

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



Metropolitan Historical Commission
Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission
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MHC Marker Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 11, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Sunnyside in Sevier Park

3000 Granny White Pike, Nashville, TN 37204

(MASKS RECOMMENDED)

- I. New Business
 - a. Review proposed historical markers funded by MHC
 - i. Salahadeen Center
 - ii. Tusculum Elementary
 - b. Review proposed historical markers privately funded
 - i. none
- 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 April 18, 2022, to determine whether to adopt the proposed marker. Options for public comment will be made available at the April 18 meeting.



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Name: Salahadeen Center

Location: Nolensville Pike at Elysian Fields Road

Funding: Council District marker project

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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Name: Tusculum Elementary

Location: 440 McMurray Drive

Funding: Council District marker project

Tusculum Elementary School

In 1911, after local families petitioned the county school board, Tusculum School opened at 5106 Nolensville Road. Tusculum was the name of the nearby home of Judge John Haywood, which was named for area outside ancient Rome where nobles resided. The Works Progress Administration built a larger school on McMurray Dr. in 1936. This building was razed in 1974 for a new building, which was replaced in 2017. This was the first Tennessee public school to receive LEED gold certification.

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