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DOWNTOWN DOG PARK - KNOXVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, TN

City of Knoxville Community Development Department requested assistance to prepare a plan for a new dog park in downtown Knoxville. Thanks to the volunteer assistance of Carrie Read, LEED AP, landscape designer with Carol R. Johnson Associates Inc.

The PetSafe Downtown Dog Park is the second of five parks to be built with funding from PetSafe Village. The dog park is located at the corner of Summit Hill Drive and Central Avenue in the downtown area. Approximately one acre, the park opened to the public in June 2010. The PetSafe Downtown Dog Park features an attractive entrance that complements the surrounding downtown buildings. The State of Tennessee has awarded Knoxville with a grant to incorporate an infiltration system into the dog park in order to prevent pollutants from entering the nearby First Creek. Amenities for the dog park include separate sections for small and large dogs, human and dog water fountains and dog waste station.

