Blount County

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Blount County Planning Commission

FROM: Planning Department (Tel. 681-9301)

DATE: July 1st – July 16th, 2025

SUBJECT: Staff reports on items to be considered for the Thursday, July 24th, 2025

Regular Meeting. 5:30 PM Room 430 Courthouse

Hearings:

Miscellaneous Items:

1. Abandonment of ROW for Section of Blount Avenue.

See attached exhibits.

Background:

The Highway Department is proposing to abandon a portion of ROW on Blount Avenue adjacent to the new Eagleton Ball Park. The County Engineer had reviewed this matter last year and determined that the request by the Bronner's to transfer a portion of this right-of-way would not have any adverse effect on the road system of Blount County and the Highway Department.

The County Attorney's office has done title work and obtained some surveys so as to abandon that unused portion of the right-of-way and transfer a portion of the abandoned right-of-way to the adjoining property owners, Jeff and Paige Bronner. The County will retain a portion of the abandoned right-of-way as a buffer to the Ball Park. Finally, the Bronner's are giving the County the back-left corner of their property as an additional buffer to the Ball Park.

Since this is in Alcoa's Planning Region, the County Attorney has suggested that it be considered by both of our Planning Commissions.

Any action by the Planning Commission would be in the form of a recommendation to the City of Alcoa Planning Commission and the Blount County Commission.

Exhibit 1







