



METROPOLITAN
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COMMISSION

Metropolitan Historical Commission Meeting

Agenda

Teleconference

February 22, 2021

12:00 p.m.

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| I. Call to Order | Dr. Clay Bailey, Chair |
| II. Establish that COVID-19 requires telephonic meeting as permitted under Executive Order No. 16 | |
| III. Approval of January Minutes | Dr. Clay Bailey |
| IV. Historical Marker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Granbury's Lunette | Jessica Reeves |
| V. NCAAHC recap | Linda Wynn |
| VI. Updates | Dr. Clay Bailey |
| VII. Adjourn | |

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Marker proposed by Gary Burke and Dr. Le Williams
Funded by MHC
Location: 190 Polk Ave.

BATTLE OF NASHVILLE

Attack by U. S. Colored Troops on the Confederate Right Flank

After defeating the Confederate army at Franklin, Union troops under Gen. John Schofield returned to Nashville. Confederate troops under Gen. John Bell Hood followed, and spent 2 weeks preparing to assault the capital. The Confederate line was anchored by Granbury's Lunette, an earthworks fortification with 4 artillery pieces and 344 men under the command of Gen. Benjamin Cheatham. Early on Dec. 15, 1864, three brigades under Maj. Gen. James Steedman attacked the lunette.

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Two of these brigades were U.S. Colored Troops (USCT)—the 1st Colored Brigade under Col. Thomas Morgan and the 2nd under Col. Charles Thompson. These untested troops were sent to keep the Confederate right flank engaged and unable to join when the main attack took place on the left flank the next day. The Union troops were driven off with heavy losses. Several tried to escape by jumping into the nearby railway cut; many sustained injuries and over 200 USCT were killed that day.

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Sources:

<https://www.battleofnashvilletrust.org/features/granburys-lunette/>

<https://www.tnmagazine.org/the-last-stand-of-the-confederates-at-the-battle-of-nashville/>

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/galleries/nashville-photo-gallery>

More information on the site:

<http://tennessee-scv.org/camp28/Granbury.html>



HOW DOES THE MEETING WORK? SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Out of an abundance of caution, and pursuant to recommendations from federal, state and local health agencies regarding avoiding group gatherings due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus the February 22nd meeting will be via teleconference. To protect the health and safety of our community, we strongly encourage all members of the public to view this meeting remotely.

During this meeting, there will be an opportunity to call in and give a comment. The number to call for live commenting is 629-255-1965 and the Chair will announce when the phone lines are open and ready to receive calls.

Event: 2-22-21 | Metro Historical Commission Meeting

Date and Time: 2-22-21 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM

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Join Event

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<https://nashville.webex.com/nashville/onstage/g.php?MTID=e35a148f5065548fe4ceccd70075378cc>

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- 2) When prompted for the meeting access code, enter '187 798 2642' followed by #
- 3) When prompted, press # to indicate you are an attendee

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- 4) Enter the Event Password, enter 'metro'.
- 5) Click on 'Join Now'



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