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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Commission Members

**FROM:** Lynnise Roehrich-Patrick  
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**DATE:** 12 September 2012

**SUBJECT:** Commission Update

TACIR welcomes Troy Beets, Mayor of Kingston, as our newest commission member. Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey appointed Mayor Beets to serve on the commission from 8 July 2012 to 7 July 2016. He replaces Bartlett Mayor A. Keith McDonald.

Troy Beets moved to Roane County in 1969 with his wife Carolyn and their two sons. They have four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He retired from Lockheed Martin Energy Systems in 1998 after 32 years of service in the information technology division, during which time he served on the Roane County Board of Education for three terms, including as chair, and was elected to the All Tennessee School Board. Mr. Beets retired from the Kingston Elementary School in 2005 where he was employed for six years as a computer lab technical assistant and was elected mayor that same year.

Mayor Beets has served as President Elect of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association, and chair of the Roane County/TVA Economic Foundation Board. He has also served on the board of directors for the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Joint Economic and Community Development Agency, Roane Alliance, Leadership Roane County, Southern Rural Planning Organization, Association of Tennessee Valley Governments, and the East Tennessee Development District. He also serves as at-large director for the Tennessee Municipal League.

Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters' term on the Commission expired on 30 July 2012. He was reappointed by Representative Beth Harwell, speaker of the House of Representatives. The term of his new appointment is 31 July, 2012, through July 30, 2016.

The terms of three commissioners have expired, but they continue to serve under the Commission's bylaws until reappointed or replaced:

- Mr. Tommy Schumpert's term expired on 22 October 2011. TACIR sent notification to Governor Haslam 6 September 2011.
- Murfreesboro Mayor Tommy Braggs' term expired on 6 April 2012. The Tennessee Municipal League submitted its three nominees to Governor Haslam 1 March 2012.
- Assistant Commissioner of Administration, Economic and Community Development, Paula Davis' term expired on 30 June 2012. TACIR sent notification to Governor Haslam 22 April 2012.