



METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

ACTION AGENDA

June 27, 2024
4:00 pm Regular Meeting

700 President Ronald Reagan Way
(between Lindsley Avenue and Middleton Street)
Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center (1st Floor)

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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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MEETING AGENDA

A: CALL TO ORDER

Motion to nominate Matt Smith as the Meeting Chair. MPC Action: Approve. (7-0).

B: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

C: APPROVAL OF MAY 23, 2024 MINUTES

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

D: RECOGNITION OF COUNCILMEMBERS

G: ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. 2023Z-003TX-001

DOWNTOWN CODE BONUS HEIGHT PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Staff Reviewer: Jared Islas

A request to amend Section 17.37 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to update the Downtown Code's Bonus Height Program, all of which is described herein.

MPC Action: Defer to the October 24, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

2a. 2016SP-040-003

BETHWOOD COMMONS (AMENDMENT)

Council District 05 (Sean Parker)

Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request to amend a Specific Plan on properties located at Bethwood Drive (unnumbered) and Allenwood Drive (unnumbered), at the northern terminus of Bethwood Drive, zoned SP (8.93 acres), to remove 1.35 acres from the SP boundary, requested by Dale & Associates, Inc., applicant; Upside, LLC, owner (See associated case 2024Z-042PR-001).

MPC Action: Approve with conditions and disapprove without all conditions. (7-0)

2b. 2024Z-042PR-001

Council District 05 (Sean Parker)

Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request to rezone from SP to RS7.5 zoning for a portion of property located at Bethwood Drive (unnumbered), at the northern terminus of Bethwood Drive (1.35 acres), requested by Dale & Associates, applicant; Upside, LLC, owner (See associated case 2016SP-040-003).

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

3a. 2021SP-009-001

NOVEL RICHLAND CREEK (FORMERLY CRESCENT LION'S HEAD)

Council District 24 (Brenda Gadd)

Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request to rezone from SCC to SP zoning for a portion of property located at 40 White Bridge Pike, approximately 375 feet west of Post Place and located within a Commercial Planned Unit Development Overlay District (3.67 acres), to permit a mixed-use development, requested by Barge Cauthen and Associates, applicant; SCG Lion's Head LLC, owner (See associated case 78-74P-003).

MPC Action: Approve with conditions and disapprove without all conditions, including the added condition in the memo. (7-0)

3b. 78-74P-003

LIONS HEAD VILLAGE (AMENDMENT)

Council District 24 (Brenda Gadd)

Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request to amend a portion of a Commercial Planned Unit Development Overlay District on a portion of property located at 40 White Bridge Pike, about 375 feet west of Post Place, zoned SCC (3.67 acres), to add multi-family residential as a permitted use and to permit a maximum of 277 multi-family residential units, requested by Barge Cauthen and Associates, applicant; SCG Lion's Head LLC, owner (See associated case 2021SP-009-001).

MPC Action: Approve with conditions. (7-0)

4. 2022SP-021-001

BERKHAMSTEAD

Council District 31 (John Rutherford)

Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request to rezone from AR2a to SP zoning for property located at 7088 Burkitt Rd, approximately 550 feet east of Old Burkitt Rd, (11.63 acres), to permit up to 119 multi-family residential units, requested by CSDG, applicant; Blackburn Family Limited Partners II LP, owner.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions and disapprove without all conditions including modification to condition #3 to extend the right-of-way for the east/west road to the property boundaries, and to provide area of right-of-way reservation that extends to the northern boundary on the portion of the north/south road located north of the east/west road, and that the applicant continue to work with NDOT on opportunities for a cross access easement (7-0)

5. 2024SP-002-001

ROCK HARBOR

Council District 20 (Rollin Horton)

Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request to rezone from IWD and R10 to SP zoning for property located at 525 Basswood Ave. and a portion of property located at 517 Basswood Ave., at the southwest corner of Robertson Ave. and Basswood Ave., (30.2 acres), to permit a mixed-use development, requested by Centric Architecture, applicant; PSF II Rock Harbor Propco LLC and Western Express, Inc., owners.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

