



METROPOLITAN
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

Metropolitan Historical Commission Meeting

Agenda

Teleconference

September 21, 2020

12:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

Clay Bailey, Chair

II. Establish that COVID-19 requires telephonic meeting as permitted under Executive Order No. 16

III. Historical Markers

Jessica Reeves and Caroline Eller

- **Dudley Park** (Sponsor: The Core Fund)
- **Neill S. Brown** (Sponsor: MHC—damaged in tornado)

IV. Adjourn

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Dudley Park

Location: Dudley Park along Third Avenue South

Sponsor: The Core Fund

Originally known as Chestnut Street Park, land for this South Nashville park was purchased in 1913. That same year, two daughters of Parks Commission chairman Robert M. Dudley—Louise and Rebecca—died in a train accident in Iowa. The park was renamed in their memory in 1914. Baseball fields and a swimming pool were added in 1920, and the Works Progress Administration built a community center in the 1930s. The park often hosted weekly concerts and movie nights in addition to sports.

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Governor Neill S. Brown 1810-1886

Location: Neill Street between Main Street and Ramsey Avenue

Sponsor: MHC (damaged in tornado)

Born in Giles County in 1810, Neill Smith Brown became a lawyer in 1834 and married Mary Ann Trimble (1816-1895) in 1839. At their nearby home, Idlewild, they raised eight children. Brown was a founder of the Whig Party in Tennessee and was elected governor in 1847, serving one term. His younger brother, John Calvin Brown (1827-1889), held the same position from 1871-75. Appointed U.S. Minister to Russia 1850-53, Neill Brown died in 1886 and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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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 September 21 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.

Event: 9/21/20 | Metro Historic Commission Board Meeting

Date and Time: September 21st at 12:00 p.m.

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.

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