

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



Metropolitan Historical Commission
Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission
Sunnyside in Sevier Park
3000 Granny White Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
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MHC Marker Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 6, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Sunnyside in Sevier Park

3000 Granny White Pike, Nashville, TN 37204

(MASKS RECOMMENDED)

- I. New Business
 - a. Salahadeen Center (District Marker Project)
 - b. Dr. Josie Wells (privately funded)
- II. Adjourn

As a notice to the public, the purpose of the Marker Committee meeting is to select language for the proposed marker. Accordingly, there will be no public comment or participation at this committee meeting. The full Metro Historical Commission will meet on December 13, 2021, to determine whether to adopt the proposed marker. Options for public comment will be made available at the December 13 meeting.



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Location: Nolensville Pike and Elysian Fields Road

Funding: Council District Marker Project (D30 Sandra Sepulveda)

Salahadeen Center of Nashville

Established in 1998, the Salahadeen Center of Nashville (SCN) provides religious, educational, social and cultural services to the local Muslim community. Many of the families served are Kurds who came to Nashville in waves from the 1970s to the 1990s, fleeing persecution and violence in Iraq, Iran and Syria. In 2022, about 15,000 Kurdish people live in Nashville, the largest single community in America. SCN offers daily prayers, summer youth programs and Eid services.

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Location: 1005 Dr. D.B. Todd Blvd. (in front of Hubbard Hospital)

Funding: Meharry Medical College

Dr. Josie E. Wells
1876-1921

{side 1} Josie Wells moved to Nashville in 1900 to attend Meharry Medical College, where she was one of three female graduates in 1904. Wells specialized in caring for women and children, held free clinics for needy families and was the campus physician at Fisk University. She was the first female member of the Meharry faculty, was instrumental in fundraising for Hubbard Hospital and became hospital superintendent in 1912. Dr. Josie Wells died in 1921 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

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