- 6. 2024SP-013-001**
3124 MURFREESBORO PIKE
Council District 08 (Deonté Harrell)
Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request to rezone from AR2A to SP zoning for properties located at 3201 Hamilton Church Road and 3124 Murfreesboro Pike, approximately 1310 feet northwest of Mt. View Road (19.11 acres), within the Murfreesboro Pike Urban Design Overlay, to permit 175 multi-family residential units, requested by Kimley-Horn, applicant; Ammon & Ruth Shreibman and NIR Homes Inc., owners.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

- 7. 2024SP-016-001**
751 S. 5TH STREET
Council District 06 (Clay Capp)
Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request to rezone from CS to SP zoning for property located at 751 S. 5th Street, at the northeast corner of S. 5th Street and Dew Street (1.41 acres), to permit a mixed-use development, requested by Dream Capital Management LLC, applicant; Professional Services Industries, Inc., owner.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

- 8. 2020S-207-004**
CHANDLER RESERVE, PHASE 3
Council District 11 (Jeff Eslick)
Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request for final plat approval to create 40 lots and an open space on a portion of properties located at Chandler Road (unnumbered) and Hidden Hill Drive (unnumbered), at the current terminus of Flora Grove, zoned R10 (13.29 acres), requested by Wilson and Associates, applicant; Meritage Homes of Tennessee Inc., owners.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions. (7-0)

- 9. 2022S-231-001**
SOUTHERN LEGACY COMPANIES PROPERTY
Council District 11 (Jeff Eslick)
Staff Reviewer: Matt Schenk

A request for final plat approval to create two lots on property located at 102 McArthur Drive, approximately 160 feet north of Teresa Drive, zoned RS15 (1.14 acres), requested by WT Smith Land Surveying, applicant; Southern Legacy Companies, LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions, including an exception to Section 3-5.2.d.1 for lot frontage. (7-0)

- 10. 2024S-001R-001**
Countywide
Staff Reviewer: Seth Harrison

A request to amend the Subdivision Regulations of Nashville-Davidson County, adopted on March 9, 2006, and last amended on January 21, 2021, requested by the Metro Planning Department, applicant.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

11. 2024S-016-001
RESUBDIVISION OF GUILL HEIGHTS
Council District 14 (Jordan Huffman)
Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request for final plat approval to create four lots on property located at 2918 Lebanon Pike, at the northwestern corner of Lebanon Pike and Guill Ct., zoned R10 (1.40 acres), requested by Crawford & Cummings, P.C., applicant; Shady Grove Road Trust, owner.

MPC Action: Defer indefinitely. (7-0)

12. 2024S-025-001
MADISON STATION
Council District 09 (Tonya Hancock)
Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request for concept plan approval to create ten lots on property located at 721 Madison Square, approximately 135 feet south of Neelys Bend Road, zoned MUG-A (31.72 acres), and located within a Corridor Design Overlay District, requested by BCA Civil, applicant; 721 Madison Square LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

13. 2024S-033-001
BATSON SELMA
Council District 15 (Jeff Gregg)
Staff Reviewer: Andrea Dorlester

A request for final plat approval to create three lots on property located at 84 Fairway Drive, at the southwest corner of Fairway Drive and Selma Ave., zoned RS20 (4.18 acres), requested by Clint Elliott Survey, applicant; Donelson Heights United Methodist Church, Trs., owner.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions, including an exception to Section 3-5.2.d.1 for lot frontage. (7-0)

14. 2024S-042-001
MICHAEL ARMISTEAD PROPERTY
Council District 10 (Jennifer Webb)
Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request for final plat approval to create two lots on property located at Old Springfield Pike (unnumbered), approximately 200 feet southwest of Springfield Hwy., zoned RS30 (1.76 acres), requested by Bruce Rainey & Associates, applicant; Michael S. Armistead, owner.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

15. 2024CP-008-001
NORTH NASHVILLE COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT
Council District 21 (Brandon Taylor)
Staff Reviewer: Andrea Barbour

A request to amend the North Nashville Community Plan, by changing land use policy from Urban Neighborhood Maintenance (T4 NM) policy to Transition (TR) policy for 1809 9th Avenue North, approximately 136 feet north of Buchanan Street and 9th Avenue North (0.20 acres).

