

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



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Metropolitan Historical Commission
July 15, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

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

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| I. | Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome | Linda Wynn, Chair |
| II. | VOTE: June Minutes | Linda Wynn |
| III. | Public Comment The MHC holds a designated public comment period at the beginning of each meeting. Members of the public in attendance may provide comments to the Board or its Committees during this designated time. Anyone wishing to speak about an agenda item will be allotted two (2) minutes to make comments. | Linda Wynn |
| IV. | Guest Speakers: <i>Choose How You Move</i> , Mayor O'Connell's Transportation Improvement Plan Proposal | Michael Briggs and Jordan Wilkins, Office of the Mayor |
| V. | VOTE: Historical Marker • Primo Bartolini | Jessica Reeves |
| VI. | Executive Director Evaluation | HR/Budget Committee |
| VII. | VOTE: Executive Director 3% Merit salary increase • Amount (3% of salary as of June 30, 2024) • Effective Date of Increase (July 1, 2024) | HR/Budget Committee |
| VIII. | Director's Report | Tim Walker |
| IX. | Historic Zoning Report | Robin Zeigler |
| X. | Other Business | |
| XI. | Announcements | |
| XII. | Adjourn | |

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Historical Marker, July 2024

PRIMO BARTOLINI

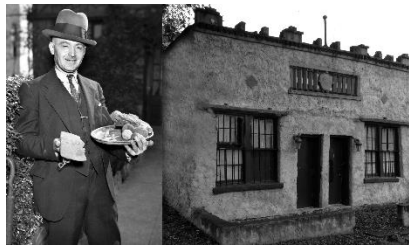
1889-1959

Primo Bartolini moved to Nashville from Fanano, Italy, in 1908. He and his wife built a unique stone house here in 1931, on the former site of Captain William Driver's house. After serving in the U.S. Army in WWI, Bartolini taught Italian at the Nashville Conservatory of Music, Tennessee A&I (now Tennessee State University) and Fisk University. A scholar and champion of Italian American ethnic and cultural integration, he wrote hundreds of poems of love, nostalgia and patriotism.

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PRIMO BARTOLINI HOME

511 5th Ave. S



Primo Bartolini in the late 1930s showing bullets and stones found during the construction of his house (right, in 2015 before its demolition).