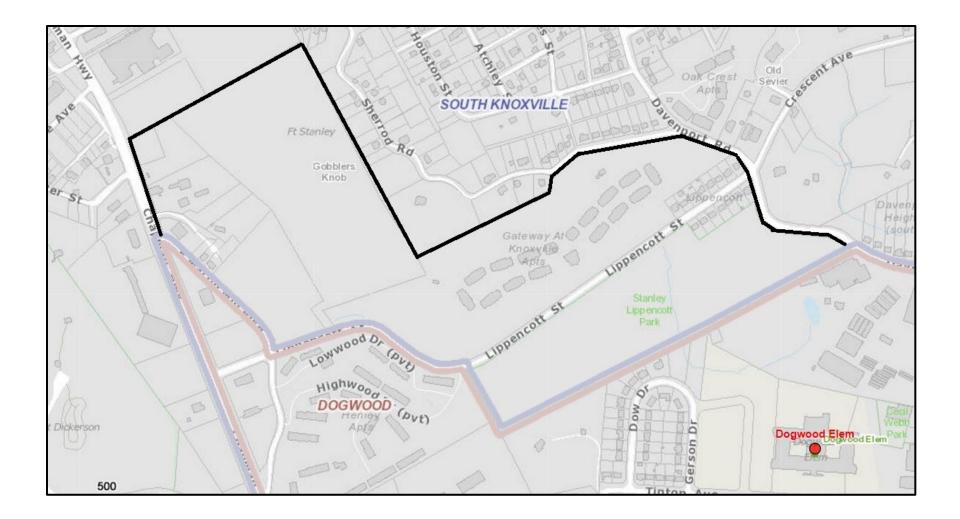
Riverside and North



Island Home Area



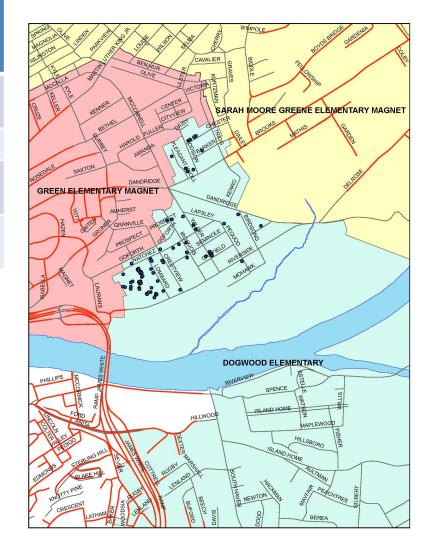
Gateway Apts/Lippencott Area



Current Enrollment and Capacities

School	<u>Current</u> Enrollment (26 Oct 2017)	Potential enrollment for 2018/19 (Assuming a Rezone)	Capacity (85% of Max)
Dogwood	597 (+50 PreK)	457* (+50 PreK)	711
Green	356	456	561
Sarah Moore Greene	556 (+19 PreK)	571 (+19 PreK)	673
South Knoxville	124 (+12 PreK)	149 (+12 PreK)	168

* This number could increase by about 35 students over the next several years based on projected residential construction to proposed to be rezoned to Dogwood.



Considerations

- Schools' Student Capacities
- Geography/Obstacles
- Transportation Access and Obstacles
- Grandfathering

Next steps

Parent and Community Input is Important

Questions, feedback, concerns?

Additional resources:

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