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

16. 2024Z-004TX-001

Substitute BL2024-187/Countywide
Staff Reviewer: Lisa Milligan

A request to amend Section 17.16.030 of the Metropolitan Code, Zoning Regulations to amend the conditions for adaptive residential developments located in non-residential zoning districts where residential uses are permitted with conditions.

MPC Action: Approve a second substitute to clarify applicability to property within Planned Unit Developments and encourage staff to work with the Councilmember on enhancing mixed use environments. (7-0)

17. 2024Z-010TX-001

BL2024-335/Countywide
Staff Reviewer: Lisa Milligan

A request to amend Sections 17.40.740 and 17.40.770 of the Metropolitan Code, Zoning Regulations to reorganize and amend the requirements for a waiver of the fees associated with an application to the Board of Zoning Appeals made by a member or members of the Metropolitan Council.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

18. 2024Z-011TX-001

BL2024-346/Countywide
Staff Reviewer: Lisa Milligan

A request to amend Chapter 16.04 and Section 17.12.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to relocate the front façade orientation requirement for single-family principal structures from Title 16 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to Title 17 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws.

MPC Action: Approve amendment to Title 17. (7-0)

19. 2019SP-066-003

CLARKSVILLE PIKE MIXED USE (MODIFICATION)
Council District 02 (Kyonzté Toombs)
Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request to modify a portion of a Specific Plan for property located at Clarksville Pike (unnumbered), approximately 25 feet north of Bellefield Avenue, to modify the layout, zoned SP (2.21 acres), requested by Elmington, applicant; Clarksville Pike LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

20. 2021SP-041-002

CURTIS PROPERTY (MODIFICATION)
Council District 02 (Kyonzté Toombs)
Staff Reviewer: Dustin Shane

A request to modify a portion of a Specific Plan for property located at Curtis Street (unnumbered), at the northwest terminus of Curtis Street, zoned SP (13.99 acres), to modify the layout, requested by Elmington, applicant; Curtis Partners LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

21. 2024SP-024-001

THE MARLOWE

Council District 02 (Kyonzté Toombs)
Staff Reviewer: Celina Konigstein

A request to rezone from RS7.5 to SP zoning for property located at 520 Ewing Drive, approximately 375 feet west of Gwynnwood Drive (3.58 acres), to permit 56 multi-family residential units, requested by Catalyst Design Group, applicant; Legacy South, LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions and disapprove without all conditions. (7-0)

22. 2024HL-001-001

BL2024-403/Terry Vo

Council District 17 (Terry Vo)

Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request to apply a Historic Landmark Overlay District to property located at 1109 1st Avenue South, approximately 150 feet south of Mildred Shute Avenue, and within the Wedgewood-Houston Chestnut Hill Urban Design Overlay District, zoned RM20-A (0.36 acres), requested by Councilmember Terry Vo, applicant; Seay-Hubbard United Meth. Church TRS, owner.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

23. 2024NL-002-001

815 NELLA DR

Council District 03 (Jennifer Gamble)

Staff Reviewer: Savannah Garland

A request to apply a Neighborhood Landmark Overlay District on property located at 815 Nella Drive, approximately 486 feet west of Green Acres Drive, zoned RS20 (0.61 acres), and located within a Historic Landmark Overlay District, to permit museum, short-term rental (not owner-occupied), and multi-media production uses, requested by Natalie Hannigan, applicant; Natalie & Andrew Hannigan, owners.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

