



METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

Thursday, March 22, 2012

4:00 pm Regular Meeting

700 Second Avenue South

(between Lindsley Avenue and Middleton Street)

Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center (1st Floor)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Planning Commission guides growth and development as Nashville and Davidson County evolve into a more socially, economically and environmentally sustainable community, with a commitment to preservation of important assets, efficient use of public infrastructure, distinctive and diverse neighborhood character, free and open civic life, and choices in housing and transportation.

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The Commission is a 10-member body, nine of whom are appointed by the Metro Council and one of whom serves as the mayor's representative. The Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted. The Planning Commission makes the final decision on final site plan and subdivision applications. On all other applications, the Commission recommends an action to the Metro Council (e.g. zone changes, specific plans, overlay districts, and mandatory referrals). The Metro Council can accept or not accept the recommendation.

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Speaking to the Commission

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- For more information, view the Commission's Rules and Procedures, at www.nashville.gov/mpc/pdfs/main/rules_and_procedures.pdf

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MEETING AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER
 - B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
 - C. APPROVAL OF MARCH 8, 2012 MINUTES
 - D. RECOGNITION OF COUNCILMEMBERS
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- G. PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED ITEMS
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Subdivision: Final Plats

1. 2012S-019-001

BEAUMONT PLACE, RESUB LOT 37

Map 083-06, Parcel(s) 127

Council District 06 (Peter Westerholm)

Staff Reviewer: Brenda Bernards

A request for final plat approval to create two lots on property located at 215 Manchester Avenue, at the southwest corner of Manchester Avenue and Benjamin Street, zoned R6 (0.24 acres), requested by Tammi Rhoton, owner, Campbell, McRae & Associates Surveying, Inc., surveyor.

MPC Action: APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS and direct staff to sponsor a rezoning to RS5 (8-0)

H. COMMUNITY PLAN POLICY CHANGES AND ASSOCIATED CASES

Community Plan Amendments

2. 2012CP-000-002

COMMUNITY CHARACTER MANUAL AMENDMENT

Staff Reviewer: Cynthia Wood

A request to update the Community Character Manual, adopted by the Metropolitan Planning Commission in 2008, to make necessary changes to the document and to apply the updated CCM to all community plans and amendments developed using the CCM.

MPC Action: APPROVE (8-0)

3. 2012CP-010-001

GREEN HILLS-MIDTOWN PLAN AMENDMENT

Staff Reviewer: Kathryn Withers

A request to amend a portion of the Green-Hills Midtown Community Plan, updating the land use policies applied in 2005 to 952 acres (including parcels and right-of-way) contained within the Green-Hills Midtown Community, also referred to as Subarea 10. Midtown is generally the area bounded by I-40 to the east, Broadway/21st Avenue/West End Avenue to the south, I-440 to the west and Charlotte Avenue to the north, requested by the Metropolitan Planning Department on behalf of various owners.

MPC Action: APPROVE, including the Historic Resources map (6-0)

4. 2012CP-000-003

GREEN HILLS-MIDTOWN (MCSP AMENDMENT)

Staff Reviewer: Michael Briggs

A request to amend the adopted Major and Collector Street Plan designations for the Midtown area, requested by the Metro Planning Department, applicant.

MPC Action: APPROVE (6-0)

I. RECOMMENDATIONS TO METRO COUNCIL

Specific Plans

5. 2008SP-011G-04

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Map 042, Parcel(s) 013

Council District 08 (Karen Bennett)

Staff Reviewer: Brian Sexton

The periodic review of an approved Specific Plan (IND) district known as "Cornerstone Church", to determine its completeness pursuant to Section 17.40.106.I of the Metro Zoning Code (Review of a Development Plan), for property located at 535 Boyds Hilltop Drive (1.06 acres), approved for a 3,000 square foot warehouse via Council Bill BL2007-88 adopted on February 5, 2008, review initiated by the Metro Planning Department.

MPC Action: FIND THE SP INACTIVE and direct staff to prepare a report to the Council to continue the implementation of the development plan as adopted and that no rezoning is recommended on this property. (6-0)

Zone Changes

6. 2012Z-006PR-001

1119 MORROW AVENUE

Map 117-16, Parcel(s) 186

Council District 25 (Sean McGuire)

Staff Reviewer: Greg Johnson

A request to rezone from the R10 to CN district property located at 1119 Morrow Avenue, approximately 50 feet east of Granny White Pike (0.17 acres), and within the Lipscomb University Institutional Overlay District, requested by Debra and Raouf Mattin, owners.

MPC Action: APPROVE (7-0)

J. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS

No Cases on this Agenda

K. RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Planned Unit Developments: variances

7. 158-77P-002

ABBINGTON HEIGHTS

Map 163, Part of Parcel(s) 291

Council District 32 (Jacobia Dowell)

Staff Reviewer: Greg Johnson

A request for a variance from Section 17.32.080.B.5 of the Metro Zoning Code for a portion of property located at 500 Hickory Hollow Terrace within a Residential Planned Unit Development Overlay District, approximately 850 feet north of Bell Road, zoned R8 (4.39 acres), to permit at the driveway entrance to this nursing home a new ground sign with a height of approximately 20 feet where the maximum height of a ground sign permitted by the Zoning Code is six feet, requested by Good Samaritan Health and Rehab Center, applicant, for Goodhope LLC, owner.

MPC Action: DISAPPROVE (6-0)

L. OTHER BUSINESS

8. Employee contract renewal for Richard Bernhardt.
MPC Action: APPROVE (6-0)
9. Request for a rehearing by Ms. Pamela K. Ward for Case Nos. 2012CP-013-001 (Antioch Priest Lake Plan Amendment) and 2012SP-002-001 (Hickory MC Investments, G.P. Property--Franklin Limestone Road Asphalt Plant SP), originally heard on the January 26, 2012, Planning Commission meeting. (Information only)
10. Report on Urban Agriculture and Food Systems Planning APA Webinar
11. Historic Zoning Commission Report
12. Board of Parks and Recreation Report
13. Executive Committee Report
14. Executive Director Report
15. Legislative Update

M. MPC CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MATTERS

March 22, 2012

MPC Meeting

4pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

April 5, 2012

Community Meeting

6pm, Lakeshore Christian Church, 5434 Bell Forge Lane

Topic: Antioch/Priest Lake Community Plan

April 12, 2012

MPC Meeting

4pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

April 16, 2012

Community Meeting

6pm, Lakeshore Christian Church, 5434 Bell Forge Lane

Topic: Economic Development & Retail Centers

April 19, 2012

Community Meeting

3pm, Southeast Branch Library, 2325 Hickory Highlands Drive

Topic: Hands-On Design Workshop

April 24, 2012

MPC Meeting

4pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

N. ADJOURNMENT
