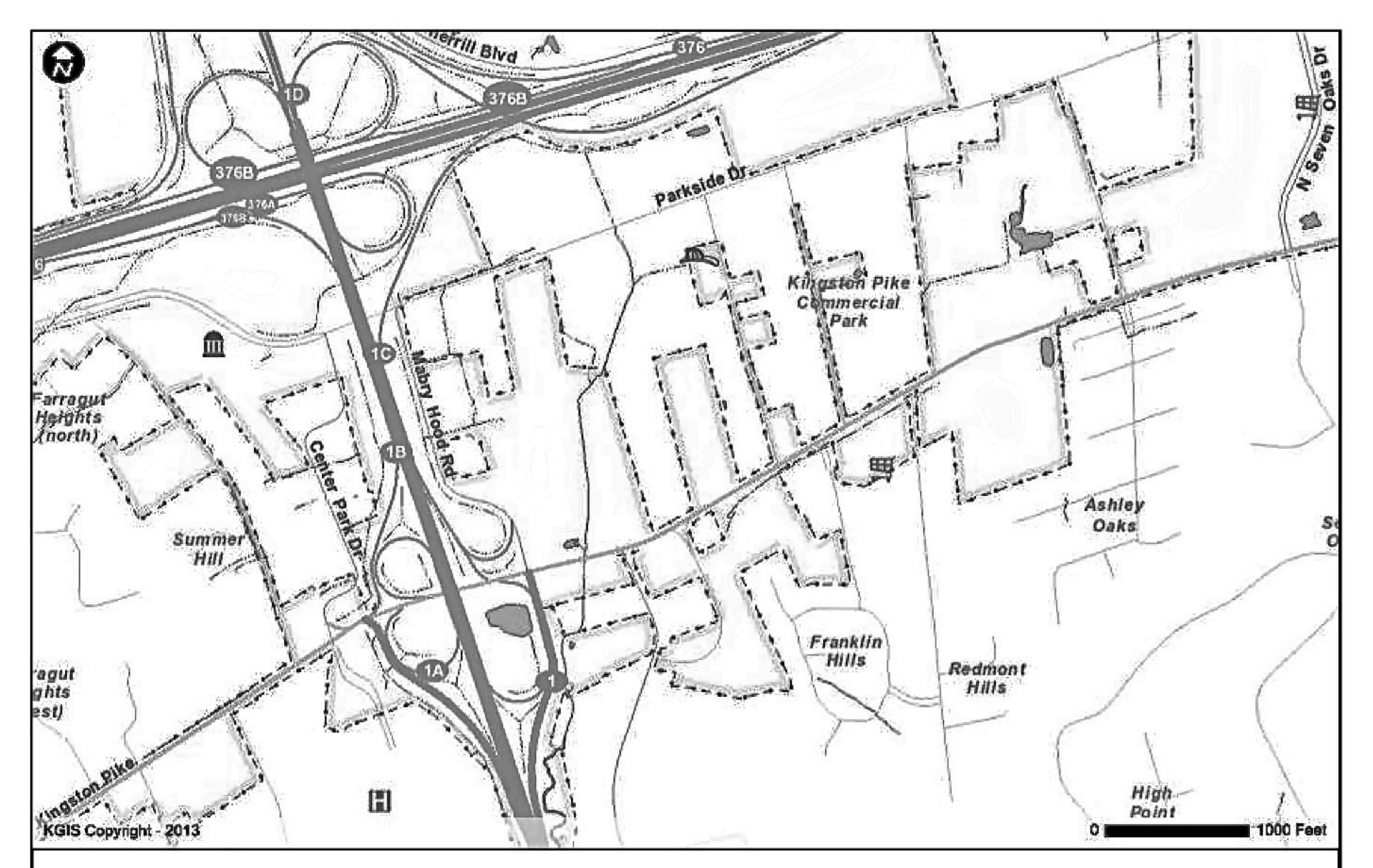


## The implementation of the "Growth Planning Act," Public Law 1101 in Knoxville. Eleven years later more than 100 annexation lawsuits remain on the Chancery Court docket.

The chaos created in 2002 by the City of Knoxville's checkerboard annexation pattern defies any alleged "benefit" to the property owners who were annexed against their will, or for existing city residents whose emergency response capability was diluted. This disastrous situation remains today much as it was when the city created it 11 years ago. Source: KGIS.org, 2002. Submitted by Citizens for Home Rule, Inc., John Avery Emison, Ph.D., President.



## Chaotic "growth planning" status quo in Knoxville, 2013

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