24. 2024S-088-001

2908 12TH AVE S

Council District 18 (Tom Cash)

Staff Reviewer: Laszlo Marton

A request to amend a previously recorded plat to modify the setbacks on property located at 2908 12th Avenue South, at the northeast corner of 12th Avenue South and Kirkwood Avenue, zoned CS (0.33 acres), requested by Fulmer Lucas, applicant; Arrow House LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions. (7-0)

25. 2024S-097-001

SKYRIDGE PHASE 5

Council District 03 (Jennifer Gamble)

Staff Reviewer: Celina Konigstein

A request for final plat approval to create 40 lots on a portion of property located at 3517 Brick Church Pike, at the current terminus of Northbrook Drive, zoned RS7.5 (6.75 acres), and within a Planned Unit Development Overlay District, requested by Wilson & Associates P.C., applicant; Meritage Homes of Tennessee Inc, owner.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions. (7-0)

26. 2024S-098-001

SKYRIDGE PHASE 6

Council District 03 (Jennifer Gamble)

Staff Reviewer: Celina Konigstein

A request for final plat approval to create 33 lots on a portion of property located at 3517 Brick Church Pike, at the current terminus of Northbrook Drive, zoned RS7.5 (11.61 acres), and within the Planned Unit Development Overlay District, requested by Wilson & Associates P.C., applicant; Meritage Homes of Tennessee Inc, owner.

MPC Action: Defer to the July 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (7-0)

27. 1-74P-016

HICKORY HOLLOW PUD (CANCELLATION)

BL2024-417/Joy Styles

Council District 32 (Joy Styles)

Staff Reviewer: Jason Swaggart

A request to cancel a portion of the Hickory Hollow Planned Unit Development Overlay District for property located at 5255 Hickory Hollow Parkway, approximately 422 feet west of the Bell Road and Hickory Hollow Parkway intersection, zoned SCR (4.83 acres) and within a Planned Unit Development Overlay District, requested by Councilmember Joy Styles, applicant; TNCT, LLC, owner.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

28. 2024Z-073PR-001

Council District 02 (Kyonzté Toombs)

Staff Reviewer: Matt Schenk

A request to rezone from R15 to RM2-NS zoning for properties located at 574, 574C and 576 Ewing Drive, approximately 205 feet west of Vista Lane (0.85 acres), requested by XE Development Company LLC, applicant; XE Development LLC and O.I.C. Homes at 574 Ewing Drive, owners.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

29. 2023DTC-026-001

RUTLEDGE HILL

Council District 19 (Jacob Kupin)

Staff Reviewer: Eric Hammer

A request for overall height modification on properties located at 34, 42, and 44 Rutledge Street, 35, 43, and 45 Hermitage Avenue, and 28, 30, and 40 Middleton Street, at the northwest corner of Hermitage Ave. and Middleton Street, to permit a mixed use development, zoned DTC (4.11 acres), requested by Essex Development, applicant; David Kline & Mary Jenkins ET AL., and Rutledge Hill LLC, owners.

MPC Action: Approve with conditions. (6-0-1)

H: OTHER BUSINESS

30. Memo for DTC DRC Member Appointment.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

31. A 4% COLA and a 3% Open Range salary increase for the Executive Director effective July 1, 2024 as approved in the Fiscal Year 2025 Metro Budget and based on the recommendation of the MPC Executive Committee.

MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)

32. Historic Zoning Commission Report
33. Board of Parks and Recreation Report
34. Executive Committee Report
35. Accept the Director's Report and Approve Administrative Items
MPC Action: Approve. (7-0)
36. Legislative Update

I: MPC CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25, 2024

MPC Meeting

4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

August 8, 2024

MPC Meeting

4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

August 22, 2024

MPC Meeting

4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center

J: ADJOURNMENT