



# **METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**

## **ACTION AGENDA**

**August 24, 2023**  
**4:00 pm Regular Meeting**

**2601 Bransford Avenue**

Metro School Administration Building, School Board Meeting Room

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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The Planning Commission guides growth and development as Nashville and Davidson County evolve into a more socially, economically and environmentally sustainable community, with a commitment to preservation of important assets, efficient use of public infrastructure, distinctive and diverse neighborhood character, free and open civic life, and choices in housing and transportation.

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### Speaking to the Commission

Anyone can speak before the Commission during a public hearing. A Planning Department staff member presents each case, followed by the applicant, community members opposed to the application, and community members in favor.

Community members may speak for two minutes each. Representatives of neighborhood groups or other organizations may speak for five minutes if written notice is received before the meeting. Applicants may speak for ten minutes, with the option of reserving two minutes for rebuttal after public comments are complete. Councilmembers may speak at the beginning of the meeting, after an item is presented by staff, or during the public hearing on that item, with no time limit.

Items set for consent or deferral will be listed at the start of the meeting.  
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# MEETING AGENDA

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**A: CALL TO ORDER**

**B: ADOPTION OF AGENDA**  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**

**C: APPROVAL OF JULY 27, 2023 MINUTES**  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**

**D: RECOGNITION OF COUNCILMEMBERS**

**G: ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED**

**1. 2023CP-014-002**

**DONELSON-HERMITAGE-OLD HICKORY COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT**

Council District 12 (Erin Evans)

Staff Reviewer: Cory Clark

A request to amend the Donelson-Hermitage-Old Hickory Community Plan to change the community character policy from T3 NE to T3 NM for various properties along Stewarts Ferry Pike and Old Hickory Boulevard located east of Percy Priest Lake and west of Earhart Road, zoned AR2A, CN, RS15 and SP (approximately 228 acres), requested by Metro Planning Department in response to Metro Council Resolution 2022-1326, applicant. Various owners.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**2. 2023SP-005-001**

**RIVERSIDE AT METROCENTER SP**

Council District 21 (Brandon Taylor)

Staff Reviewer: Donald Anthony

A request to rezone from R6 to SP for property located on Clarksville Pike (unnumbered), approximately 600 feet northwest of Rosa L Parks Blvd (12.99 acres), to permit 590 multi-family residential units, requested by Catalyst Design Group, applicant; Sanjay Patel, owner.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**3. 2023SP-054-001**

**CHARLOTTE PIKE MIXED USE**

Council District 24 (Kathleen Murphy)

Staff Reviewer: Donald Anthony

A request to rezone from IR to SP zoning for properties located at 3900, 3906, and 3914 Charlotte Avenue, 3905, 3907, 3909, 3911, 3913, and 3915 Alabama Avenue, 411 39th Ave. N., and 406 40th Ave. N., at the northwest corner of Charlotte Avenue and 39th Ave N (2.7 acres), to permit a mixed use development with 249 multi-family residential units, requested by Thomas & Hutton, applicant; Zary & Mohammad Rahimi, 3905 Alabama Ave, LLC, and The Ragan Family Revocable Living Trust, owners.

**MPC Action: Defer indefinitely. (8-0)**

**4. 2023SP-059-001  
475 HUMPHREYS STREET**

Council District 17 (Colby Sledge)  
Staff Reviewer: Donald Anthony

A request to rezone from CS to SP zoning for properties located at 475, 481, 483, 485, and 487 Humphreys Street, approximately 115 feet east of Chestnut Street, (0.93 acres), to permit a nonresidential development, requested by Pfeffer Torode Architecture, applicant; MTP-481 Humphreys Street Propco, LLC and MTP-487 Humphreys Street Propco, LLC, owners.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**5. 2023SP-069-001  
3800 OLD HICKORY BOULEVARD**

Council District 11 (Larry Hagar)  
Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request to rezone from RS20 to SP zoning for property located at 3800 Old Hickory Boulevard, at the corner of Anthony Street and Old Hickory Boulevard, (0.39 acres), to permit five multi-family residential units, requested by Dale & Associates, applicant; J. Arthur, LLC, owner.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**6. 2022S-200-001  
PLAN OF HAMILTON PLACE**

Council District 01 (Jonathan Hall)  
Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request for final plat approval to create 10 lots on property located at 3465 W Hamilton Avenue, approximately 223 feet southeast of Haynes Park Court, zoned RS10 (20.85 acres), requested by Clint Elliott Survey, applicant; Thomas G. Williams, owner.

**MPC Action: Approve with conditions. (8-0)**

**7. 2023S-115-001  
D.C. KELLEY'S SUBDIVISION**

Council District 04 (Robert Swope)  
Staff Reviewer: Celina Konigstein

A request for final plat approval to create three lots on property located at 5444 Franklin Pike Circle, approximately 340 feet south of Stonegate Place, zoned R20 (1.6 acres), requested by Clint Elliott Survey, applicant; Brad Whitfield, owner.

