

# METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



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Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission  
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## MHC Marker Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 14, 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
    - i. Bettie Mae Page
    - ii. Enchanted Hills neighborhood
    - iii. Woodcuts Gallery

## 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 July 25, 2022, to determine whether to adopt the proposed marker. Options for public comment will be made available at the July 25 meeting.



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Bettie Mae Page  
1923-2008

One of six children, Bettie Mae Page graduated from Hume-Fogg High School (1940) and George Peabody College (1944) before moving to New York to work as a model and actress. She became one of the most-photographed pinup models of the 1950s and retired from public life in 1957. Page became an evangelical Christian and maintained a reclusive lifestyle, though she developed an underground cult following and was hailed as a feminist icon prior to her death in Los Angeles in 2008.

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Enchanted Hills

Called the “Belle Meade of North Nashville” by local newspapers, the Enchanted Hills subdivision was platted between 1962 and 1989 as one of Nashville’s most prestigious African American neighborhoods. The architect-designed “ultra-modern” houses retain striking Mid-Century Modern and Contemporary architecture. Neighbors fought for decades to preserve this unique neighborhood from development, including a 1986 effort led by resident and future state senator Thelma Harper.

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Woodcuts Gallery  
1613 Jefferson St.

Woodcuts Gallery and Custom Framing opened on Sept. 18, 1987. Owner Nathaniel Harris leased the building from Fisk University and spent five months renovating the dilapidated building. A founding member of Jefferson United Merchants Partnership (J.U.M.P), the business was instrumental in revitalizing the historic Jefferson Street corridor. Woodcuts was a hub for local artists like Ludie Amos, Michael McBride, Phil Ponder, Gregory Ridley, Jamaal Sheats and James Threallkill.

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