

SPECIAL MEETING METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA Thursday, March 31, 2011 <u>Draft</u> 4:00 pm

1417 Murfreesboro Road Metro Southeast at Genesco Park

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 appointed by the Metro Council. 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, redistricting plan, and mandatory referrals). The Metro Council can accept or not accept the recommendation.

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For more information, view the Commission's Rules and procedures, at:

http://www.nashville.gov/mpc/docs/meetings/rules_and_procedures.pdf

For more information on the Redistricting plan go to: http://www.nashville.gov/mpc/redist.asp

Legal Notice

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MEETING AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

C. OTHER BUSINESS

2010 Redistricting Plan

1. 2010 Redistricting Plan Staff Reviewer: Planning Staff

<u>Current Status</u> Not on Consent <u>Public Hearing</u> Not a Public Hearing

Approval of the 2010 Census Redistricting Plan for the Metropolitan Council and Board of Education.

Staff will present the proposed Redistricting Plan(s) at the Special Planning Commission meeting. The Planning Commission action will serve as a recommendation to the Metropolitan Council.

D. MPC CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MATTERS RELATED TO REDISTRICTING

March 28, 2011

1:30 pm, Metro Southeast, 1417 Murfreesboro Pike Community members and Council candidates

4 pm, Metro Southeast, 1417 Murfreesboro Pike Council, Board of Education, and Planning Commission members

March 30, 2011

1:30 pm, Sonny West Conference Center Council, Board of Education, and Planning Commission members

4 pm, Sonny West Conference Center Community members and Council candidates

March 31, 2011

<u>MPC Special Meeting</u> 4 pm, Metro Southeast, 1417 Murfreesboro Pike Topic: Consideration of new district boundaries

E. ADJOURNMENT