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## Metropolitan Historical Commission Meeting Agenda

December 13, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Sonny West Conference Center-Fulton Campus

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| <b>I. Call to Order and Welcome</b>   | <b>Chair Maddox</b>   |
| <b>II. Approval of November Minutes</b>   | <b>Lynn Maddox</b>    |
| <b>III. Historical Markers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Josie Wells</b></li><li>• <b>Blue Triangle YWCA</b></li></ul> | <b>Jessica Reeves</b> |
| <b>IV. NCCA update</b>  | <b>Jim Hoobler</b>    |
| <b>V. Friends of Fort Negley Park</b>   | <b>Chris Cotton</b>   |
| <b>VI. Update on Sunnyside</b>  | <b>Tim Walker</b>     |
| <b>VII. Director's Report</b>   | <b>Tim Walker</b>     |
| <b>VIII. Historic Zoning Report</b>   | <b>Robin Zeigler</b>  |
| <b>IX. Task Force Committee Report</b>  | <b>Clay Bailey</b>    |
| <b>X. Announcements</b>   | <b>Lynn Maddox</b>    |
| <b>XI. Adjourn</b>  |                       |

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Funding: Meharry Medical College  
Location: Dr. D.B. Todd Blvd in front of Hubbard Hospital

Dr. Josie Wells  
1876-1921

Josie E. Wells came to Nashville in 1900 to attend Meharry Medical College of Walden University. One of three women graduates in 1904, she specialized in caring for women and children. She held free clinics for needy families, regardless of race. Wells was the campus physician at Fisk University, the first woman on the Meharry faculty, was instrumental in fundraising for Hubbard Hospital and became hospital superintendent in 1912.

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Funding: Nashville YWCA  
Location: 1708 Pearl Street

#### Blue Triangle YWCA

The Nashville Blue Triangle, the Negro branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, was established in 1919. Located downtown in the thriving African American business district, it developed programs that supported the African American community. The largest Blue Triangle in the South, it had more than 700 members. On October 25, 1953, the branch moved to this site. It remained here until 1967, when Nashville's YWCAs desegregated and merged.

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