**MPC Action: Approve with conditions, including exceptions to Sections 3-5.2.d.1 for lot frontage and 3-5.2.d.2 for lot area. (8-0)**

**8. 2023Z-084PR-001**

Council District 21 (Brandon Taylor)  
Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request to rezone from RS5 to R6-A for property located at 2406 Merry Street, approximately 385 feet east of 25th Avenue North and located within a Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit Overlay District (0.17 acres), requested by So Bro Law Group, PLLC, applicant; 2406 Merry St. LLC C/O Victor Ghatas, owner.

**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**

**9. 2023CP-007-002**

**WEST NASHVILLE COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT**

Council District 21 (Mary Carolyn Roberts)

Staff Reviewer: Olivia Ranseen

A request to change policy from T4 NE, T4 NM, and T4 NC to T4 MU and T4 NE to T4 NC for several properties located along Robertson Avenue, Vernon Avenue, Duluth Avenue, Deal Avenue, and Nall Avenue (61.1 acres) requested by Metro Planning, applicant; various owners.

**MPC Action: Defer to the October 26, 2023, Planning Commission meeting with direction to staff to explore ways to increase connectivity for pedestrians and transit, and to further evaluate the study area. (8-0)**

**10. 2007SP-146-001**

**1420 OLD HICKORY BLVD (AMENDMENT)**

Council District 03 (Jennifer Gamble)

Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request to amend a specific plan for property located at 1420 Old Hickory Boulevard, approximately 680 feet east of the intersection of Brick Church Pike and Old Hickory Boulevard, zoned SP (3.86 acres), to permit community education and school daycare uses, requested by 615 Design Group, applicant; Davidson Academy, owner.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**11. 2023SP-048-001**

**THE GROVE AT BUENA VISTA**

Council District 02 (Kyonzté Toombs)

Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request to rezone from R8 to SP zoning for properties located at 2130, 2132 A, 2140 and 2142 Buena Vista Pike and 3005 A, 3005 B, 3007 and 3009 Cliff Drive, at the southwest corner of Buena Vista Pike and Cliff Drive (5.29 acres), to permit up to 75 multifamily residential units, requested by Williams Engineering, applicant; Fed Development, LLC, owner.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**12. 2023SP-073-001**

**909 & 917 CHEATHAM PLACE**

Council District 19 (Freddie O'Connell)

Staff Reviewer: Logan Elliott

A request to rezone from R6-A to SP zoning for properties located at 909 and 917 Cheatham Place, at the southeastern corner of Cheatham Place and 10th Ave. N., (0.38 acres), to permit eight multi-family residential units, requested by Dale & Associates, applicant; Barbara Turner & N.M.Pollock CO-TRS, owners.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

**13. 2023S-121-001**

**CLARKSVILLE PIKE**

Council District 01 (Jonathan Hall)

Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request for final plat approval to create two lots on properties located at 5081 Clarksville Pike and Clarksville Pike (unnumbered), approximately 450 feet northeast of Waller Road, zoned RS40 (2.87 acres), requested by Dale & Associates, applicant; Joseph & Wendy Ingram and William Sugg, owners.

**MPC Action: Defer to the September 28, 2023, Planning Commission meeting. (8-0)**

- 14. 2022M-003SR-001**  
**RENAMING OF A PORTION OF DUE WEST AVENUE**  
Council District 07 (Emily Benedict)  
Staff Reviewer: Lisa Milligan

A request to rename Due West Avenue to Montague Way, requested by the Councilmember Emily Benedict.  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**

- 15. 2023Z-074PR-001**  
Council District 21 (Brandon Taylor)  
Staff Reviewer: Logan Elliott

A request to rezone from RS5 to R6-A zoning for property located at 2810 Georgia Ave, approximately 270 feet west of 28th Ave N (0.26 acres), requested by Clifton Property TN LLC, applicant and owner.  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**

- 16. 2023Z-087PR-001**  
Council District 21 (Brandon Taylor)  
Staff Reviewer: Celina Konigstein

A request to rezone from CS to MUN-A-NS zoning for property located at 1829 Jo Johnston Ave., and from R6 to MUN-A-NS and RS5-A for property located at 513 19th Ave. N., approximately 130 feet north of the intersection of Pearl Street and Jo Johnston Ave. (0.42 acres) requested by Joshua Boyd, applicant; Joshua & Nicole Boyd, owners.  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**

## **H: OTHER BUSINESS**

17. Employment contract amendment for Jared Islas & Kyle Lampert  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**
18. Employment contract renewal for Olivia Ranseen  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**
19. Historic Zoning Commission Report
20. Board of Parks and Recreation Report
21. Executive Committee Report
22. Accept the Director's Report  
**MPC Action: Approve. (8-0)**
23. Legislative Update

**I: MPC CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 14, 2023**

MPC Meeting

CANCELLED

**September 28, 2023**

MPC Meeting

4 pm, 700 President Ronald Reagan Way, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

**J: ADJOURNMENT**